

December 2, 2014

Dear Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education:

RE: Thompson Rivers University Zero Waste Initiative

My name is Marc Solomon, I am the City of Kamloops Sustainability Programs Coordinator. I am writing to confirm that the Thompson Rivers University's (TRU) zero waste initiative is in place, it is very active and to my knowledge, it is the first of its kind at a publically accessed venue/campus in the Thompson Region.

The City of Kamloops has referred to the TRU zero waste initiative on several occasions as the University has led the way and has faced and resolved many of the challenges associated with such a program. The City of Kamloops is currently following in TRU's footsteps and is working towards zero waste at our largest recreation facility the Tournament Capital Centre. On several occasions City staff have visited the TRU campus to check out their zero waste stations, their in-vessel composter, as well we have reviewed their zero waste educational programs, and well thought out public participation challenges and incentives.

Feel free to contact me if you need any additional feedback on the TRU zero waste initiative.

Sincerely,

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