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AASHE S.T.A.R.S. Program  
Letter of Affirmation  
University of Saskatchewan –  
President's Employee Appreciation Picnic Waste Reduction Innovation

To Whom It May Concern:

In my current role as an Environmental Coordinator for the City of Saskatoon overseeing project development and planning for waste and recycling, I am writing to affirm the innovative qualities of the University of Saskatchewan's waste reduction initiative for the President's Employee Appreciation Picnic. The initiative, launched in 2007, has since become a very successful waste reduction initiative in the community.

Attendees can rely on volunteers to provide the correct information and guidance while adopting new behaviours. By reducing waste, the environmental footprint of the event is lessened, and by procuring and sourcing low-waste alternatives, the costs are reduced for food services.

In closing, the President's Employee Appreciation Picnic Waste Reduction initiative is an innovative and exemplary example of what public space/event recycling can become.

With kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kelly G. Goyer".

Mr. Kelly G. Goyer  
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