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RE: Sustainability Tracking Assessment and Rating System (STARS)

Garments to Go is a program I began with Windy Stein to provide quality professional clothing to students, faculty, and staff at no cost. The clothing includes everything from suits and ties to scarves, shoes, and a host of accessories. The program was intended primarily for students who have struggled to find appropriate clothing for interviews, job fairs, internships, presentations, and conferences. First year students have also loaned items to attend co-curricular events such as the musical, plays, and dances hosted on campus by student groups. Students borrow clothes, sign an agreement to return them, and are free of the responsibility of laundering, which we do professionally. On an annual basis, we host at least one fashion show that showcases our goods but also educates students about what sorts of garments are appropriate for which occasions. So far, we have had a host of male students especially loaning garments, and we are currently in a drive to increase the number of suits and ties available to men of all sizes. Please don't hesitate to contact me or Windy Stein (503.352.2805). Thank you.

Sincerely,

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