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To whom it may concern,

Please accept this letter as an affirmation of the innovative aspect of Concordia University's District 3, an accelerator for interdisciplinary innovation & entrepreneurship.

District 3 is an accelerator of innovation which enables entrepreneurs and their teams to make a dent in the world. By animating a collaborative ecosystem, District 3 puts the necessary tools, resources and knowledge in the hands of innovation leaders in order for them to move from idea to impact with confidence. At District 3 we believe that sustainable societies are built on the backs of smart, informed, and ambitious entrepreneurs. The Center is an answer to students increasing demand on experiential learning opportunities.

In 2014, District 3's innovative aspect was recognized at the International Partnership Network (IPN) conference held in Brussels by winning two awards related to the development of entrepreneurship skills and transforming the educational experience of students.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Graham Carr".

Graham Carr, PhD
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