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To Whom It May Concern,

For more than 50 years, George Brown College has evolved to meet the needs of learners and employers to support the economic engine of Ontario. As we enter our sixth decade, we are transforming to adapt and thrive as we prepare learners for success.

Recently, we formulated a long-term perspective and vision that will guide us toward the George Brown College of 2030, and, at the same time, ensure that we deliver on the strategy to take us to 2022. In our document, "[Imagining Possibilities](#)" we've named sustainability as one of our five Foundations for Success that will create a positive impact on the student experience and our academic excellence. To get there, we must measure our progress and impact, and see **STARS** as a critical tool to our success.

Please accept this letter as our expression of interest in participating in AASHE's Sustainability Tracking Assessment Rating System (STARS) as we strive for Platinum status by 2030. (Currently, George Brown College has a Silver STARS rating based on our 2014 assessment). Participating in STARS will give us all a chance to collaborate, as well as increase our own sustainability knowledge, as we collect data in four categories across the college: academics, engagement, operations, and planning and administration.

We look forward to being a partner in a sustainable future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "RH" followed by a stylized flourish.

Dr. Rick Huijbregts  
Vice-President, Strategy & Innovation

