

November 18, 2014

Sustainability Tracking Assessment and Rating System (STARS)
Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE)
Lexington, KY 40507

To Whom It May Concern,

I am pleased to submit George Brown College's first Sustainability Tracking, Assessment and Rating System (STARS) submission. I affirm that the information provided is correct to the best of my knowledge and accurately reflects the college's current sustainability performance.

We are proud that George Brown College has obtained a Silver rating in our first submission. The STARS submission process has enabled us to identify areas where the College is already a leader in terms of sustainability performance. It has also identified areas where we need to continue to improve in terms of sustainability in curricula, operations and facilities.

Our plan is to use the findings of this submission to help George Brown advance its institutional sustainability goals within the context of Strategy 2020 which in turn commits our College to "grow responsibly and in a manner that enhances the college environment to the benefit of the entire George Brown College community."

Special recognition is owed to the Green Team which has played a key role in promoting integration of sustainability practices, principles, policies and projects at George Brown College. The Green Team also led the work and carried out the extensive analysis and consolidation of the data required by STARS over the last 12 months.

We look forward to an ongoing process of investigation and information sharing at the College regarding higher education sustainability practices and performance, especially within the context of Ontario Colleges.

Sincerely,



Anne Sado
President