Michigan Technological University 1400 Townsend Drive Houghton, MI 49931 Glenn D. Mroz, President April 27, 2018

Dear UNFCCC Secretariat,

With this letter and the documentation uploaded to the Online Admission System, **Michigan Technological University** is pleased to submit its application for admission to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) process.

Michigan Tech's vision and mission, copied below, drive our global engagement to create a sustainable, just, and prosperous world. To fulfill those goals our students, staff, and faculty are eager for the opportunity to observe the actions of international organizations and to join with other interested parties in exploring innovative solutions to mitigate and adapt to our changing climate.

## Vision

Michigan Tech will lead as a global technological university that inspires students, advances knowledge, and innovates to create a sustainable, just, and prosperous world.

Mission

We deliver action-based undergraduate and graduate education and discover new knowledge through research and innovation. We create solutions for society's challenges through interdisciplinary education, research, and engagement to advance sustainable economic prosperity, health and safety, ethical conduct, and responsible use of resources. We attract exceptional students, faculty, and staff who understand, develop, apply, manage, and communicate science, engineering, technology, and business to attain the goal of a sustainable, just, and prosperous world. Our success is measured by accomplishments and reputation of our graduates, national and international impact of our research and scholarly activities, and investment in our University.

In addition to the teaching and research activities documented in the application materials, the university assesses its sustainability profile according to guidelines provided by the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE). Students have been engaged in data collection for the AASHE Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System (STARS), a transparent, self-reporting framework for colleges and universities to measure their sustainability performance.

I confirm that Michigan Technological University does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, height, weight, genetic information, marital status, disabled veteran status, veteran status, or disability.

As the Chief Executive Officer of the organization, I confirm that the information provided in this application is accurate and correct and agree to ensure compliance with the <u>UNFCCC's guidelines and policies</u> by representatives of this organization.

Thank you for your attention and consideration.

Sincerely.

President

Glenn D. Mroz