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## **EnviroCollab Contributions**

Dear Frank,

On behalf of TRU's *Environmental Research and Teaching Collaboration*, I want to acknowledge you as an engaged and impactful contributor to this ISP project.

The purpose of our "EnviroCollab" is to enhance collaborative environmental research and teaching across existing silos of the university, in order to grow the impact and external awareness of TRU's strong environmental programs. Achieving those aims depends on faculty and staff engagement — your exemplary efforts and engagement of the Makerspace in broad conversations is making a wonderful contribution.

In the Fall semester you attended our planning retreat at McQueen Lake, and for our 'EnviroBreakfast' gathering you co-organized a session about creative collaboration on environmental issues. In the Winter semester, you hosted a workshop and reception in the Makerspace for visiting collaborators during the Livable Cities conference. You also co-organized and hosted a half-day "Hackathon" aimed at developing impactful, unique field school experiences. These combined efforts are helping to build a strong foundation for the project.

Your important service demonstrates dedication to collaborative, interdisciplinary teaching and scholarship, and to overall vibrancy and success within our university. Thanks for your meaningful contributions. I hope you are gaining benefits from the project and look forward to continued work with you.

With deep appreciation,



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