June 15, 2018

PRME Steering Committee
c/o PRME Secretariat
United Nations Global Compact Office
685 3rd Avenue, 12th Floor
New York, New York 10017

Dear PRME Steering Committee:

In 2018, the College of Business and Economics (COBE) at Boise State University published its fourth fully student driven and led sustainability report. Sustainability reporting has been a cornerstone of transparently measuring and reporting impacts to our stakeholders as the College continues to track our commitment to responsible management education, research, and service.

Publishing this sustainability report, the college showcases the progress that has been made on the College’s material impacts to our primary stakeholders including faculty, students and the business community. The material reporting topics include integrating responsible business topics into undergraduate and graduate curricula, career and advising services that promote retention, graduation and job placement to ensure student success, inclusive excellence aimed at improving both faculty and student diversity and inclusion efforts, and operational resource conservation. Going forward, the college will continue to report on progress and emphasize effective practices related to purpose, values, method, research, partnership, and dialogue, and also plan to integrate the Sustainable Development Goals into our efforts later this year.

We have also partnered with our College of Health Science at Boise State to build their capacity for effective reporting, and they have issued their second sustainability report this year. In 2018-2019, our School of Public Service will also join our efforts. A cross disciplinary student team collaborates to produce each report, and this student driven and led sustainability reporting model illustrates the emphasis by each college on developing a generation of future leaders who are prepared to navigate complex challenges, as well as identify new opportunities for economic, social, and environmental impact. To continue COBE’s journey, I am submitting our renewal application to continue to be a signatory for the Principles for Responsible Management Education (UNPRME).

To learn more about the College of Business and Economics please visit cobe.boisestate.edu, and to read our sustainability reports please visit https://bsi.boisestate.edu/impact-measurement/.

We appreciate the opportunity to continue as a signatory to UNPRME.

Respectfully,

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