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Dear Honorable Members of the Board of Governors,

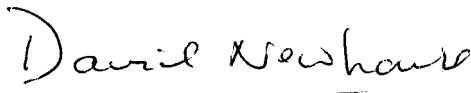
On April 24th, 2014, The Trent University Faculty Association held its Spring General Membership Meeting and considered Sustainable Trent's call for divestment from the fossil-fuel industry. We are very appreciative of the work done by Sustainable Trent to draw the University's attention to the importance of ethical and sustainable investing. Toward that end, TUFA's membership approved the following motion.

In light of Sustainable Trent's call for fossil-fuel divestment, the Trent University Faculty Association requests that the University's Board of Governors:

- 1) review viable options for the University's investments that incorporate fossil-fuel divestment and other such socially and environmentally responsible portfolio management strategies and, further, that this information be shared with the University community;**
- 2) consider sending a representative to upcoming Canadian Responsible Investment Conferences or some such similar learning and reporting forum; and,**
- 3) register Trent University as a participant in an international and credible post-secondary sustainability rating initiative such as Universitas Indonesia's annual GreenMetric World University Ranking survey.**

We look forward to your consideration of these matters.

With respectful greetings,



David Newhouse
President

cc. Sustainable Trent
cc. Steven Franklin, President, Trent University
cc. Steven Pillar, Vice President, Finance and Administration, Trent University