



October 31, 2016

To our stakeholders:

We recognize that a key requirement for participation in the UN Global Compact is the annual preparation and posting of a Communication on Progress (COP) that comprises a statement of continued support for the UN Global Compact from our Dean Robert E. Kennedy, a description of practical actions with regard to the principles of the UN Global Compact, and a measurement of achieved and expected outcomes.

We are late in creating, sharing and posting our COP report due to a five-year review of one of our key programs, the Sustainability Certificate. The review resulted in a systematic survey of the community of past alumni, the creation and launch of a new web identity, a suite of curricular innovations including the introduction of two new core courses on Social and Environmental Impact Assessment and Leading the Global Compact, and a radical redesign of our internal and external models of engagement.

We hereby ask for an extension period in order to be able to post a COP that more accurately describes Ivey's full range of efforts including recently added initiatives for implementing the principles of the UN Global Compact in our business school and global community. Our new COP report will be posted on the UN Global Compact website by December 31st, 2016 at the latest.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Oana Branzei".

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