

December 17, 2014

H.E. Ban Ki-Moon  
Secretary-General  
United Nations  
New York, NY 10017  
USA

Dear Mr. Secretary General,

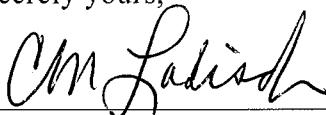
As Dean of the Purdue College of Health and Human Sciences and Head of the Department of Psychological Sciences, we are pleased to confirm that the Industrial and Organizational Psychology training program (which supports both undergraduate and graduate education in Industrial/Organizational Psychology) supports the ten principles of the UN Global Compact. The Industrial and Organizational Psychology program will support the Global Compact by advancing these principles within its sphere of influence, and will make a clear statement of this commitment to its stakeholders and to the general public.

The Industrial and Organizational Psychology program has already integrated the ten principles throughout its academic and professional activities, with specialized curriculum and applied projects directly appealing to the Global Compact. Furthermore, the program pledges to continue participation and engagement in the UN Global Compact through the continued and expanded inclusion of the Global Compact principles in classroom curricula, program events, and research considerations. Wherever feasible, the program is also eager to engage in UN Global Compact networking activities and would be pleased to offer the collective services of program faculty and graduate students as experts in the Psychology of global work and workplace issues.


In support of public accountability and transparency, the program has already instituted record-keeping mechanisms to track its activities that align with the Global Compact principles and looks forward to submitting a full COE within one year of this date, and annually henceforth.

We appreciate your inclusion of Industrial/Organizational Psychologists in the ongoing efforts of the United Nations Global Compact and look forward to working with Global Compact signatories and leaders in the future.

Sincerely yours,



Christine Ladisch, Dean  
College of Health and Human Sciences



Christopher Agnew, Head  
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