



September 27, 2021

Peter Fay, Clerk
The Corporation of the City of Brampton
2 Wellington Street West
Brampton, ON L6Y 4R2

Mayor and Council,
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Re: Council Meeting of September 22, 2021 Town and Gown Committee Participation

Dear Mayor and Council,

The University of Guelph-Humber (UofGH) would like to express our appreciation for being included in the Town and Gown Committee, which is undertaking very important work in the City of Brampton. As we continue to work with city staff and Brampton Council on the potential relocation of our campus to Brampton, we are glad to be a part of planning and discussion around the future of education and innovation in the city. This includes addressing the many challenges facing international students that were highlighted at the above noted Council meeting. We look forward to sharing our experience in building strong communities for our students with housing, social and employment supports founded on strong partnerships.

Further, UofGH already has a significant connection to Brampton, with the largest number of students coming from the Brampton/ Peel region who regularly commute to our current location in North Toronto. We also have existing partnerships with nearly 400 partner and employer organizations in Brampton including organizations like Loblaws, Peel Police and more.

Again, thank you for including us in the Town and Gown Committee. As a key post-secondary education stakeholder in Brampton, we will bring our expertise, knowledge and resources to the table and look forward to collaborating with all partners on the committee. UofGH would be pleased to participate in the Roundtable discussed at the above noted committee meeting and play a role in other events and initiatives where our unique experience and expertise will be of benefit. Should you have any questions or feedback please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

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Humber College

Daniel Atlin
Vice President, External
University of Guelph

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Sheridan College
Ryerson University
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