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Navin Ramankutty
Interim Director of the Institute for Resources, Environment, and Sustainability
The University of British Columbia
Room 431, 2202 Main Mall
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Dear Interim Director Ramankutty,

Enclosed is my report, Proposal for Reduction of Single-Use Plastics Usage at University of British Columbia Food Vendors. I spent a considerable amount of time performing hands-on research to assess the amount of single-use plastics used by food vendors at our university, and as the head of the IRES, I know that you will be interested in considering implementation of my proposal.

As you are aware, production and usage of single-use plastics is causing devastating harm to our environment by CO₂ production, oil consumption, and ocean pollution. My proposal outlines how much plastic is wasted at UBC food vendors, and outlines alternative solutions that could be followed. These solutions can even be more economically friendly than current solutions, which is beneficial for all parties.

Thank you for taking the time to read my report. I am eager to hear your thoughts on the topic. Please let me know if you have any questions by contacting me at brenthanover@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brent Hanover". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "B" and a distinct "H".

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