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To whom it may concern:

In connection with the application for funding that the Illinois Sustainable Technology Center (ISTC) has submitted to the Student Sustainability Committee, Dining services at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign pledges their support for the nitrile glove recycling project.

As part of our Housing sustainability initiative, Dining Services strives to improve and expand our recycling efforts. Food safety regulations require our operations to use disposable gloves during food preparation tasks that involve handling finished products for consumption. Glove recycling has been of interest to our department but a clear solution had not presented itself.

Dining is particularly interested in supporting ISTC's glove recycling pilot program. I believe this program will significantly decrease the amount of solid waste produced in our production facilities. For this extended pilot, Dining will provide the following:

1. A location for which the gloves can be collected
2. Storage prior to pickup
3. Communication and training about the program
4. Work closely with ISTC to meet all goals for the nitrile glove pilot project, including a final report

Sincerely,

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