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MacEwan University one of three finalists in international competition

Edmonton—The Sustainable Campus International Competition (SCIC) is pleased to announce that MacEwan University has been named one of three finalists for the 2014 edition of the SCIC.

A committee of researchers of the worldwide sustainability field presided by Iain Patton, Chief Executive Officer at Environmental Association for Universities and Colleges has chosen the finalists after a rigorous evaluation. Criteria of the evaluation included environmental, social and economic metrics, as well as expected sustainability impact, strategic assets and overall project quality.

The Sustainability Department at MacEwan University was nominated for their submission for the first-ever Re-love Market. The Re-love Market will feature gently used school and office supplies, home and student furnishings, electronics, clothing items, and much more at student-friendly prices. “Every tonne of re-use saves 9 tonnes of CO2 emissions,” said Chantal Beaudoin, head of sustainability, MacEwan University. “The student executives from the Sustainable Club in partnership with the University’s Office of Sustainability and the City of Edmonton Sustainable Development Department joined forces to pioneer this first Re-love Market.”

The other two teams selected as finalists are from Kingston University, United Kingdom, and the University of New Delhi, India.

As finalists, all three selected projects are invited to participate in the final round on August, 26. Each team will be asked to elect a representative to expose its project to the judging committee via Google Hangout.

Founded in 1971, MacEwan University inspires its students with a powerful combination of academic excellence and personal learning experiences. Offering more than 65 programs including undergraduate degrees, applied degrees, diplomas, certificates, continuing education and corporate training, the university provides a transformative education in a creative, collaborative and supportive learning environment where creativity and innovation thrive. Located in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, MacEwan University offers a unique student experience that opens up diverse pathways for achievement and growth.

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