June 10th, 2019

Temirlan Toktabek

Dear Temirlan Toktabek,

I would like to congratulate you on achieving the Dean's Honour List for the academic year of 2018/2019. As a result of your high academic standing in the Ted Rogers School of Business Management degree program, your name has been included on the Dean's Honour List.  You should be very proud of such an achievement!

This honour provides recognition to those students who are considered to be high academic achievers and will be noted on your official transcript from Ryerson.

The Ted Rogers School of Business Management recognizes outstanding academic performance such as yours with a wide range of awards and scholarships. The selection of award winners is based on defined criteria across the university, including factors such as academic merit and/or extracurricular activities, as well as contribution(s) to the School. For information on more awards and scholarships, please visit https://www.ryerson.ca/tedrogersschool/bm/students/current/student-awards/.

I wish to personally congratulate you on having attained this honour and I wish you continued success in the program and in your chosen career path.

Sincerely,

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Dear Temirlan,

I'm writing to share my warm congratulations on winning the Red Bull Basement University competition for the app you created with Anna Pogossyan. It is a wonderful accomplishment that recognizes the usefulness of your solution to a very real problem students face: finding a place to study.

Vacant is a great idea. Using motion sensors to allow people to see the real-time occupancy of study spaces is a smart, innovative use of technology to resolve a real world problem. Well done!

Once again, congratulations on this recognition. I'm confident it is just one of many to come.

Sincerely,

Mohamed Lachemi

November 2018

To the RedBull Basement University Design Competition Committee,

Greetings from Ryerson University, home of the Student Learning Centre (SLC)!  Since opening its doors in February, 2015, the SLC has proven to be an indispensable resource to our students. Ryerson is an urban campus situated in the heart of Toronto, and one of our most consistent challenges is providing space for our 44,000 strong student population to study.  The SLC was envisioned as a response to this challenge, and with 8 spacious floors, Collaborative Group and Work Rooms, Seminar spaces, and Student Learning Services located within the facility it is a world class learning destination in every sense.

With thousands of people passing through the doors each day to make use of our study space, our operations team is eager to help maximize student time spent in the building.  We are constantly looking for opportunities to improve our student experience, and to that end we view improvement through a student-centric lens.

When Temirlan introduced me to the idea he has designed for alerting students to available study space, it immediately struck me as something intrinsically valuable to both our student population and our operations team.  Minimizing time spent searching for that perfect study carrel or group work room would be a tremendous benefit to our students, and the data collected about building usage would help inform our own staffing decisions, improving our team's efficiency.

I would like to thank the RedBull Basement University Design Competition team for hosting these competitions, as they contribute greatly to our Ryerson University student learning experiences.  I am excited Temirlan and his team have opportunity to present their idea at the competition this week in Berlin, and I wholly endorse their solution as one which would be of great benefit to our students and staff alike.

Sincerely,

**Christopher Visser**
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