

Ryerson forges relationship with Brazilian university

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Débora Foguel, Pró-Reitor de Pós-graduação e Pesquisa (vice-rector, Graduate Studies and Research) of the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ) in Brazil (left), visited Ryerson recently to sign a Memorandum of Understanding between the two universities. John Isbister, interim provost and vice-president, academic (right), signed on behalf of Ryerson.

The MOU opens the door for future collaborations on faculty exchanges, graduate student supervision and research attachments, undergraduate student exchange activities, research collaboration and joint seminars/workshops. Currently David Amborski, School of Urban and Regional Planning and Neil Thomlinson of Politics and Public Administration have connections with professors at UFRJ. Ryerson International will work with Amborski, Thomlinson and UFRJ to promote the new partnership to the community and facilitate a range of activities.