

LUTHER COLLEGE

May 1, 2014

Ms. Stephanie A. Herrera
Executive Director
AASHE
1536 Wynkoop St., Suite 100
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Dear Ms. Herrera,

On behalf of Luther College, I am pleased to submit our Sustainability Tracking Assessment and Rating System (STARS) report. I affirm the submission is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Anchored in the college's mission is the call to "practice joyful stewardship of the resources that surround us," coupled with the call to be responsible citizens in the global community. As a strategic imperative, sustainability pushes us to reduce our energy usage, revise consumption patterns, and explore renewable energy production strategies in order to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions.

Luther's decision to be a charter signatory of the American College and University President's Climate Commitment has strengthened our commitment to sustainability and contributed to significant progress being made. We are excited to use STARS as a tool for documenting our successes and providing a road map for continuous improvement.

Sincerely,



David L. Tiede, Ph.D.
Interim President

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