



Paula J. Carlson, Ph.D., President

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Meghan Fay Zahniser
Executive Director, AASHE
2401 Walnut Street Suite 102
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Dear Ms. Zahniser,

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, change 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 and the adoption of a Climate Action Plan. We are excited to use STARS as a tool for documenting our successes and providing a roadmap for continuous improvement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paula J. Carlson".

Paula J. Carlson, Ph.D.
President

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