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Dear AASHE STARS Steering Committee,

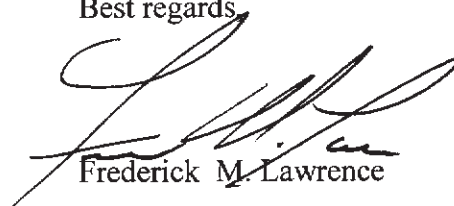
Brandeis University is committed to social justice as a core component of its academic mission. In 2007, Brandeis adopted the American College and Universities Presidents Climate Commitment signifying the University's commitment to align its operations and academic program to meet the goals of environmental responsibility.

I am pleased to submit the information from Brandeis' Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System (STARS) to the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE). The STARS assessment is a helpful tool for monitoring progress toward Brandeis' goal of sustainability and climate neutrality. The accomplishments detailed in this report range from a robust sustainability curriculum to capital investments in energy efficient technology.

The commitment from the Brandeis University student body towards sustainability issues is truly exemplary and it provides reassurance that this generation will meet the challenges of sustainability with resolve and dedication. Brandeis alumni are providing sustainability leadership in communities throughout the world.

The Brandeis community is proud to have achieved a STARS Bronze rating and we look forward to improving our environmental performance while expanding our sustainability program in the future.

Best regards,



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