

Office of the President

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am very pleased to stand committed with Northland College faculty, staff, and students to moving aggressively toward sustainability as we submit our data to the Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System (STARS®). Our process has been collaborative, thoughtful, and honest. We are both pleased with our current results and with the community learning we have realized by going through this process.

Through the STARS process we have already initiated vibrant conversations about the status of sustainability at Northland, our priorities for future improvements, and the ways in which we as a community can work together to fulfill our vision to model and lead in everything we do to create sustainable and thriving communities and regions. Our history and our mission inform our future and we will continuously assess, innovate, and reinvent ourselves and our programs.

I wish to assure AASHE, our other higher education colleagues, and the STARS panel that our data and self-analysis was a collaborative campus effort, and is accurate. Please know that we remain committed, and will continue our progress for the benefit of our community, the collaborative higher education movement, and the earth.

Sincerely,

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President, Northland College

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