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Office of the President

To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pride that I submit this letter with Earlham College's Sustainability Tracking and Rating System (STARS) submission for a rating. Earlham's sustainability efforts are far-reaching and growing each year. I affirm that information included in this report is accurate to the best of my knowledge and that the parties responsible for collecting and reporting the data herein have done due diligence in their efforts.

I am particularly proud of our institution's efforts in Sustainability Planning and see the Sustainability Plan produced by our Sustainability Advisory Committee as an innovative and bright vision for Sustainability at Earlham moving forward. With the recent hiring of a full time Sustainability Coordinator, our sustainability programs and initiatives have been given increased time, attention, and have met with increased success. Our efforts in the realms of education for sustainability both in the curriculum and co-curriculum are also particularly strong, and I am pleased to see them highlighted in the STARS report.

We are in the midst of great strides in operational sustainability, and will be able to report on our in-process LEED buildings on our next STARS report. Our Sustainability Office is also poised to launch an increased peer education initiative, which we will be happy to report on next year. We are excited about these additions to our campus and are looking forward to sharing our achievements with AASHE.

Sincerely,



David Dawson, President

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