

April 5, 2011



Haywood Community College in 2006 began a concerted effort to teach, demonstrate, and use sustainable technologies in a manner that is good for the environment, economy and society. Today these values and practices are still found throughout our campus, in the classroom and now within our community. AASHE has been instrumental in guiding our college toward our goals of being a leader in sustainable education, implementation and awareness. HCC is proud to be a member of AASHE and to participate in the ACUPCC and STARS program.

As a charter participant of STARS, I am pleased to inform the members of AASHE that HCC has achieved a Silver rating in our first STARS report. I affirm the accuracy of this report submitted April 9, 2011 and have implemented an in house verification via our Sustainability Committee. The verification process confirms the data found by our Sustainability Technician to be accurate. We are looking forward to our next submission in one year as we strive to improve sustainable technologies across campus, in the classroom and within our community.

The STARS program along with our participation in the ACUPCC provides invaluable insight to our goals of becoming carbon neutral by 2050. With such guidance and support we at HCC look forward to continuing our work with AASHE and its influential impact on the education landscape.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rose H. Johnson".

Rose H. Johnson  
President