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**Bowdoin**

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Meghan Fay Zahniser, Executive Director  
Association for the Advancement of  
Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE)  
2401 Walnut Street, Suite 102  
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Dear Ms. Zahniser,

I am pleased to announce that Bowdoin College is submitting its third official Sustainability Tracking, Assessment and Rating System (STARS) report and affirm that it accurately represents sustainability initiatives at Bowdoin College. This assessment represents months of data collection that included participation from numerous departments across the Bowdoin campus.

Bowdoin is an institution and a community dedicated from its founding to serving the Common Good, and there is no doubt that preservation of our environment falls within this historic charge. Dating back to 1804 when James Bowdoin III endowed the College with an extraordinary natural history collection, to the current work of our outstanding faculty and students in a variety of disciplines doing important work across a diverse set of environmental problems.

STARS has proved a valuable tool for documenting the numerous ongoing sustainability initiatives taking place at Bowdoin and we look forward to the College's continued use of the STARS database.

Sincerely,



Clayton S. Rose