## **Bard College**

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Dean Ms. Herrara,

On behalf of Bard College, I submit our second Sustainability Tracking Assessment and Rating System (STARS) report. I affirm that the information presented is accurate and representative of Bard's efforts to further the integrated issues of equity, economy, and the environment in our community.

Since our first submission as a Charter participant in 2011, we have strengthened our sustainability work in each of the reporting categories: Academics, Engagement, Operations and Planning/Administration, and have four new Innovations to share.

We are grateful for AASHE's leadership in the process of integrating sustainability into college campuses.

Cordially,

Leon Botstein President