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Paul Rowland, Executive Director  
Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education  
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Lexington, KY 40507

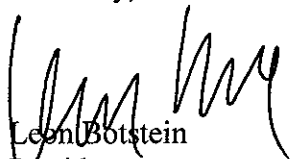
Dear Mr. Rowland:

Bard College is committed to the active pursuit of sustainability, and has long valued the role higher education plays in creating a more sustainable future.

It is with pleasure that I submit our first official Sustainability Tracking, Assessment and Rating system (STARS) report as a Charter Institution to the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education. I affirm that it is an accurate reflection of the steps Bard has taken on our path to becoming a sustainable institution. We have achieved a Silver rating and fully anticipate improving upon this score for the next submission.

Thank you for creating a tool that allows us to transparently and systematically address sustainability at the college.

Sincerely,



Leon Botstein  
President