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Meghan Fay Zahniser, Executive Director  
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Dear STARS Steering Committee,

Gettysburg College is proud to submit its third Sustainability Tracking, Assessment, and Rating System (STARS) report to The Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE). As president of Gettysburg College, I affirm that this report is an accurate and comprehensive assessment of sustainability initiatives undertaken by our institution.

Based on the information we collected for the assessment, Gettysburg College has attained a STARS Gold rating. We believe that this rating is an accurate portrayal of the College's increased commitment to improving sustainability across our campus, curriculum, and administration since our last submission in 2016. The assessment continues to provide us the opportunity to identify areas for advancing our sustainability efforts in the future, both the near- and long-term.

The College became a President's Climate Commitment Charter Signatory in 2007 and has set out to achieve carbon neutrality by 2032. We are also consistently recognized for our sustainability efforts by the Princeton Review, including most recently in the *Guide to Green Colleges: 2023 Edition*. As a campus community, we recognize our collective responsibility as stewards of the environment and we take seriously the need to make Gettysburg College a cleaner, greener, and more sustainable institution.

I want to express my deepest thanks to the AASHE for its continued leadership as we all work toward creating a more vibrant and sustainable future.

Sincerely,



Robert W. Iuliano  
President  
Gettysburg College