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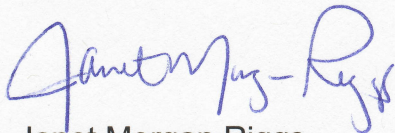
Dear STARS Steering Committee,

Gettysburg College is proud to submit its first 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 evaluation of sustainability initiatives undertaken by our institution.

Based on the information we collected for the assessment, Gettysburg College has attained a STARS "Silver" rating. We believe that this rating is an accurate portrayal of the College's current level of commitment to sustainability across our campus, curriculum, and administration. More importantly, the assessment has proven vital in helping us to identify opportunities for advancing our commitment to sustainability and better instilling the values of sustainability in our institution.

We greatly appreciate the work of AASHE in developing the STARS Assessment Tool and effectively leading the collegiate community towards a more sustainable future. We look forward to strengthening our partnership with AASHE and collaborating with other institutions on this important work.

Sincerely,



Janet Morgan Riggs
President