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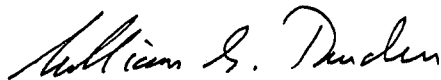
Dear Dr. Rowland:

As you know from previous correspondence, in 2008 Dickinson College announced an initiative to make the study of sustainability a defining characteristic of our institution. Since that time, we have been working diligently as a community to integrate sustainability in all facets of college life by developing and implementing sustainability initiatives in research and education, campus operations, governance and finance, and campus culture. At Dickinson, sustainability truly is a way of life.

After submitting our first Sustainability Tracking Assessment and Rating System (STARS) report and subsequently receiving a gold rating, we certainly know what a useful accountability tool this can be for Dickinson. We were pleased to see what we have done well since we have undertaken this commitment to sustainability and what we need to assess and improve as we move forward in our commitment. STARS has and will continue to assist us as we move forward as an ever more sustainable community.

Thank you for your work at the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education. It is with pleasure that I sign off on our second STARS report, and I submit without hesitation that this report is an accurate reflection of our sustainability work on this campus.

Sincerely,



William G. Durden
President

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