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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to affirm the Vampire Energy Slayers program at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro satisfies the requirements for an Innovation credit of the AASHE STARS assessment. As the sustainability education and outreach specialist for the university, I organized the program as a means of raising awareness about vampire energy on campus. Student "slayers" volunteered to leave "tickets" where they found vampire energy, such as computers left on in common areas or lights left on in unoccupied classrooms. Building contacts were notified ahead of time of the "slayers" would be in their buildings. Participants are given examples of vampire energy to be search for, and guidelines on how to be respectful of work and teaching environments. Students typically volunteer 2-3 per outing. This is the first program of its kind at UNCG, and we are unaware of a similar program at any other university. The Vampire Energy Slayers program has helped to increase energy conservation awareness on campus and led to larger conversations on energy conservation at UNCG.

Sincerely,

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