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Ms. Meghan Fay Zahniser
Executive Director
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Dear Ms. Zahniser:

I'm pleased to submit the STARS submission from Macalester College. This report reflects our continued efforts toward a sustainable and just future on our campus and in the wider community.

It is clear that sustainability is one of the grand challenges facing the world today. As an educational institution with a distinctive emphasis on global citizenship and service to society, Macalester College has embraced sustainability as an ethical imperative. Our vision of sustainability is grounded in care for all communities, particularly communities of color disproportionately burdened by unsustainable practices in our society.

In the three years since our last STARS submission, we have continued our efforts to green our campus operations, improve our energy efficiency, and grow our renewable energy generating capacity. We have deepened pedagogic engagement with sustainability within and across the disciplines through course development and research opportunities, and we have enhanced our sustainability-themed co-curricular offerings.

Striving toward sustainability has created exciting opportunities for creative collaboration on our campus. We are committed to building upon this energy and to move our campus closer toward our sustainability goals.

Thank you for developing this comprehensive tool to guide and track our sustainability efforts. We are proud to be among the STARS charter participants.

Sincerely,

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