



July 18, 2014

Ms. Stephanie A. Herrera  
Executive Director  
Association for the Advancement of  
Sustainability in Higher Education  
1536 Wynkoop St. Suite 100  
Denver, CO 80202

Dear Ms. Herrera,

It is with pleasure that I submit our STARS submission and affirm that it reflects our efforts to encourage a sustainable future.

Macalester College has a long-standing tradition of advancing sustainability through its teaching, programming, and encouragement of student activities. Macalester College is a signatory of the American College and University Presidents Climate Commitment and of the Talloires Declaration. Our environmental studies department and Facilities Services Department have long worked on sustainability-related projects and programs and our students have provided enthusiastic, creative guidance to our sustainability efforts. Sustainability issues are also inherent in our focus on global citizenship.

Thank you for developing this comprehensive tool that helps us benchmark our sustainability efforts with other schools. We are proud to be among the STARS charter participants.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Rosenberg".

Brian Rosenberg  
Macalester College