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Mr. Paul Rowland, Ph.D.
Executive Director
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Sustainability in Higher Education
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Dear Dr. Rowland,

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 initiatives. 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 blue ink, appearing to read "B. Rosenberg".

Brian Rosenberg
Macalester College