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BROCKPORT
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Office of the President

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STARS Steering Committee
1536 Wyrkoop Street, Suite BS00
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Dear STARS Steering Committee:

I am pleased to present to you The College at Brockport, State University of New York STARS report. This snapshot of our current performance highlights some of our significant areas, such as ongoing energy conservation and energy performance contracts with the New York Power Authority and our LEED commitment for major academic and residential construction and renovation projects.

It also reflects more recent campus efforts like the development of the *Building a Better Brockport* strategic plan, one goal of which is To be a Sustainable Institution for the 21st Century. One way we will measure success for this goal is to achieve and then maintain a higher Sustainability Tracking, Assessment and Rating System (STARS) level. We achieved a silver rating in our previous STARS submission in 2012, and we hope that with this submission we will achieve an even higher rating. In order to continue making progress with STARS, I have recently re-charged our sustainability committee to be responsible for ensuring that sustainability is woven into the fabric of our institution.

The process of collecting the STARS information has been a collaborative effort among our faculty, staff and students in documenting the progress that we have already made, and in identifying areas where we can improve in the future. I am pleased to affirm this STARS submittal and look forward to using it as a means to benchmark our efforts for continual improvement in our sustainability activities as we Build a Better Brockport.

Sincerely,

Heidi R. Macpherson, PhD
President