



Office of the President

Geneseo

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STARS Steering Committee
1536 Wynkoop Street, Suite B500
Denver, CO 80202

Dear Members of the STARS Steering Committee:

I am pleased to present Geneseo's STARS Report. I affirm that the information submitted is an accurate summary of our recent sustainability efforts.

Geneseo is committed to sustainability as part of its mission as a public liberal arts college. The liberally educated citizen is concerned with, and takes action on, environmentally sound practices. We consider it part of our educational mission to model sustainability and to foster responsible approaches to the earth's resources in our students' attitudes and activities. As one reflection of this commitment, I recently created the President's Commission on Sustainability as a successor to our campus-wide Sustainability Task Force. The Commission will bring its recommendations directly to me, and I will have greater opportunity to work directly with its very able co-chairs in implementing those recommendations.

The STARS Report illustrates the wide array of our campus sustainability efforts. I am particularly proud of our progress in the categories of Diversity/Affordability as well as Coordination/Planning and Public Engagement. Geneseo is, of course, looking forward to continued progress in all areas. Developing the STARS Report has been especially useful in identifying areas for improvement, and the entire campus community will be engaged in these efforts going forward.

Thank you for developing a comprehensive instrument for tracking institutional progress in sustainability.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christopher C. Dahl".

Christopher C. Dahl
President

Xc: Carol Long, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
James Milroy, Vice President for Administration and Finance