

VASSAR COLLEGE

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President

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STARS, Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education
Meghan Fay Zahniser, Executive Director
2401 Walnut Street
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Dear Ms. Fay Zahniser,

Vassar College is pleased to submit our third STARS report. Sustainability and action on climate change are vital to the mission of the college and I am thrilled to see the progress we have made since our last report in 2014.

In 2016 the College adopted the Climate Action Plan, setting a carbon neutrality goal for 2030. Achieving this goal will require all of us at the college to work together; the STARS framework provides a valuable benchmark for our efforts. To this end, the Climate Action and Sustainability Committee, the Sustainability Office, and the newly formed Students for Equitable Environmental Decisions (SEED) group have been charged with offering proposals and recommendations that will continue to further the College's sustainability goals.

I approve and affirm that the information provided in this STARS submission is accurate.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth Bradley
President, Vassar College