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STARS Steering Committee  
Association for the Advancement of Sustainability  
in Higher Education  
213-1/2 North Limestone  
Lexington, KY 40507

Dear AASHE STARS Steering Committee:

I am pleased to submit the initial STARS report for Berea College, and confirm it is a conservative and accurate reflection of the activities and policies in place at Berea College.

Berea College has a long history of leadership in sustainability on campus, a concept woven into its historical roots and practiced with vigor today. The STARS reporting system will enhance the College's commitment, providing an opportunity to reflect on our accomplishments and our challenges related to sustainability on campus. We will use these results to help sharpen our focus on sustainability throughout the curriculum and our College operations. We will use this framework to guide policy discussions and data gathering techniques to better capture and share our efforts and successes with the campus and the broader community.

Berea College will use STARS as both an accountability tool and as a guide to advance sustainability on campus and in our community.

Sincerely,

Larry D. Shinn  
President