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Association for the Advancement in Higher Education Philadelphia, PA 19103

Dear AASHE STARS Steering Committee,

On behalf of Trinity College, I am pleased to submit to you the results of our first campus-wide sustainability assessment through the Association for the Advancement of Higher Education's Sustainability Tracking Assessment, and Rating System.

The Trinity College community is committed to environmental stewardship. Our Strategic Plan, *Summit*, prioritizes sustainability as a key component that will determine the future of Trinity College. Our strategic plan, like STARS, extends beyond environmental stewardship and promotes both social and financial sustainability to create a sustainable future.

Our commitment to the STARS program reflects our dedication to sustainability on campus, both in our existing efforts and our continued progress in the future. The system enables us to benchmark our progress and pinpoint areas that have integrated sustainability successfully and areas where we could do more. Trinity College will use this assessment to inform the creation of a Sustainability Action Plan and the publication of bi-annual reports highlighting our progress.

I believe that this report represents our ongoing sustainability efforts at Trinity College, and we look forward to receiving our official STARS rating.

Sincerely,

Dan Hitchell

Vice President for Finance & Operations

Co-Chair of the Summit Sustainability Committee