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Sustainability Tracking and Assessment Rating System (STARS) Innovation Credit

Re: Green Building Standards Innovation Affirmation

To Whom It May Concern:

The College formally integrated a comprehensive set of Green Building Standards for future renovation, new construction and commercial interior projects. These standards set goals for efficiency, as well as outline specific, measurable requirements for energy modeling, life cycle costing, and LEED certification. Colby College has established LEED Silver as minimum standard and seeks to ensure that project designs are aligned with our campus sustainability goals. Key stakeholders are involved throughout the design using an integrated design process and sustainability-focused design charrettes.

The College implemented the Green Building Standards during the summer of 2014 and they will be applicable to major renovation, new construction, commercial interior, and energy upgrades projects.

As Director of Physical Plant, I affirm that Colby's Green Building Standards meet the criteria for an innovation credit from STARS. As defined by STARS, innovative credits are reserved for new, extraordinary, unique, ground-breaking, or uncommon outcomes, policies, and practices that greatly exceed the highest criterion of an existing STARS credit or are not covered by an existing STARS credit.

Signed: _____

Patricia Crandlemire Whitney
Directors of Physical Plant

Date: _____

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