Letter of Affirmation of Innovation February 26, 2015 Sustainability Teaching Fellowship

To Whom It May Concern,

Appalachian State University continues its role as a leader in the realm of sustainability in higher education by appointing a sustainability teaching fellow. Sustainability is an important core value at Appalachian as evidenced in the university's 2014 –2019 strategic plan, as well as by the number of faculty who intertwine the theories of sustainability and civic obligation into their coursework. By developing the teaching fellow role, Appalachian is modernizing the way that higher education is promoting academic sustainability programs and broadening sustainability across the curriculum. In turn, students will leave the university with a concept of sustainability that is grounded in personal experience and that will result in a sincere aspiration to create meaningful change.

Sincerely, Social Media and eMarketing Western Carolina University Donna Presnell