



July 19, 2012

STARS Steering Committee  
1536 Wynkoop Street, Suite B500  
Denver, Colorado 80202

Dear STARS Steering Committee:

Attached please find the University at Albany's STARS report. We have been striving to incorporate sustainability in our teaching, research, operations, and outreach over the last few years. We welcomed this opportunity to formally assess our efforts and are pleased to have obtained a silver rating.

The assessment results are evidence of our public commitment to a sustainable future and underscore our past pledges including the Talloires Declaration, the American College and University Presidents Climate Commitment and the UN Declaration on Sustainable Practices in Higher Education.

It is my pleasure to affirm the accuracy of the work completed by Mary Ellen Mallia, our Director of Environmental Sustainability, in developing this assessment. This report will provide us with an invaluable tool to chart our path for continued improvements.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George M. Philip".

George M. Philip  
President