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STARS® Steering Committee
Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education
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Dear STARS® Steering Committee:

On behalf of Colorado College, I am pleased to present the results of the 2015-16 Sustainability Tracking, Assessment, and Rating System.


The Colorado College mission commits us to providing the finest liberal arts education in the country. From the moment they step on campus, our students should know that they have entered a dynamic intellectual community, one with a global outlook and a strong liberal arts tradition, and one that takes into account our unique place in the West.

Sustainability supports our educational mission and embodies our regional identity. We aspire to make Colorado College a model for sustainability at a number of levels – an academic community that lives its commitment to a thriving future.

Colorado College's continued participation and rating in STARS® provides an excellent opportunity to guide our efforts across campus to address sustainability issues in concert with other college initiatives. The results from this assessment are the result of the work of many people across campus and serve as a record of our improvements and as an updated baseline. Collection of the data for this rating continues to help foster collaboration between departments across the college and will drive progress into the future.

On behalf of Colorado College, thank you for your work in fostering awareness and improvement across sustainability metrics at colleges and universities in a measureable way. We look forward to continuing our relationship with the STARS® program.

Sincerely,



Jill Tiefenthaler

cc: Ian Johnson, Colorado College Office of Sustainability