

November 26, 2012

AASHE STARS Review Team
Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education
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Dear Review Team:

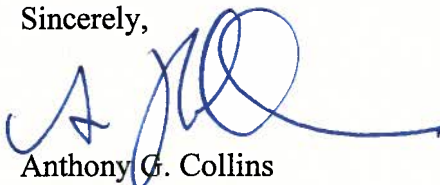
On behalf of Clarkson University, I am pleased to submit our first full sustainability assessment through the AASHE STARS methodology. The collection and analysis of the data included in this assessment was a team effort including offices across campus with our Institute for a Sustainable Environment taking the lead in compiling and presenting the final report. I attest to the accuracy of this report.

A review of our STARS report clearly indicates that sustainability is among the high priorities on our campus. We have a long history of providing classes, projects and degree programs that are directly related to the environment and sustainability and include the "environment and energy" among our five research focus areas. More recently, we have made a concerted effort to improve the culture of sustainability on campus through student engagement and our operations.

We are proud of the progress we have made and the STARS Silver Rating that we have earned. The STARS tool has been instrumental in highlighting our strengths and challenges, thereby providing a basis for our Sustainability Strategic Plan that is now being woven throughout all components of our University Strategic Plan.

We look forward to the opportunities to continue to use our campus as a showcase of a sustainable future for the education of our students and community and will strive to meet the "Gold" rating by 2017 as targeted in our strategic plan.

Sincerely,



Anthony G. Collins
President