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Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education  
2401 Walnut Street  
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Philadelphia, PA 19103

Dear Sir or Madame:

I am pleased to convey this 2016 STARS Submission on behalf of Fleming College.

At Fleming College our sustainability journey began many years ago. With forty years of experience in applied learning through our environmental and natural resource programs, we saw, first-hand, what a difference this learning can make to graduates' personal development and their ability to advance sustainability in their communities. From there, our students urged us to become the first institution in Canada to implement a ban on the sale of bottled water and we continued the process of integrating sustainability across the whole of the College. We signed the Pan Canadian Protocol on Sustainability and filed our first STARS report in 2013 achieving, at that time, a Bronze Rating.

Since the time of our first STARS filing, the STARS process has been instrumental in our ongoing sustainability journey. STARS criteria helped to guide our Five Year Sustainability Plan and the creation of our Office of Sustainability along with initiatives such as Farmer's Markets, Community Gardens, a new Shuttle Bus and Alternative Transportation initiatives, student led-sustainability awareness projects, faculty engagement and a Sustainability Learning Outcome across our Diploma Programs. Our most recent STARS submission has provided us, once again, with the opportunity to further engage our staff and students on the subject. We appreciate STARS as an instrument to assist us in moving forward in providing a more sustainable Fleming experience for all.

Once again, on behalf of Fleming College, I am pleased to affirm the details of our second STARS submission. I am satisfied that the information provided accurately reflects our current practices and performance.

Sincerely,



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