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To whom it may concern:

Babson College works to educate entrepreneurial leaders who create great economic and social value—everywhere. This mission is reflected in our recent STARS report. Completing the STARS scorecard has highlighted our strengths as well as areas where we have opportunities to grow in our efforts to become a leader in campus sustainability.

Through cross-departmental collaborations, a broad array of projects has been implemented on campus. We are proud to have transitioned to a local and community-based dairy farm and to have launched a food donation/rescue program in our dining hall. To support low-carbon transportation, we recently installed 12 electric vehicle charging stations on campus. Our energy-efficiency efforts continue, with ongoing work to install LED lighting and heat pumps that will reduce our greenhouse gas emissions.

Beyond operations projects, Babson has continued to work with its community to infuse sustainability into its curriculum. Since our last STARS report, our environmental sustainability concentration continues to recruit more students. Our Sustainability Office has also been collaborating with our faculty to support sustainability in the curriculum workshops.

Finally, our Sustainability Office has been working hard to engage the campus community to create a culture of sustainable business leaders. The Sustainability Office has become a regular feature at Community Learning Day, sharing tools and ideas for sustainable living with staff. Through the Zero Waste Challenge hundreds of students, staff, and faculty experienced their personal waste first hand as they carried it with them during the week-long event. Changemaker Marketplace, our annual sustainability focused orientation event, brings together the campus community and recently completed its eighth year.

I am pleased with the substantial progress members of the Babson Community have made since our most recent STARS report. I affirm the accuracy of our STARS reporting submission and invite you to revisit us in the future as this vital effort continues to expand and unfold.

Sincerely,

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