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Subject: Letter of Affirmation – WPI STARS Innovation Credit

To Whom It May Concern:

The National Grid Engineering Ambassador Program is a valuable presence on the WPI campus. It provides outstanding leadership training for WPI students while at the same time helping to increase consumer understanding of smart grid technology. Participating students gain strong communication skills by making presentations to a variety of audiences, including K-12 students, WPI's prospective students, families, industry partners and the wider community. They also become role models in the campus community who continue to make a difference long after they have completed the program.

As Dean of Undergraduate Studies, I affirm that the National Grid Engineering Ambassador program is an innovative way to build familiarity with smart grid technology and engage younger generations in the excitement of STEM fields. I believe it meets the criteria to qualify for an Innovation credit in STARS.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Arthur Heinricher", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Arthur Heinricher
Dean of Undergraduate Studies