

Colgate University

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Wendy Scott, Executive Director
Association for the Advancement of
Sustainability in Higher Education
1536 Wynkoop St., Suite 100
Denver, CO 80202

Dear Wendy Scott,

Colgate University values the role of higher education in creating sustainable futures for all members of our campus community, present and future. Colgate strives to make sustainability integral to all of our campus activities and decision making by creating sustainability awareness among all of our faculty, staff and students; by incorporating goals of sustainability in our Strategic and Campus Master Plan updates of 2013 and by our commitment to carbon neutrality by 2019 as a signatory on the American College and University Presidents Climate Commitment.

As we continue to make great strides with this work, completing the Sustainability Tracking Assessment and Rating System (STARS) report has provided us with confidence that we are on a good path towards sustainability for the long term and will guide us in our next steps. I affirm that this report is an accurate account of the progress we have made regarding sustainability at Colgate. We are proud to be a participant in the STARS Program and look forward to continued engagement with sustainability on our campus and within our community.

Regards,



Jeffrey Herbst