



December 14, 2017

Ms. Meghan Fay Zahniser, Executive Director
Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher
Education 2401 Walnut St., Suite 102
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Dear Ms. Zahniser:

St. Lawrence University has made continual progress improving the sustainability of campus academics, operations, and culture since the acceptance of the Environmental Resolution in May 2006. Tracking, analyzing, and sharing these changes has also become part of our effort toward sustainability. As such, I am proud to share our second complete and accurate STARS submission with you, our campus community, alumni, and the public.

Sustainability is prevalent in the St. Lawrence culture as evidenced by the similarity of points earned for our work in education and research, operations and planning, and administration and engagement. All areas of our campus operations have incorporated elements of sustainability into their work, from the native planting, composting, purchasing of renewable hydroelectricity, to our food donation program, recycled content dinnerware, and vegan offerings in dining services.

I am particularly excited that our STARS assessment reflects the continued successful integration of sustainability across our curriculum. I am also proud that this assessment showcases our continued efforts and commitment to making a liberal arts education affordable while supporting a diverse campus community.

In looking toward the future, this self-assessment has provided us a clear template that will assist us as we determine which sustainability projects to prioritize in the coming years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "William L. Fox".

William L. Fox
President

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