



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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Ms. Stephanie A. Herrera
Executive Director
Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education
1536 Wynkoop B500
Denver, CO 80202

Dear Ms. Herrera,

On behalf of Wartburg College, I am pleased to affirm our first Sustainability Tracking, Assessment, and Rating System (STARS) report. The Sustainability Office worked closely with many other key departments and staff across campus to gather the data contained in this report. The information contained within the report is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

With the adoption of our 2010-2020 Strategic Plan, our commitment to sustainability was increased and solidified. Goal 4, objective 1.3 called us to develop a campus environmental sustainability plan. Through this plan we have already identified change, which has decreased our environmental impact, as well as saved funds.

Our report is being submitted almost three years, to the date, from the hiring of our first environmental sustainability coordinator. The process of completing STARS has led us to identify our successes and which areas we have room to improve.

We look forward to seeing how our score will change in future submissions. Thank you for this opportunity.

Sincerely,

Darrel D. Colson
President

Enclosure