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Independent Minds, Working Together

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To AASHE and the STARS reporting staff:

The Sustainability Tracking, Assessment and Rating survey has been an invaluable tool in collecting data relevant to all the sustainability work we do here at the College of Wooster. Our small community of independent minds working together is characteristic not only of our academic mission to educate our students, but our sustainability works that is spread through all sectors of campus, as your survey reflects.

Our visible sustainability work includes a LEED Gold certified athletic center with the largest rooftop solar array on any college campus. Our unseen accomplishments in sustainability include cutting our energy consumption by a third while adding two football fields' size of building area since 2005, and reducing our landfill waste by 1,000 tons since 2008. Thank you for providing the survey that helps quantify everyone's contribution to sustainability, no matter how hidden.

This letter serves to affirm the accuracy of all information provided in this survey. Each responsible party provided answers to the best of their understanding, and now has a way to measure the improvements we will continue to make as a community.

Next year, we're going for gold.

Sincerely,



Grant H. Cornwell
President