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AASHE STARS Committee Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education 2401 Walnut Street, Suite 102 Philadelphia, PA 19103

Dear Committee Members,

On behalf of Knox College, I am pleased to submit our fifth STARS report following submissions in 2014, 2015, 2018, and 2021.

Knox College is dedicated to a socially equitable world and ecologically sustainable future. Founded on principles of equality, Knox has long stood in support of each individual's ability to grow, learn, and contribute to the greater good of the community regardless of race, gender, or financial means. A natural outgrowth of Knox's founding principles is the stewardship of the planet on which we all rely and thrive. This commitment to social and environmental sustainability has been integrated into many aspects of the College's curriculum, operations, planning, and community outreach, and the results are tangible.

Knox's continued participation in the AASHE STARS data collection and reporting process provides the opportunity to reflect on our sustainability efforts across campus. The data provided for this report come from the collaboration of many people across campus. These efforts highlight the working relationships between departments and also opens a dialogue about where improvements may reside. In 2024, we plan to continue to revise and establish written procedures for many of the efforts we practice, as a way to institutionalize our commitment to sustainable choices, in addition to devising a Sustainability and Resilience Action Plan by 2025.

We are proud to participate in the AASHE STARS voluntary self-reporting framework and recognize that regular self-evaluation enables us to continuously expand and improve our sustainability initiatives and practices. I affirm that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge.

Sincerely,