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To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of Antioch College, I am pleased to submit this letter to accompany Antioch College's Sustainability Tracking and Rating System (STARS) Report. Sustainability has been a core focus area for the College since reopening in 2011. Antioch College has consistently made decisions to invest the College's limited resources into sustainable ways of living -- including a solar farm that generates over one million watts of solar power, achievement of LEED certification for all new construction, and a nationally recognized dining program for percentage of Real Food served. Sustainability is one of our core Areas of Practice, and a central part of the academic experience at Antioch. Our students learn about sustainability in courses such as "Social Marketing for Sustainability" and "Soil: A Living System" and develop, translate and put their ideas into practice from applying ecological farming methods at the Antioch Farm to testing new solar technology as part of environmentally focused co-op positions.

It is with great pride that Antioch College submits our first STARS Report -- an important milestone in establishing sustainability benchmarks and in fostering collaboration and information-sharing across campus with regards to sustainability. The College's STARS Task Force was central to reaching this milestone, as this group ensured that the data was collected and compiled accurately and in a community-wide process. I am pleased to affirm that to the best of our knowledge, the resulting STARS report accurately represents sustainability efforts at Antioch College.

Antioch is proud to be among the institutions participating in STARS, and we look forward to continuing to engage with the STARS program to further live our commitment to a sustainable future.

Sincerely,

Tom Manley
President