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Mr. Paul Rowland, Ph.D.
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Dear Dr. Rowland,

With a combined sense of satisfaction and continuing aspiration, Lawrence University submits its STARS data. I confirm that it reflects our efforts to build a sustainable future at the school and with our students, graduates and community.

Lawrence University is developing a new tradition: namely that of systematically advancing environmental knowledge, ethical awareness of personal and social choices and their consequences, and a working ethos of sustainability. Our evolving curriculum, including Senior Experience projects; focused academic and co-curricular programming; and support for campus-wide and community-linked initiatives are evidence of the vitality of this growing tradition. As one of the early signatories of the Talloires Declaration, Lawrence takes very seriously our continuing work to realize its international goals.

The faculty, students and staff of Lawrence join me in expressing appreciation for the measures included in STARS. They provide objectives for us to consider and prioritize, and they add to our motivation to maintain a solid pace of achievement. Our data this year demonstrate that all constituencies of our university community, and partnerships beyond those borders, are actively and enthusiastically engaged with the concept and advancement of sustainability.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jill Beck".

Jill Beck, Ph.D.
President