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To whom it may concern:

North Seattle College (NSC) is pleased to submit its Sustainability Tracking, Assessment and Rating System (STARS) report, the college's third submission since 2011.

The overall sustainability performance of the college continues to improve, in part, due to the guidance of AASHE and its extensive network. Some highlights include:

- Inclusion of sustainability within Essential Learning Outcomes (ELOs) and the 2017-2023 Strategic Plan
- A breadth of Campus as a Living Lab student learning opportunities that include a campus/freeway air quality study, a sustainable food analysis of the campus café, and design of a multi-stall all-gender restroom
- Campus-wide compost expansion
- Approximately 30 speakers and events around the theme of race and social justice
- Community partnership with the City of Seattle's P-Patch program
- Two LEED Gold buildings within the last six years (HSSR and OCE&E)

The 2017 STARS submission was a collaborative effort between campus staff, faculty and students, and reviewed by a partner college for accuracy. Currently, the President's Advisory Council on Sustainability (PACS) is using this STARS submission to write a campus Sustainability Action Plan. NSC has attended AASHE workshops and conferences (e.g., UBC, Okanagan Sustainability Officers Retreat in 2016; National Conference in Portland, OR in 2014), and looks forward to future collaborations within the AASHE network.

Regards,

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