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Association for the Advancement of
Sustainability in Higher Education
1536 Wynkoop Street, Suite 100
Denver, CO 8020

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is written in support of the recent submission by Bellevue College to the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) Sustainability Tracking and Rating System (STARS). Bellevue College is increasingly a leader in sustainability in higher education, starting with our first Earth Week in 2000 to our signing the American Colleges and Universities Presidents' Climate Commitment (ACUPCC) in 2007 to our 2013 Climate Leadership Award from Second Nature as part of the ACUPCC. We are committed to honor and practice sustainability.

We have completed our first STARS submission which provides us the opportunity to benchmark our progress with peer and high achieving colleges and universities. We look forward to our collective progress and ongoing partnership.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David L. Rule". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

David L. Rule, Ph.D.
President