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## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

As a *Catholic, Vincentian, Metropolitan and Global* institution, the values of sustainability are inherent to the mission of St. John's University. As we endeavor to guide our thought, teaching, and action by the values of this instutuion, we naturally continue to embrace the sustainability movement.

St. John's University is a Charter Participant in STARS, as well as being part of the STARS pilot in 2009. Since then, as a university, we have further advanced our commitment to sustainability. In this, our third submission to STARS, we continue to include the STARS Manual as a source for sustainability development and strive for additional points in the STARS program.

I affirm that the data in our submission is accurate, current, and representative of our campuswide sustainability efforts. On behalf of St. John's, I would like to thank AASHE for its leadership and efforts to improve sustainability throughout the world. We are honored to be a part of the commitment to building a more sustainable future.

Sincerely,

Sharon Hewitt Watkins