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Meghan Fay Zahniser, Executive Director Association of the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education 2401 Walnut Street, Suite 102 Philadelphia, PA 19103

Dear Ms. Zahniser,

Guided by our founding principle of integrating professional and liberal arts with experiential learning across disciplines, Endicott College is steadfast in fostering a challenging, supportive, and inclusive environment for our students. Furthermore, we recognize our duty to the environment and to our students to incorporate sustainable practices that broaden their engagement and experiences. With this letter, we proudly accompany our Sustainability Tracking Assessment and Rating System (STARS) report, which reflects our commitment to sustainability and its integration into every facet of our institution.

Endicott College's unique coastal location presents us with an opportunity and obligation to protect and preserve our local ecosystems while nurturing natural space and biodiversity. We acknowledge our shared responsibility in cultivating a healthy, inclusive, and sustainable community. Through a College-wide effort, we are resolute in confronting the pressing challenges of climate change and sustainability.

Our Office of Sustainability remains at the forefront of driving transformative change. To reduce our carbon footprint, we continue to prioritize energy conservation measures within our existing spaces and ensure that green building practices are integrated into all new construction and renovations. Embracing renewable energy, we have successfully installed over one megawatt of solar power on our campus and persist in piloting innovative and energy-efficient technologies.

At Endicott College, we strive to be pioneers of innovative solutions that can extend beyond the boundaries of our campus. The information provided in our STARS submittal is a testament to our mission, inspiring leadership through transformational learning. We eagerly anticipate utilizing the STARS as a means to document our ongoing improvement and to foster collaboration with other esteemed higher education institutions.

Sincerely,

Steven R. DiSalvo, Ph.D. President, Endicott College