

Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education 2401 Walnut Street, Suite 102 Philadelphia, PA 19103

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## Dear AASHE Review Committee:

We are pleased to submit our annual information to track our progress toward a sustainable campus. I have reviewed the information with both our Director of Institutional Research and our Director of Campus Planning who leads our sustainability efforts. I am confident that the information we are providing is accurate.

While we have been focused on sustainability for the past 20 years with great results, including having our main facility named a Top Ten Green Building in 2001, we are now pushing to another level of thinking that is aided by the opportunity we have to refresh and expand our campus.

Leading this effort is Jeanne Gang, the MacArthur Award winning architect based in Chicago. She has assembled a team of sustainability experts including Atelier Ten, Meyers+, Lotus Water and ARUP to aid us in creating a campus that is a living-learning laboratory as we look to the future of art and design education.

In addition, we have developed a sustainability partnership with the Rocky Mountain Institute that is guiding both our physical planning as well as the pedagogical opportunities we will be able to amplify in this new setting.

We look forward to sharing our outcomes on this effort in the next few surveys and hope that with your help we can spread that knowledge to our peers.

Regards,

Stephen Beal, President