

February 27, 2018

Dear STARS Steering Committee,

I write to verify the information submitted in the Sustainability Tracking, Assessment and Rating System (STARS) accurately reflects the data and programs of the university to the best of our knowledge.

Boston College is proud to participate as a Reporter in the STARS program, which highlights the university's commitment to work across our community to develop a more sustainable campus.

Boston College recognizes there are limits to the world's resources, and as such, seeks to follow our motto "ever to excel" by being a leader in environmental stewardship and sustainability. Through our academic offerings and community outreach, we look to engage our students in research and programs that will give them the tools and understanding to become advocates for the environment long after they leave BC. In our day-to-day operations, Boston College is committed to designing and constructing sustainable buildings, finding innovative ways to conserve energy and water, minimizing waste and emissions, and providing locally and sustainably grown food.

Through this process, Boston College has identified so many wonderful programs and initiatives our students, faculty and staff are working on that promote sustainability, and we look forward to continuing to improve our efforts in the future.

Sincerely,