

February 17, 2017

Ms. Meghan Fay Zahniser
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Dear Ms. Zahniser:

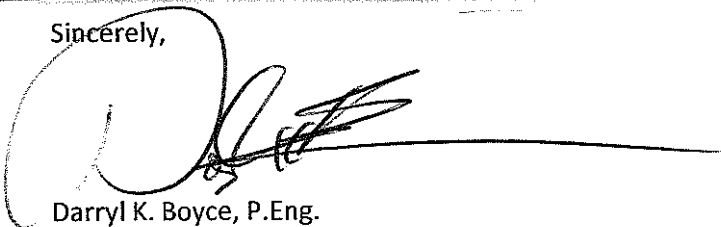
It is my pleasure to endorse Carleton's submission to the Sustainability Tracking Assessment and Rating System (STARS) and I can confirm that the data submitted is accurate.

Carleton University has a longstanding commitment to sustainable operations. We have built a strong and broad foundation for campus-wide sustainability, and continue to embrace sustainability in many aspects of our operations, through programs such as energy conservation, waste reduction and sustainable travel. Aligned to this has been a growth in our research and academic programs which focus on sustainability and energy conservation. Indeed sustainability can found embedded across the curriculum and academic disciplines.

I would add that the process of completing the STARS assessment has been of great value to the university. In doing so, it has allowed us not only to reflect on our progress to date, but also provided many benchmarking opportunities, as we learned about best practice and what other institutions are achieving. It will also provide valuable input as we look to strengthen our sustainability strategy going forward and further develop an integrated approach to environmental stewardship and campus sustainability.

Finally I would also like to thank AASHE for their ongoing commitment to sustainability within higher education and for the support that programs such as STARS offer. We look forward to continuing to work on this program and achieve our ambitions of further advancing sustainability within our campus community.

Sincerely,



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