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To Whom It May Concern:

As the director of the Office of Sustainability at the University of Oregon, I would like to affirm that the following four initiatives qualify under STARS criteria as “unique and ground-breaking innovations with uncommon outcomes and practices that exceed any existing STARS credit.”

1. University of Oregon Office of Sustainability and University of Oregon Bookstore Partnership
2. SolarizeU
3. The Educational Partnerships for Innovation In Communities Network
4. University of Oregon Nutrition Calculator

I have reviewed the complete descriptions for each of these initiatives reported in the innovation section of the STARS reporting tool. They are accurate. Therefore I recommend all four for full STARS innovation credits. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me with any further questions.

Sincerely,

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