## GOUCHER —college—

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Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education 1536 Wynkoop Street Suite 100 Denver, CO 80202

Dear AASHE Steering Committee,

I am pleased to affirm that Goucher College's submission for the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) Tracking, Assessment, and Rating System (STARS) is an accurate representation of our campus sustainability initiatives based on data from the 2013-2014 academic/fiscal year.

Goucher's STARS submission is an important part of the effort at the college to constantly further our environmental sustainability effort, and is well in line with the Strategic Plan and Mission Statement of the institution. Submitting this report to AASHE will allow us to create a benchmark by which we can measure future sustainability efforts, and will shed light on any areas in which Goucher can improve.

Goucher takes its responsibility to the environment seriously, as I hope you discover in this report. We are proud of what we do, and are eager to continue our sustainability efforts and improve each year. We look forward to working within our campus community, with AASHE, and with our peers to continue to advance our sustainability goals.

Sincerely,

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President