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Dear STARS Team,

Since our founding in 1855, Eureka College has provided a unique and extraordinary liberal arts experience focused on excellence in learning, service and leadership and upheld our mission to create and nurture servant leaders who make a difference in Illinois and all of the communities of which they are a part. One of our points of pride is our leadership in and commitment to sustainable practices.

Eureka College's core value of *Stewardship and Sustainability* states we manage our resources in ways that preserve the College, the community around us, and our natural resources for future generations. Evidence that we fully live this value is present in our general education curriculum and our decision making. Every Eureka College student takes a course in sustainable practices and environmental conscience. Our new science building, Sanders Hall, LEED certification rating of Silver. Eureka College's Sustainability Committee includes membership from all constituents of the college including trustees who are sustainability professionals. The STARS rating has been included as a key result metric in the Board of Trustee approved 2018-2021 strategic plan of the college. The Eureka College community and administration support and affirm sustainable practices.

To complete the STARS metric, all relevant areas of campus collected and shared the data. The data was rechecked by a sustainability intern as it was entered. An Environmental Science Professor spent 2 months verifying the data. I am highly confident in the accuracy of the information and data entered into the STARS system.

Eureka College will be very proud to achieve our STARS rating and will continue to support sustainability.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ann Fulop

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