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Dear AASHE STARS,

I am writing to submit Fort Lewis College's STARS report and confirm that the information in this report has been checked for accuracy.

Fort Lewis College is pleased to be a participant in STARS and publicly share our sustainability achievements. The College is committed to sustainability and is a signatory to Second Nature's Carbon Commitment and the Real Food Challenge. To date, the College is 47% of the way towards carbon neutrality and offers 7% real food on campus. We recently made our commitment to carbon neutrality more aggressive, moving the target neutrality date from 2080 to 2050. Other achievements of which we are proud are solar panels on three campus buildings and an on-site composter. Sustainability is a part of the curriculum at Fort Lewis College, and 55% of departments on campus offer sustainability-oriented courses. Students who wish to fully immerse themselves in sustainability can enroll in the Environmental Studies major. We also have a student-centered Environmental Center that engages over 30% of the student body each year with sustainability programming, leadership training, and new student orientation.

We are proud to be an example of what a small public college can do for sustainability.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. J. Schwartz".

Steven J. Schwartz  
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