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Mr. Paul Rowland
Executive Director
Association for the Advancement of
Sustainability in Higher Education
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Dear Mr. Rowland:

Central Carolina Community College, which primarily serves residents of Chatham, Harnett and Lee counties in North Carolina, is known as "Green Central" for its leadership in sustainable education, such as biofuels, sustainable agriculture, natural chef culinary arts, ecotourism, green building/weatherization, and sustainable technologies.

CCCC's commitment to sustainability led the college to the AASHE STARS resource to assess and monitor our sustainability measures both in the classroom and in our facilities. As a charter participant of STARS, I am proud to affirm our Silver Rating on our first STARS submission. Our report has been an effort of the entire college, from faculty to facilities staff assuring a sound assessment of our sustainability measures. Our sustainability efforts will continue to expand as we seek to improve in some areas and maintain our excellent performance in other areas.

CCCC appreciates the leadership of AASHE for developing this tool to assist our college and the nation's institutions of higher learning. The opportunity to track and measure our progress is essential as we seek to influence and manifest this new society.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Eston Marchant".

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