



December 8, 2015

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1536 Wynkoop St., Suite 901
Denver, CO 80202

Re: Camosun College STARS 2.0 Report Submission

To whom it may concern:

Camosun College is proud to submit this Sustainability Tracking, Assessment and Rating System report to the Association for Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education. This is the first time Camosun College has participated in the STARS program and I am happy to report that a score of 45.64 was received, correlating to a Silver designation.

At Camosun, sustainability is about integration; it recognizes that healthy communities, a thriving economy and environment are interdependent. The integration of three overarching pillars – environment, social and economic – considers not just profits and the financial bottom line, but also honours the land, air, water and people both locally and globally.

Completing the STARS report has been a rigorous but rewarding exercise and represents a significant, campus wide effort to evaluate and report on our sustainability achievements. This reporting exercise has recognized various individuals, departments and programs that are champions of sustainability, as well as identified the innovative and unique events and programs that help to advance sustainable practices on campus. STARS has also been an exceptional tool in indicating areas in which Camosun can improve upon. As Camosun is dedicated to pursuing sustainable practices and operations, we will be using these findings and the STARS report to guide our ongoing pursuit of environmental sustainability.

The submission was compiled by the staff of the Office of Environmental Sustainability. The information provided was collected through a rigorous data collection and evaluation process and is current and accurate to the best of our knowledge and ability. Camosun has a bright future and I look forward to the forthcoming advancements and sustainable achievements that will not only result in positive impacts on campus, but will create a positive future for our communities as well.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Sherri Bell'.

Sherri Bell
President