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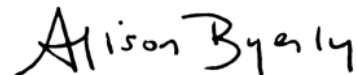
To Whom it May Concern:

Lafayette College is an academically rigorous liberal arts college located in Easton, Pennsylvania. We are home to 2,650 undergraduate students with diverse perspectives and backgrounds who come to Lafayette to study in over 40 different majors and programs. Sustainability is one of Lafayette's core values, as demonstrated by our Climate Action Plan 2.0 that commits the College to achieve carbon neutrality by 2035. Many of our students, faculty, and administrators are dedicated to sustainability in education and practice on our campus.

Following our first STARS report in 2016, we launched this assessment with two goals: first, to better understand and contextualize our progress since our last report, and second, to identify key opportunities for continued growth and improvement. With contributions from an environmental capstone course, our students completed several STARS credits and proposed future institutional actions. We are proud of the work they did and the impact it will have on our next steps.

This process was led by the Office of Sustainability with contributions from over 20 departments and the academic community. This comprehensive approach to sustainability assessment and planning is emblematic of Lafayette. We seek to demonstrate leadership in creating a more just and verdant world through analysis, introspection, and collaboration involving a range of administrative offices, academic programs, and student activities. I affirm that to the best of my knowledge all of the information in the submission is accurate. I am proud of Lafayette's contributions to date and am excited about the progress we will make in the years to come.

Sincerely,



Alison R. Byerly
President
Lafayette College