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Mr. Paul Rowland, Executive Director  
Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education  
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Denver, Colorado 80202

Dear Mr. Rowland,

In 2009, Harrisburg Area Community College (HACC) established the first President's Sustainability Task Force to lead and oversee the implementation of college-wide sustainability practices with the intention of lowering energy costs, reducing campus carbon emissions, and increasing educational and training opportunities in sustainable practices. In addition, the 2012-15 College Strategic Plan continues to demonstrate the College's commitment to sustainability.

Participation in the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) STARS program has provided a means for the College to uncover where we have strengths and weaknesses in environmental, operational and social sustainability. These findings are contained within our enclosed STARS report. As you may expect, we remain committed to integrating sustainability into the culture of our campuses and sharing our findings with our community - providing accountability to our stakeholders.

On behalf of HACC, I am pleased to sign off on our first STARS report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John J. 'Ski' Sygielski".

John J. "Ski" Sygielski  
President

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