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To Whom It May Concern:

Electric vehicle charging stations have been implemented on campus with the support of a federal grant from the Department of Energy. With the cost offset enabled by the grant, Grand Valley State University (GVSU) was able to pay the installation costs of each station. The seven new charging stations enable a total of 13 vehicles to plug in at the Allendale, Pew, and Muskegon campuses.

Currently, only a limited number of students, faculty, and staff have been able to utilize the electric vehicle charging stations; however, GVSU anticipates usage will increase as the demand for electric vehicles continues to climb.

These electric vehicle charging stations present an alternative to the current unsustainable transportation model. The stations are open to the general public to assist in a change from the status quo and reduce the carbon footprint.

Any questions about the electric vehicle charging stations can be directed to Bart Bartels, Campus Sustainability Manager at [bartelba@gvsu.edu](mailto:bartelba@gvsu.edu).

Sincerely,

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