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Dear Ms. Zahniser,

I am writing to endorse Temple University's bike surplus program as an innovative method for advancing sustainability on its campus. I currently serve as the President of the University Surplus Property Association, an organization aimed at promoting the reclamation of university assets and their residual value at the end of their useful life on campus. It is in this capacity that I write in support of Temple University's bike surplus program.

Temple's bike surplus program is an innovative program that captures abandoned bikes on campus, repairs them and makes them available to students for purchase at below market prices. This program reduces the amount of waste generated on campus by removing the bikes from the waste stream, while simultaneously providing students with an inexpensive entry point to biking in the city of Philadelphia. Moreover, Bike Temple uses the point of sale as an opportunity to raise awareness of the university's other bike amenities and bike programs. As a testament to our support of this program, we invited the student running the program to speak at our national conference this spring.

Sincerely,

Glenn Feagley  
USPA President