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Dear STARS Team:

I am writing as the academic liaison for Furman's Engaged Living program. As the person responsible for the academic content of the program, I wanted to confirm that we the development of the Environmental Community of Students (ECOS). This program has been in place for the last eight years. This program features an annual collaboration between faculty in the Department of Earth and Environmental Science, Academic Affairs, the Shi Center for Sustainability, and the Housing and Residence Life department. 15 first-year students annually participate in this program with many going on to become sustainability leaders on our campus.

The Engaged Living program was recently recognized as a recipient of the Outstanding Collaborative Initiative Award by ACPA-College Student Educators International, and we are very proud to have ECOS as one of our academic offerings each year.

Sincerely,

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