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Michael Goldbloom
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Dear Mr. Goldbloom:

We are pleased to recognize Bishop's University as a signatory of the Talloires Declaration. Your institution is now part of a geographically and culturally diverse network of more than 400 colleges and universities in over 50 countries that have committed to practicing and promoting sustainability and environmental responsibility.

The Association of University Leaders for a Sustainable Future (ULSF), as the secretariat for signatories of the Talloires Declaration, offers online information, email exchange and on-site consulting to institutions such as yours that want to contribute to a future of environmental health, social well-being, and economic viability. With your institution's commitment we can move forward in a united, international effort to further sustainability globally.

In order to implement the Talloires Declaration, we strongly recommend that you form a high level Task Force with the authority to develop and carry out a long-term sustainability strategy. Without this in place, the signing of the Declaration could become a purely symbolic act, or the institution might make piecemeal progress without coherent long-term goals.

Again, we welcome Bishop's University to the network of Talloires Declaration signatories. We hope that this encourages your community to engage even more deeply in efforts to advance global sustainability and environmental responsibility.

Sincerely,

Wynn Calder, Director