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The Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education
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RE: National Taiwan Normal University STARS submission

To Whom It May Concern:

As one of the oldest institutions of higher education in Taiwan, National Taiwan Normal University (NTNU) is fast approaching the centennial of its founding in 1922. Currently, NTNU is comprised of nine colleges (i.e., the Colleges of Education; Liberal Arts; Sciences; Arts; Technology and Engineering; Sports and Recreation; International Studies and Social Sciences; Music; and Management) with about 15,000 students, offering bachelor to doctoral degrees. This university has excelled in every academic front. Besides holding a global leading position in the field of education, NTNU is also outstanding in liberal arts, arts, music, and sports.

The University's strategic plan stands on the pillars of Internationalization, Social Impact, and Heritage & Innovation, and they share a core concept -- Sustainability. NTNU has engaged in implementing sustainability in Taiwan since 1993, establishing the first Graduate Institute of Environmental Education that same year, forming and leading a Green University network in 2013, conducting the first workshop of STARS in 2015, and is an active member of AASHE since 2017. Recently, NTNU had participated in a Global Environmental Education Partnership (GEEP) project co-sponsored by the U.S. EPA and Taiwan EPA; we co-hosted with the GEEP Asia Pacific Regional Center to promote the international collaboration of education for sustainability.

NTNU has prepared to file a report for STARS since 2015, when Dr. Harold Glasser, Executive Director for Campus Sustainability in West Michigan University, was invited to introduce AASHE and STARS. A committee for University Sustainable Development, headed by the Center of Sustainable Development and myself, will continue to carry out policies of sustainable development. We are proud to submit this report after many years of hard work and achievements and look forward to your comments.



Sincerely,

President, National Taiwan Normal University, Taiwan