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STARS Steering Committee
Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education
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Dear STARS Steering Committee:

I am pleased to submit Texas State University's inaugural Sustainability Tracking, Assessment, and Rating System (STARS) Report. I affirm that the information contained herein is an accurate representation of Texas State University's sustainability efforts on our San Marcos and Round Rock campuses for the 2018-2019 academic year, based on 2017 data.

Texas State University has a longstanding commitment to environmental conservation as evidenced by our stewardship of the headwaters of the San Marcos River, our national award-winning Bobcat Blend composting program, our Masters in Sustainability Studies, and our active co-curricular environmental groups. This commitment was formalized in 2018 with the creation of the Office of Sustainability, through which this STARS report was prepared.

Our provisional designation as a Bronze STARS campus will serve as a benchmark for our future efforts to further enrich our campuses. We are committed to continually improving the quality of life on our campuses and in our community. We commit to be responsible stewards of our financial, environmental, and human resources. The STARS program will help us to maintain these commitments as we continue into the future.

Sincerely,

Denise M. Trauth
President

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Enclosure

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