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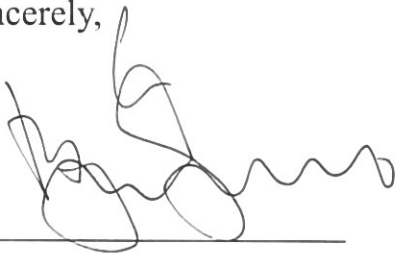
Dear STARS Steering Committee Members,

On behalf of the American University of Sharjah, I am pleased to affirm the results submitted to AASHE's Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System (STARS). Our ranking demonstrates our commitment to integrating sustainability into our academics, facilities management, housing, food services and transportation.

As outlined in our Mission Statement, we are "committed to the ideals of open intellectual inquiry, ethical behavior and social and civic responsibility". We believe that a core component of our social and civic responsibility is the continual improvement of our environmental and social impacts. The AASHE STARS document will help guide us in that progress by providing a snapshot of our achievements thus far as a community and help us plan our sustainability efforts in the future.

We appreciate the opportunity to participate in the STARS program.

Sincerely,



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