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University of Toronto Mississauga STARS Report Submission

Dear AASHE STARS Review Team:

The University of Toronto Mississauga (UTM) is proud to submit this Sustainability Tracking Assessment and Rating System (STARS) report to the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE). We are grateful to AASHE for creating this tool for higher education institutions.

This is our first STARS report and in virtually every department and unit on our campus, we see efforts related to sustainability. The data collection process, though arduous, always reveals new programs and initiatives and helps us identify areas to focus our attention going forward.

We view this report as an opportunity to begin assessing our status and tracking our progress toward more sustainable curriculum, operations, research, and engagement. Examining our own practices through STARS is an important part of our public commitment toward enhancing sustainable and resilient practices across campus.

Our reported data accurately represents the sustainability efforts and values of UTM to the best of our reporting abilities. We believe it is a fair and comprehensive assessment of our progress to date, and we welcome any feedback or insight that can help us improve. It takes a small village to gather and report all of this data and I wish to express my appreciation for the efforts of this whole team on behalf of our institution. Any comments or questions can be directed to Chelsea Dalton, Acting Sustainability Manager Strategic Initiatives, at <a href="mailto:chelsea.dalton@utoronto.ca">chelsea.dalton@utoronto.ca</a>.

We at UTM hope that this snapshot of our efforts will serve as a baseline for us in the future as we strive to improve our sustainability impacts as well as educate our students, our local communities, and ourselves about how to be as sustainable as possible in our home, place of work and across the globe.

Yours sincerely,

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