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The Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education
1536 Wynkoop St., Suite 100
Denver, CO 80202

RE: University of Arkansas AASHE STARS Submission

On behalf of the University of Arkansas, I am pleased to submit our AASHE STARS report. Since our last submission in 2011, we have invested \$52 million dollars in campus energy efficiency, integrated our Office for Sustainability with our sustainability academic programs, and standardized procedures to measure our metrics so that we can make better, more informed decisions about our sustainability initiatives. Of course, these are only a few new achievements at the university and our report reflects numerous faculty, staff, and student sustainability accomplishments.

The effort needed to compile data across the campus and auxiliaries spanned several months, involved numerous partnerships and, in a few cases, forged new relationships. The University of Arkansas AASHE STARS report is the product of that effort; this submission is accurate to the best of our knowledge and ability.

The University of Arkansas appreciates AASHE's development of the STARS program and looks forward to continually improving our performance across these metrics and other sustainability initiatives in the years to come.

Sincerely,

G. David Gearhart
Chancellor