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Dear AASHE STARS review team,

We are pleased to be submitting our second sustainability performance assessment for the University of Montevallo using the AASHE STARS system.

Dr. Susan Caplow, Associate Professor and Coordinator of Environmental Studies, has worked closely with dozens of partners around campus to ensure that the data collected for the submission is accurate to the best of our knowledge. Many students have also participated in both the organization of the data and the activities described therein.

University of Montevallo was honored as a US Department of Education Green Ribbon School in 2016, and we are proud to have grown our sustainability initiatives considerably since then. Our most recent accomplishments include the founding of a public-serving Environmental Education Program, the creation of a sustainability strategic plan, and the addition of a second environmental studies faculty member, allowing us to grow both our sustainability initiatives and our course offerings in the subject.

We have found that the AASHE STARS program has helped us focus our sustainability efforts and has given students clear and attainable goals for sustainability projects. We look forward to your feedback on our submission into future collaborations with AASHE.

John W. Stewart

President

Sincerely.