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Dear STARS Steering Committee,

The University of Houston Downtown is working to make significant strides in addressing campus sustainability and we appreciate the value that the STARS tool will bring to our efforts. Our vision is to be a premier city university engaging every student in high-impact educational experiences and ensuring that students graduate with 21st century skills. Here at UHD, we are confident that sustainability is one of those 21st century skills.

UHD is pleased to submit its first official STARS report. I believe that it is an accurate barometer of UHD's present sustainability-related initiatives and reflects our commitment to sustainability overall. It also serves as a valuable reminder of the work that lies ahead of us and the opportunities for increased engagement as we strive to better serve our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Akif Uzman'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Akif Uzman, Ph.D.  
Interim Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic & Student Affairs