



March 3, 2022

RE: AASHE STARS Letter of Affirmation Pre-Submission Review

Aloha Colleagues,

During the months of January and February 2022, Navin Tagore-Erwin, University of Hawai'i System (UH) VISTA Sustainability & Resilience Program Manager and I utilized the STARS Review Template ensure accuracy, consistency and coherence of the 5 University of Hawai'i campuses working towards submitting their inaugural AASHE STARS Reports this year.

After performing multiple reviews of each campus' submittals, I can attest that all identified issues in the reports have been resolved.

The UH (System) Office of Sustainability functions as a backbone organization, working with across all 10 UH campuses to complement, support and enhance the existing sustainability work under way, and to provide coordination capacity for campuses to share information and resources with each other to accelerate action that strengthens the environmental, social, cultural and economic health of our islands' communities.

Please feel free to contact me or at 808-386-8640 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matthew K Lynch'.

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