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STARS Steering Committee
Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education
2401 Walnut Street Suite 102
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Dear STARS Steering Committee:

Oregon State University is pleased to submit our Fiscal Year 2016 data for AASHE's Sustainability Tracking, Assessment and Rating System. Demonstrating our commitment to excellence, Oregon State this past year made modest but meaningful improvements in our academics, engagement, planning and operations that resulted in an improved STARS score. This is our sixth submission and we plan to continue reporting each year, attesting to the value of STARS as a tool to guide institutional progress toward sustainability.

Measuring and transparently communicating our contributions toward a more equitable, healthy and prosperous future is more critical now than ever. STARS helps fulfill OSU's commitment to our institutional mission, particularly as a land grant institution.

I believe our STARS submission is an accurate reflection of Oregon State University's activities, to the greatest extent an assessment system can capture efforts of large and complex institutions like ours. I look forward to our continued participation as a Charter Participant.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Ed" with a stylized flourish.

Edward J. Ray
President