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STARS Steering Committee Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education 2401 Walnut Street Suite 102 Philadelphia, PA 19103

Dear STARS administrators:

Oregon State University is pleased to submit our Fiscal Year 2018 data for AASHE's Sustainability Tracking, Assessment and Rating System. Demonstrating our commitment to excellence, Oregon State this past year made modest and impactful improvements in our academics, engagement, planning and operations that resulted in a slightly higher STARS score. We expect this incremental improvement to continue.

This is our eighth STARS submission and we plan to continue reporting each year, attesting to the value of the system as a tool to guide institutional progress toward sustainability. We pride ourselves in being among a very small number of institutions that complete a full STARS assessment each year, demonstrating the value OSU places on data-driven investments in sustainability programs. STARS also helps fulfill OSU's commitment to our university mission, particularly as a land grant institution.

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

Sincerely,

Edward J/R