



The Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education
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To Whom It May Concern,

It is my great pleasure to present the University of New Brunswick's submission for the Saint John campus (UNBSJ) to AASHE's Sustainability Tracking Assessment & Rating System (STARS). This is UNBSJ's first submission and we are excited to join the community of nearly a thousand other institutions that have made the commitment to becoming more sustainable.

UNB strives to inspire and educate our people to become problem solvers and leaders in the world, undertake research that addresses societal challenges, and engage with our partners to build a more just, sustainable, and inclusive world. The institution has also made a commitment through both a Climate Change Action Plan and their Strategic Plan to become carbon neutral by 2050. UNBSJ has also undertaken a number of energy efficiency projects in recent years and have broken ground on a new residence building that will utilize geothermal heating and cooling.

This submission reflects the strategic efforts of multiple stakeholders across our campus. The data collection effort has been facilitated by UNB Sustainability and it reflects the mission of this group to support stakeholders across campus in assuming leadership for sustainability.

In addition to showing the areas where we are performing well, we will also use STARS to identify areas where we can continue to improve. This information will serve as a valuable tool in future planning on campus, including serving as a baseline for a Campus Sustainability Plan (CSP).

As the Vice-President Saint John, I affirm that the information in this submission has been thoroughly checked for accuracy. I thank the many faculty and staff that were involved in collecting and providing information, without which this STARS submission would not have been possible. I look forward to continuing on this journey along with the other colleges and universities who have made the commitment to sustainability, especially our peers in the Maritimes and the rest of Canada.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Petra Hauf'.

Dr. Petra Hauf
Vice-President Saint John