



February 11, 2022

Ms. Meghan Fay Zahniser
Executive Director
Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education
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Philadelphia, PA 19103

Dear Ms. Zahniser,

I am pleased to verify that the information contained in the University of Dayton's 2022 STARS submission is accurate and reflects our community's commitment to infusing sustainability into the operations, curriculum, administration, and culture of this campus.

Guided by our Marianist values we are committed to shaping better communities and a more just, resilient future for all. Humanity's needs set our direction, shape our curricula, inspire our research, motivate our partnerships, and form our graduates. This includes our dedication to receiving national recognition for our sustainability and human rights initiatives. This dedication is reflected in our 2022 Sustainability, Tracking, Assessment, and Rating system (STARS) submission.

In the reporting period covered by this submission, we recommitted ourselves to maximizing energy efficiency of our campus buildings, closing the loop of our food waste systems by investing in an on-campus composting system, committing to the Vatican's *Laudato Si* Action Platform, and completing a first phase of a campus and community resilience assessment. STARS reporting continues to serve our campus as a valuable tool for our staff, faculty, students, and administration who are committed to sustainability and human rights servant-leadership.

Thank you for developing this powerful tool and resources. We look forward to continued participating in STARS and the guidance it provides towards meeting our sustainability goals.

Warm regards,

Eric F. Spina
President