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Dear AASHE STARS Committee:

I am pleased to provide you with the University of South Florida's Sustainability Tracking, Assessment, and Rating System (STARS) report, which accurately conveys our sustainability achievements. The accomplishments reflected in the report are a result of our steadfast commitment to a culture that is both "green" and inclusive with the express goal of creating a sustainable campus and community environment for our students, faculty, staff, alumni, and partners.

We have worked extremely hard over the last year to consolidate programming across our three campuses and expand our sustainability efforts, locally, regionally, and globally. We have accomplished much, but recognize that being a 'sustainable university is an ongoing process that requires continuous monitoring, revising, and implementation of new sustainability best practices. I commend the Office of Sustainability for their role in coordinating our STARS report. It is through the collaborative hard work and dedication of many that we are able to achieve our goals and continue to be a global leader in sustainability.

Sincerely,

Rhea F. Law President

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