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The Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education  
213 ½ North Limestone  
Lexington, KY 40507

RE: The University of Texas at Arlington STARS Submission

The University of Texas at Arlington has a storied history of accomplishments in the field of sustainability. Student, faculty, and staff leadership in academics, research, operations, and community involvement have consistently placed UT Arlington in the vanguard of sustainability leaders nationally and globally.

Consistent with our legacy of leadership, I am pleased to affirm our second sustainability self-assessment using the new Sustainability Tracking, Assessment and Ratings System (STARS). After months of diligent collection and review of the data in this report, I am satisfied it is accurate, current, and representative of our values.

With this chapter compiled, we look to new challenges. Sustainability continues to be a fundamental value in all we do. We seek the same continuous improvement in our sustainability performance that STARS promotes. Our goal is nothing less than being a global leader in sustainability—and that aspiration carries with it great responsibility to advance on all fronts while working with our colleagues, our community, and our global partners to share our success while continuously learning from others.

The challenge to transition society to a sustainable future is one we take very seriously. Thank you to AASHE for creating the STARS tool such that we all may be better informed and guided down this critical path.

Sincerely,



James D. Spaniolo  
President