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## RE: The University of Texas at Arlington STARS Submission

The University of Texas at Arlington has been dedicated to becoming a leader in Sustainability while supporting student success and academic excellence. The University is actively engaged in greening facility operations, promoting innovative research, supporting and encouraging student initiatives, implementing environmentally and sustainability focused curriculum, and sponsoring public service initiatives. The University Sustainability Committee at The University of Texas at Arlington develops and recommends policies and strategies to advance the University's commitment to help meet today's serious environmental challenges. By setting the standard and serving as a role model, the University strives to promote environmental awareness and encourage conservation of resources.

The completion of the STARS submission recognizes the hard work of the university to become more sustainable, but it will also challenge us to continually improve in the future. The information and data submitted in this report accurately depicts our progress.

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.

Sincerely,

James Spaniolo

President