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Dear AASHE Board of Directors and STARS Review Committee:

Western Kentucky University has been a proud member of the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education since 2008. AASHE resources have proved invaluable in our efforts to create a more sustainability university. Students, faculty, and staff attend the AASHE annual conference each year and return inspired and energized by the experience.

As a STARS charter member, we are pleased to submit our fourth report. We recognize that participation in STARS allows us to benchmark our progress, but more importantly, it helps drive our determination to improve our performance in ways that are informed and impactful. The information provided in this WKU STARS submission was researched and compiled under the direction of Sustainability Coordinator Christian Ryan. Dr. Ryan was assisted by the many members of the WKU community that are committed to this effort—students, faculty, and staff that collected and provided data and information for the report. I am confident that the information in the report is accurate and complete.

Sincerely,

Gary A. Ransdell
President

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