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STARS Steering Committee  
Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education  
2401 Walnut Street, Suite 201  
Philadelphia, PA 19103W

Dear STARS Steering Committee:

Emory University has been pleased to participate in the STARS program, which closely aligns with our goal of integrating sustainability across all educational and operational activities. In that spirit, I provide this year's STARS submission for Emory and affirm that the information it contains accurately reflects the university's progress to date.

Our Office of Sustainability Initiatives led this effort and was supported by staff in departments throughout Emory. To provide the most complete assessment, Emory has chosen to report comprehensively on the activities of our main campus, including two hospitals, multiple healthcare clinics, and research facilities.

Emory is proud to be a charter member in STARS and honored to have achieved three previous STARS Gold ratings. And I look forward to our continued participation as we implement our sustainability strategic plan, with the goals of restoring the global ecosystem, fostering healthy living, and reducing the university's impact on the local environment. Our vision for Emory is to be a model of transformative practices and sustainable choices at every level.

Thank you for all that AASHE does to set and support best practices for sustainability in higher education.

Sincerely,

Gregory L. Fenves  
President