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Mr. Paul Rowland
Executive Director
Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education
213-1/2 North Limestone
Lexington, KY 40507

Dear Mr. Rowland,

I am so pleased that Oklahoma City University has participated in the Sustainability Tracking and Rating System Report developed by the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education. I am thankful for the students in our Oikos Scholars Program for Social and Ecological Responsibility who worked with faculty, staff, and administration across the university to report on the activities and programs for sustainability on our campus. As president of Oklahoma City University, I vouch for the accuracy of their work and for the accuracy of information in our STARS report. Our Oklahoma City University Sustainability Council, chaired by Dr. Mark Davies, has also reviewed and approved the document.

In our 2010 University Strategic and Tactical Plan, Oklahoma City University adopted the following strategic initiative: "Engage in committed service and learning for social and ecological responsibility at local, national, and international levels." As a tactical objective under this strategic initiative, the university is committed to developing and implementing a comprehensive sustainability plan. The STARS report has proved to be a valuable tool in developing the baseline for our sustainability plan that will be developed during the 2011-2012 academic year. We look forward to continued interaction with this excellent program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert H. Henry".

Robert H. Henry
President, Oklahoma City University