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March 3, 2021

STARS Steering Committee

The Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education

2401 Walnut Street, Suite 102

Philadelphia, PA 19103

RE: New Mexico State University STARS Submission

To Whom It May Concern:

New Mexico State University (NMSU) is pleased to submit the Sustainability Tracking, Assessment and Rating System (STARS) to the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE). Assembled and reviewed for accuracy by staff across NMSU covering topics from academics, engagement, operations, and planning this report provides perspective on the institution's strengths and challenges across all levels of the institution. This will be NMSU's fourth time completing the rating system and continues to be used to identify opportunities for improvement.

New Mexico State University is a land-grant institution and a comprehensive research university dedicated to teaching, research and service at all levels. Recognized as a top-tier university by U.S. News & World Report, NMSU is welcoming community of talented faculty, staff and students who are working together to make a difference. As a NASA Space Grant College, a Hispanic-serving institution and home to the first Honors College in New Mexico, NMSU offers an accessible education that shapes bright futures.

I would like to express my gratitude for the students, staff, and faculty members who provided the information needed to complete this enterprise-wide assessment.

Sincerely,