

## UNIVERSITY of NORTH FLORIDA.

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## **Dear AASHE STARS Committee:**

The University of North Florida (UNF) has heard the call to address the environmental, economic, and social aspects of sustainability and accepted the charge to do so. As part of its core values, the University has stated its responsibility to the natural environment as well as a commitment to diversity. Furthermore, as an institution of higher education we have a responsibility to train leaders who will make a positive impact in both the local and global communities.

As part of this effort, we are pleased to present UNF's first submission to the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) Sustainability Tracking, Assessment, and Rating System (STARS). The STARS program provides universities with a framework to track sustainability progress and creates a venue to learn from peer institutions.

On behalf of the University of North Florida, I am pleased to affirm that the information contained in the AASHE STARS submission is accurate and represents UNF's sustainability efforts.

Sincerely,

John A. Delaney

President