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Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education
2401 Walnut Street, Suite 102
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Dear STARS Steering Committee:

Missouri State University is pleased to submit its Sustainability Tracking, Assessment, and Rating System (STARS) report for 2021. The report itself is a result of strong collaboration between many campus entities, including student organizations. I affirm that the information provided is accurate and complete.

The University is committed to the principles of sustainable living, actively monitoring and developing recommendations for sustainability initiatives through the Sustainability Advisory Committee, a presidentially-appointed committee, as well as modeling sustainable actions to the surrounding community. We have grown that community internationally by creating MOU's with Bluefields Peoples Community Association in Bluefields Bay, Jamaica for sustainable community development projects, and University of the West Indies. We are also further expanding sustainability in the academics with the new graduate certificate in sustainability and sustainability major.

We appreciate the opportunity to participate in the STARS program. It has helped us to clearly identify our successes, as well as recognize those areas in which we can set goals for future sustainability initiatives.

Yours very truly,

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