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Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education
1536 Wynkoop Street, Suite 901
Denver, Colorado 80202

Dear STARS Steering Committee:

Missouri State University is pleased to submit its Sustainability Tracking, Assessment, and Rating System (STARS) report for 2015. 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.

Sustainability fits well with our public affairs mission, which focuses on ethical leadership, cultural competence and community engagement. 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 a result of several sustainability initiatives, the University was recently awarded the Missouri Governor's Natural Resources Award of Excellence.

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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