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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 2018. 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. Each year a new theme guides the public affairs activities on our campus. For the 2017-2018 academic year, the theme of Sustainability in Practice: Consensus and Consequences was selected to facilitate vital dialogue on practices for a sustainable future. 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 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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