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Dear Colleagues:

Please accept the Kean University sustainability self-assessment. This submission to the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) Sustainability Tracking, Assessment and Rating System (STARS) represents the work of committed individuals across the University including, faculty, staff, students and other stakeholders.

This process has provided the Kean community and particularly my Presidential Task Force for Sustainability with an enhanced understanding of the institution's strengths and opportunities for advancement in our effort to continually improve as a sustainable university.

It is worth noting the voluntary nature of this grassroots efforts; which must be attributed to the drive of Kean's community members to contribute to sustainable goal achievement for Kean. Moreover, this gives great cause for optimism that Kean will continue to grow with a specific consciousness of its sustainability goals, and thus strengthen our outcomes with each new assessment proving greater than the one before.

With gratitude to all my Kean community members that contributed to this work, I am pleased to submit the 2023 AASHE STARS self-assessment on behalf of Kean University.

Sincerely,

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President

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