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STARS Steering Committee  
Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education  
213 ½ North Limestone  
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RE: The University of North Carolina at Greensboro STARS Submission

Dear STARS Steering Committee:

As a charter participant in the Sustainability Tracking, Assessment and Rating System (STARS), the University of North Carolina at Greensboro submitted for our first rating in December 2011. We were pleased to learn that our first two assessments resulted in STARS Silver ratings for UNCG. During 2011, our Sustainability Council adopted STARS as the primary metric for sustainability at UNCG. In our first assessment STARS helped us create a baseline assessment of sustainability at UNCG, identifying both our strengths as well as areas that we may improve to lead UNCG to a more sustainable institution. Subsequent assessments have propelled us to foster more collaboration on sustainability, most notably between our academic and operational units.

To the best of our knowledge, the information presented in this evaluation is accurate and up to date. Trey McDonald, Sustainability Coordinator for Operations, and Dr. Aaron Allen, Academic Sustainability Coordinator, led the STARS assessment, and data were provided by students, faculty and staff from across the university.

Sustainability is one of the five core values of UNCG, and we are committed to leading the effort to create a more sustainable future. We are proud to be a charter participant in STARS and to learn that our third assessment has resulted in a STARS Silver rating. We look forward to using this assessment as our primary annual sustainability metric and to deepen our partnership with AASHE.

Sincerely,

Linda P. Brady  
Chancellor