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

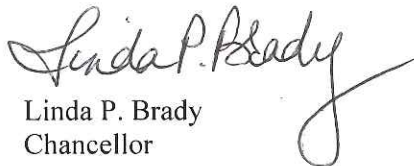
Dear STARS Steering Committee:

Sustainability is one of the five core values of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro (UNCG), and we are committed to leading the effort to create a more sustainable future. We are therefore pleased to submit for our fourth STARS rating since joining as a Charter Participant in 2011. Our Sustainability Council adopted STARS as the primary metric for sustainability at UNCG, and we have used the credit criteria to help construct our sustainability strategies. Our first three assessments resulted in STARS Silver ratings for UNCG, and these evaluations 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.

We are excited and proud to learn that our fourth assessment, and our first under version 2.0, has resulted in our first Gold rating. We are even more pleased that our scores have continued on an upward trajectory, reflecting the ongoing commitment of UNCG to promote and adopt sustainable practices across our campus community. We anticipate continuing this assessment as our primary annual sustainability metric and strengthening our partnership with AASHE.

Sincerely,



Linda P. Brady  
Chancellor