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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:

The University of North Carolina at Greensboro is excited and honored to be a charter participant in the Sustainability Tracking, Assessment and Rating System (STARS). STARS has proven to be a valuable tool to create a baseline assessment of sustainability at UNCG. This comprehensive review of our practices clearly displays our areas of strength as well as areas that we may improve to move UNCG to a more sustainable institution.

To the best of our knowledge, the information presented in the evaluation is accurate and up to date. Trey McDonald, Sustainability Coordinator at UNCG, led the STARS assessment, but data were collected and submitted by students, faculty and staff from across the university. To further ensure the accuracy of our assessment, the STARS report was reviewed by the Associate Vice Chancellor for Facilities Management.

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 self-evaluation indicates we achieved a STARS <u>Silver</u> rating. We look forward to using this assessment to continuing our partnership with AASHE.

Sincerely,

Chancellor