



Office of EVP and Chief Administrative Officer

March 5th, 2021

Re: Loyola Marymount University STARS Submission Process

Dear STARS Steering Committee:

I am pleased to submit Loyola Marymount University's Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System (STARS) institutional report. Our commitment to environmental stewardship and best practices continue to guide LMU's march towards carbon neutrality.

LMU continues to infuse sustainability into all aspects of academia. In December of 2019, LMU was officially admitted as an observer to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, providing opportunities for students and faculty to participate in discussions about global warming. Twenty students from LMU were accepted to the Millennium Fellowship Class of 2020. Students were among a class of 1,438 fellows selected across 20 different countries. The twenty students joined LMU's first semester-long leadership development program focusing on issues related to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Topics included displacement of populations due to climate change, and the promotion of sustainable lighting and power sources.

LMU continues to work to make residential facilities sustainable for the future. Construction on LMU's two newest residence halls progressed this past year. The new residence halls, Palm North and Palm South, include energy-efficient designs and construction that put us on track to qualify for LEED silver certification.

It is with great pleasure that LMU submits our fifth official Sustainability Tracking, Assessment and Rating System (STARS) evaluation to the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE). If you have questions, please contact Ian C. Mckeown, Sustainability Manager at Ian.Mckeown@lmu.edu or Jessica Hernandez, Senior Sustainability Coordinator at Jessica.Hernandez@lmu.edu.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lynne B. Scarborough". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lynne B. Scarborough
Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer