



Office of EVP and Chief Administrative Officer

March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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 remains committed to incorporating sustainability into all newly constructed buildings on campus. This past Fall LMU opened their doors to two new residence halls, Palm North and Palm South. Each residence hall was built with sustainability at forefront of the design. The buildings will see a 31% reduction in water use thanks to low flow shower, faucets, and low-flush water closets. 88% of the total energy costs will be offset by onsite renewable energy. 76% of construction waste was also diverted from landfills.

Fall 2021 also saw the opening of the Howard B. Fitzpatrick Pavilion. The Pavilion, a 24,000 square foot facility, was also designed with sustainable innovation in mind. 30% of the site was restored with native and adaptive vegetation. An integrated pest management plan and green cleaning policy was implemented to help reduce exposure of contaminants. The Pavilion also uses dedicated solar from onsite renewable energy.

Palm North, Palm South, and the Howard B. Fitzpatrick Pavilion are all expected to qualify for LEED silver certification.

It is with great pleasure that LMU submits our sixth 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, Campus Sustainability Officer at [ian.Mckeown@lmu.edu](mailto:ian.Mckeown@lmu.edu) or Jessica Hernandez, Sustainability Coordinator at [Jessica.Hernandez@lmu.edu](mailto:Jessica.Hernandez@lmu.edu).

Sincerely,

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

Lynne B. Scarboro  
Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer