



Office of EVP and Chief Administrative Officer

March 3rd, 2023

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 progress towards carbon neutrality.

As an observer to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, LMU remains committed in addressing climate change through education. One of our programs, the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Student Ambassador Program, allows students to gain and implement an understanding of the United Nations SDG's. Student ambassadors not only show a commitment to sustainability, but also work on developing programming and events to promote the SDG's to their campus community.

LMU's commitment toward infusing sustainability into campus operations has never been stronger. In 2022 the university placed first in the categories of food organics, diversion, and per capita recycling in the Campus Race to Zero Waste competition (formally Recyclemania). LMU remains a leader in higher education recycling efforts, and shows the impact and influence campus operations can have towards long term sustainable behavior. LMU was also recognized as a Silver-level institution from The League of American Bicyclists, further demonstrating LMU's commitment toward providing and promoting sustainable transportation across campus.

It is with great pleasure that LMU submits our seventh 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 or Jessica Hernandez, Sustainability Coordinator at Jessica.Hernandez@lmu.edu.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lynne B. Scarboro".

Lynne B. Scarboro
Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer