



March 1, 2017

STARS Steering Committee
Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education
1536 Wynkoop Street, Suite 100
Denver, CO 80202

Dear Colleagues:

It is a pleasure to provide this statement in support of the good work being done to promote public understanding of sustainability efforts. UW Oshkosh is pleased to be working in close partnership with AASHE and other partners – both from industry and from the educational sector – on the important work that unites us in shared purpose.

The work summarized in our STARS submission reflects the strength and depth of our commitment to the promise, the principles and the practices of sustainability in all operations. We are pleased that this commitment to sustainability is embedded within our recently-completed strategic plan. We are confident that the efforts we are making will help serve, support and stimulate broader acceptance of sustainability as a local, regional, and nationally-recognized attribute.

We look forward to continuing to work in active partnership with AASHE and others toward the important – and unfinished – work that is part of our immediate attention. UW Oshkosh will be pleased to partner with and explore issues of sustainability with any individual or organization that works to advance these ends.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "A. Leavitt".

Andrew J. Leavitt
Chancellor