



# Pittsburg State University

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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STARS Representatives:

Pittsburg State University (PSU) is excited to submit this report to receive a Sustainability, Tracking, Assessment and Rating System (STARS) rating. I affirm the accuracy of the Pittsburg State University STARS submission.

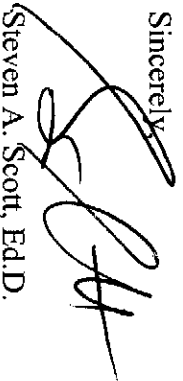
Pittsburg State is dedicated to improving campus sustainability, and we are proud of the progress the university has made since the last STARS rating.

Highlights of our campus sustainability activity while participating in STARS include installing the first photovoltaic energy source on campus; awarding the first incentives for sustainability research and sustainability in the curriculum; completing the first PSU greenhouse gas emissions inventory and climate action plan; continuing the sustainability focused undergraduate degree program; creating a position responsible for campus recycling; and a 200% increase in volume of recycled material. PSU is also proud to have the Kansas Polymer Research Center, one of the world's leading centers specializing in vegetable oil-based polymer research and development to reduce the use of petroleum.

Pittsburg State University is committed to continuous improvement in campus sustainability. Over the next three years we will work to complete additional STARS credits, including the creation of a graduate degree program focused on sustainability; promotion of sustainability learning outcomes in academic programs; and continuation of efforts to update our greenhouse gas emissions inventory and climate action plan in order to reduce the campus carbon footprint.

Please accept this STARS Report which confirms Pittsburg State University's STARS Silver Rating.

Sincerely,



Steven A. Scott, Ed.D.  
President