

December 1, 2021

STARS Steering Committee  
Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education  
2401 Walnut Street Suite 102  
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Dear STARS Steering Committee:

On behalf of Texas A&M University, I am pleased to submit our Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System (STARS) 2.2 report. This is our eighth STARS submission and second submitted under version 2.2. While navigating the COVID-19 pandemic, Texas A&M has maintained our commitment to sustainability and is gratified to submit a provisional designation of Gold. This accomplishment took a year of collaboration with partners across campus to achieve. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained within this report is current and accurate.

Texas A&M formalized our commitment to sustainability over 13 years ago when the Office of Sustainability was founded. Our dedication to sustainability can be seen most clearly in the pages of our Sustainability Master Plan (SMP). The SMP identifies nine themes, 16 evergreen goals, and 47 targets to continue Texas A&M's march toward a more sustainable future. We are pleased with the results of this highly collaborative process and continue to push forward by implementing the SMP's recommendations to further Texas A&M's overall sustainability performance.

We appreciate the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education continuing to lead the sustainability movement in higher education.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. K. Banks".

M. Katherine Banks, Ph.D., P.E.  
President, Texas A&M University