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Sustainability Tracking Assessment and Rating System Steering Committee  
Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education  
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Dear STARS Steering Committee,

I am pleased to submit Illinois State University's information thru the STARS Reporting System. Illinois State has chosen to report on our entire contiguous main campus and our agricultural campus at the University Farm.

Illinois State University's commitment to sustainability is evident in our academic programming, which includes multiple sustainability focused degree programs and incentives for faculty to incorporate the principals of sustainability into coursework. The campus has made great strides in integrating its operational systems to facilitate curricular opportunities, and by providing service to the community through interdisciplinary teams developing solutions to issues. Illinois State University works diligently with the community and area businesses to enable student engagement in socially and environmentally responsible programming, and we leverage these opportunities to promote economic and social health.

This letter affirms my understanding that the STARS Report from Illinois State University has been compiled by the Office of Sustainability and the respective content areas are accurate and complete for the time frame reported. Illinois State is pleased to have participated as a Charter member of the STARS Reporting system as well as its evolving iterations, and we look forward to our next cycle of self-reported performance assessment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Larry H. Dietz".

Larry H. Dietz, Ph.D.  
President