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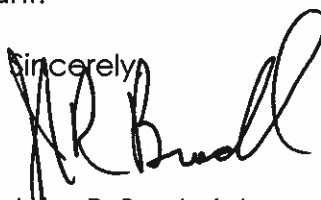
Dear STARS Steering Committee:

On behalf of Old Dominion University, I am pleased to affirm the results submitted in our report for the AASHE Sustainability Tracking, Assessment, and Rating System (STARS) rating. The submission is, to the best of our knowledge, a fair representation of the sustainability efforts at ODU over the past year.

Old Dominion University is committed to providing our students with a quality education that includes a focus on sustainability. Our STARS report reflects a multi-faceted approach to sustainability throughout academics, research, operations, and administration.

The STARS effort has already provided additional mechanisms for change on campus, as a part-time sustainability coordinator was hired to oversee the process. STARS has enabled further communication between departments and divisions across campus and has connected initiatives that happen in these areas. With the knowledge gained during the STARS process, Old Dominion University will have a benchmark to continue to improve campus sustainability and through cooperation of our faculty, staff, and students. The STARS results will shape and inform the institution's community and future.

Please accept this STARS report submission for Old Dominion University. We are honored to be a STARS Charter Participant.

Sincerely,

John R. Broderick
President