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STARS Steering Committee  
Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education  
213 ½ North Limestone  
Lexington, KY 40507

Dear STARS Steering Committee:

I am pleased to affirm that Saint Louis University's first Sustainability Tracking Assessment and Rating System (STARS) submission accurately represents our campus sustainability efforts. Our involvement with the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) as a STARS Charter Participant has been an invaluable experience, shedding new light on what it means to be a sustainable academic institution and equipping us to achieve such a laudable goal.

Saint Louis University used the methodology and online reporting tool developed by AASHE to establish a sustainability system of record for our university. The initiative helped generate enthusiasm for our sustainability initiatives and bolstered inter-departmental collaboration and communication across campus.

We are proud to be a member of AASHE and a Charter Participant in the STARS program. The affiliation reaffirms our commitment to humanistic sustainability, and underscores our Jesuit mission to serve as men and women for others.

Sincerely,

Lawrence Biondi, S.J.  
President