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Office of the Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs

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Sustainability Tracking Assessment and Rating Systems
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Dear Reviewer:

As the Director of UNT Sustainability at the University of North Texas (UNT), I worked with members of UNT Sustainability to help develop the structure and content of the Sustainability Leadership Program at UNT. The Sustainability Leadership Program is instructed by professionals with backgrounds in sustainability, who can offer insight and advice to those seeking to work sustainability into their established routines. I verify that UNT should be eligible to claim STARS innovation credits for this program, according to the required criteria.

The Sustainability Leadership Program under UNT Sustainability engages managers, leaders, teachers, mentors, and other professionals in North Texas in a series of workshops that strengthens their knowledge and skill-sets in sustainability. Workshops include "Sustainability Leadership & Affecting Change," "Beyond Business as Usual: Harnessing the Triple Bottom Line," and "Sustainability Marketing: Methods for Green Engagement." The end result of the Sustainability Leadership Program is certification from the University of North Texas.

The Sustainability Leadership Program meets the criteria for a STARS innovation credit because it is an integrative and engaging program that serves students and professionals within UNT as well as in surrounding communities by strengthening their sustainability knowledge and professional development.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need further information.

Thank you,

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