

**OFFICE OF
THE PRESIDENT**



December 14, 2018

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

Dear AASHE STARS Steering Committee,

I am pleased to submit Pacific University's Sustainability Tracking, Assessment, and Rating System (STARS) report to the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE). Pacific University is deeply committed to the environmental, social, and economic dimensions of sustainability. This sentiment is echoed in our mission and vision statements and we continually strive to be better.

Our efforts to promote sustainability have manifested in curricular and co-curricular offerings such as our requirement that all undergraduates in the College of Arts & Sciences complete a designated sustainability course, our Interdisciplinary Applied Sustainability major and minor, collaborative programming with our graduate College of Health Professions, intentional connections between our Center for a Sustainable Society and other institutes on campus such as the Tom McCall Center for Civic Engagement and the Student Multicultural Center, and in the sustainable practices in our operational core.

The STARS framework and tracking capabilities have been a vital tool to help guide decision-making efforts for our campuses; allowing us to monitor progress and begin strategic planning for sustainability innovations. We appreciate the continuing efforts of AASHE to refine and support the STARS program.

As President of Pacific University, I affirm that this report is an accurate and thorough evaluation of sustainability initiatives undertaken by our institution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lesley M. Hallick".

Lesley M. Hallick, PhD
President

