

April 19, 2016

Dear STARS Committee:

I confirm that all information below is accurate and it is my pleasure to announce that SIUE has reached the goal of a STARS silver rating two years ahead of schedule.

The SIUE 2013/2014 Strategic Plan has utilized AASHE STARS rating as a metric for determining the progress of the University in working toward the plans laid forth. Under Long-term Goal #6, Physical and Financial Sustainability—Develop, maintain and protect the University's assets by practicing and promoting economic, environmental, and social sustainability campus-wide. The performance indicator is the AASHE STARS assessment. The baseline is the STARS bronze rating 2013. The goal is to reach STARS 2.0 silver rating by Fiscal Year 2018.

Sincerely yours,



Kenneth R. Neher

Vice Chancellor for Administration