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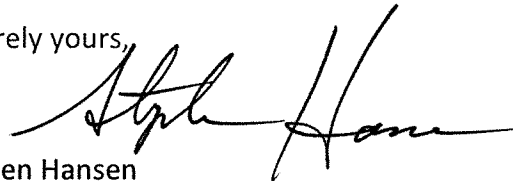
STARS Steering Committee  
Association for the Advancement  
of Sustainability in Higher Education  
2401 Walnut Street Suite 102  
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Dear STARS Steering Committee,

I am pleased to submit Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE) second STARS self-assessment, a clear expression of SIUE's commitment to sustainability as a whole. SIUE has been engaged in activities and behaviors that enhance sustainability for many years – long before the term came into widespread use. SIUE's 2013-2014 Strategic Plan includes sustainability as a long term goal using the STARS rating as the performance indicator. The plan calls for SIUE to reach the silver level by 2018. SIUE has taken great strides towards integrating sustainability into all areas of operations and academics and is committed to continued progress.

I affirm that the information contained in this report is accurate and complete. SIUE is pleased to be participating in such a worthy endeavor and we look forward to our continued collaboration with AASHE to advance sustainability in higher education.

Sincerely yours,



Stephen Hansen  
Interim Chancellor