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Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education
Sustainability Tracking Assessment Rating System

Dear Sustainability Colleagues:

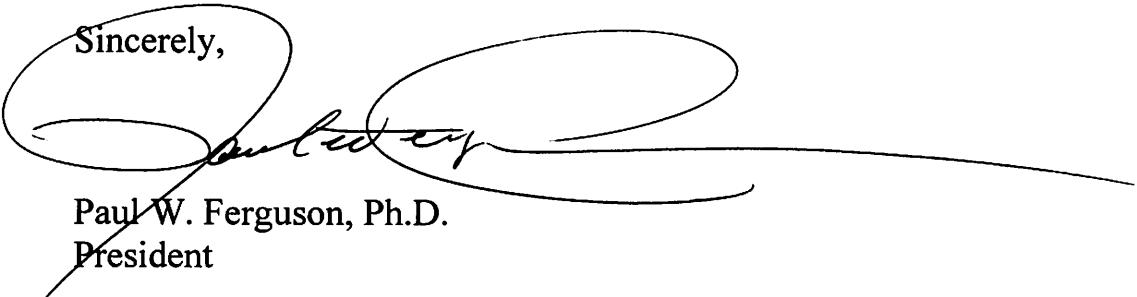
This is to affirm my understanding that our STARS 2.0 Report has been compiled by those colleagues responsible for the respective content areas and that the report is now complete.

As with prior STARS submissions, this report builds on our long-standing commitment to sustainability; dating from the 1990 creation of our first (Green-1) Committee, hosting of nine Greening of the Campus Conferences from 1996-2012, adoption in 1999 of the Talloires Declaration, creation in 2001 of the Council on the Environment (COTE), signing in 2006 of the ACUPCC, and most recently my signing as Vice Chair and Chair-Elect of the Climate Leadership Commitment in October of 2015.

Since our 2008 Charter Membership in the development of STARS, we have found this form of public reporting to be beneficial to our campus community as we plan and implement sustainability practices.

We look forward to continuing this work and appreciate the leadership provided by AASHE in promulgating the STARS Inventory and Reporting Tool.

Sincerely,


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