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AASHE-STARS Steering Committee
Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education
1536 Wynkoop Street, Suite 100
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Dear AASHE STARS Steering Committee:

On behalf of the University of Michigan, I am pleased to affirm our first STARS submission for the Ann Arbor campus, for which we have earned a Silver rating. Our internal STARS effort was led through a partnership of our Graham Environmental Sustainability Institute and Office of Campus Sustainability. These units worked closely together to compile data that were informed by staff across the University. To the best of my knowledge, the information in our submission is accurate and up to date.

The geographic scope of our analysis spans the five Ann Arbor campuses (South, Central, Medical, North and East Medical), which is inclusive of an academic enterprise that serves approximately 40,000 students. It also includes our Athletics enterprise and Health System.

Sustainability is an institutional priority at the University of Michigan and we are committed to playing a leadership role on this topic of critical importance. We have signed on to STARS because we value it as a transparent tool for measuring progress toward environmental, social, and economic sustainability throughout higher education. STARS enables us to benchmark our performance and measure our progress over time, which will assist us greatly in our goal to foster meaningful progress toward sustainability on local-to-global scales.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Mary Sue Coleman'.

Mary Sue Coleman
President

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