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Chancellor and President

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The Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education
213½ North Limestone
Lexington, Kentucky, 40507

Re: University of Houston STARS submission

The University of Houston continues our commitment of nurturing a living and learning environment which practices sustainability in all areas of campus operations.

As a major research institution, it is also part of our charge to train the future leaders of the world to recognize the importance of using resources efficiently, educate our community about sustainable practices, and develop research ideas which will meet today's needs without compromising those of future generations.

For the past three years, the Sustainability Tracking Assessment Ranking Survey (STARS) has been guiding our university to reach the next level in sustainability. We are pleased to submit our STARS assessment in support of our "Silver" ranking. This assessment is the culmination of months of data collection and review by UH staff, and I am confident it accurately portrays our on-going sustainability efforts.

As we enter a new decade, the University of Houston is proud of our accomplishments in sustainability, and with AASHE-STARS as a guide, we are looking forward to growing even more as a sustainable campus.

With warm regards,

Renu Khator

cc: Emily Messa