

July 14, 2011

STARS Steering Committee
Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education
213 ½ North Limestone
Lexington, KY 40507

RE: Florida Gulf Coast University's 2011 STARS Submission

Dear Colleagues:

Preparing the information for Florida Gulf Coast University's report to STARS was a campus-wide effort. This report provides an accurate snapshot of our efforts and successes in creating a sustainable University operation.

Responsibility for the environment has been an integral component of the Florida Gulf Coast University mission since our founding, and we believe that being good stewards of the environment should permeate everything we do. Achieving this goal requires periodically assessing our efforts and establishing benchmarks for the continuous improvement and renewal of our programs. Florida Gulf Coast University was proud to be selected to participate in testing the initial version of the STARS, and is pleased to continue as a charter participant in this important benchmarking process.

By way of this letter, I affirm that Florida Gulf Coast University's STARS submission is true and accurate to the best of our knowledge.

Sincerely,



Wilson G. Bradshaw, Ph.D.
President

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c: Lewis Johnson, FGCU Director of Environmental Health and Safety ✓

