



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

July 28, 2017

STARS Steering Committee
Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education
PO Box 824583
Philadelphia, PA 19182-4583

RE: Florida Gulf Coast University's 2017 STARS Report Submission

Dear Colleagues:

On behalf of Florida Gulf Coast University, I am delighted to submit the University's third Sustainability Tracking, Assessment, and Rating System (STARS) self-assessment.

At Florida Gulf Coast University, sustainability and environmental stewardship are not simply terms students learn in the classroom: they are core components of the University's mission and figure prominently in the research, campus design and overall operation. Periodically assessing these efforts and establishing benchmarks allows us to gauge our continuous and future improvements.

As a proud charter participant of the STARS program, I am pleased to affirm the information submitted to be a complete and accurate representation of Florida Gulf Coast University's many sustainability initiatives. This comprehensive analysis of campus operations, curriculum, and engagement represents the work of hundreds of students, faculty, and staff. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in it is an accurate accounting of our current sustainability efforts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mike Martin', written in a cursive style.

Mike Martin
President

