

Office of the President and Vice-Chancellor

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Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education 213  $\frac{1}{2}$  N. Limestone Lexington, Kentucky USA 40507

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of Concordia University, I am pleased to announce that based on our recent completion of the Sustainability Tracking Assessment and Rating System (STARS), our institution is eligible to receive a Silver rating from your Association. I have consulted with my colleagues and am satisfied that information underlying the assessment accurately reflects our practices and performance.

The data collection process for STARS was a great opportunity for cross-sector collaboration. At Concordia, we are committed to a transparent, multi-stakeholder process and an innovative sustainability program that is in line with our strategic priorities. STARS has been an effective tool for framing this conversation and has helped us identify areas where we could develop further projects.

We appreciate the opportunity to share ideas with the AASHE community and be a part of the STARS initiative.

Sincerely,

Alan Shepard

President and Vice-Chancellor