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Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education
1536 Wynkoop Street, Suite 100
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Re: The University of Texas at Austin STARS 2.0 Submission

The University of Texas at Austin is proud of its history and leadership integrating sustainability into higher education, and we are pleased to continue our participation in this reporting effort. We welcome the opportunity to share the data and the stories of how we do what we do. Despite the ongoing challenges facing universities across the country, we recognize the growing importance of remaining committed to the ideals of sustainability, both in how we operate and how we educate our students.

I am pleased to affirm the work, led by our Office of Sustainability and supported by many staff members in departments across campus, of updating our submittal for a STARS 2.0 Silver rating.

I will ask our President's Sustainability Steering Committee to reference this STARS framework as they review and refresh our institutional sustainability goals and implementation activities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William Powers, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

William Powers, Jr.
President

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