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Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education 2401 Walnut Street Suite 102 Philadelphia, PA 19103

Re: The University of Texas at Austin STARS 2.1 Submission

Dear STARS Review Team,

The University of Texas at Austin is proud of our long history with the STARS program and committed to ongoing leadership integrating sustainability throughout our educational and operational activities. Therefore, I am pleased to affirm the STARS 2.1 submission for The University of Texas at Austin.

The effort was led by our Office of Sustainability and supported by staff in departments across campus. This fall, the President's Sustainability Steering Committee will reference the STARS framework during the review of a progress report on our Sustainability Master Plan.

I look forward to improving on our STARS Silver rating.

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Gregory L. Fenves

President

Sincerely

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Mr. Darrell Bazzell, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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