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Paul Rowland
Executive Director
Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education

Dear Mr. Rowland:

The Universidad de Monterrey (UEM) is pleased to be a participant in AASHE's Sustainability Tracking, Assessment and Rating System (STARS) International Pilot Program.

Our University was founded in 1969 by an enthusiastic group of educators and leaders of the business community as a humanistic institution that arose from the challenges facing society and young people at that time. Today UDEM is one of the five universities in Latin America accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and has collaborative and study abroad agreements with more than five hundred universities in Europe, the United States, Asia and South America. UDEM maintains a humanistic perspective toward well-rounded education for the student, providing a liberal arts program that strives to develop sensitivity toward others and commitment to society.

Sustainability is one of our priorities into 2020 therefore the opportunity to review our practices as part of the STARS International Pilot Program will provide us with invaluable information as we work to move our campus toward a more sustainable institution. UDEM is committed to preserve and care for the environment and other resources seriously. This benchmarking exercise will allow us to make important progress in integrating sustainable practices across all areas of the university.

We look forward to the results of the Pilot Program and to AASHE's recommendations.

Kind regards,

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President