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The STARS Steering Committee
The Association for the Advancement for Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE)
213 ½ North Limestone Boulevard
Lexington, Kentucky 40507

Dear Members of the STARS Steering Committee:

Bryant is committed to advancing and strengthening sustainability on campus and around the globe. Reflecting this concerted effort, the University is pleased to submit its third STARS report. STARS has provided us a valuable tool to measure and acknowledge campus efforts to increase energy efficiency and promote sound environmental stewardship.

It is with great satisfaction that I endorse Bryant's third STARS Report for official submittal to the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) Steering Committee. In collaboration with our consultant, Coalesce (formerly EcoMotion), the Bryant community has worked hard to compile data that reflects the many areas of sustainability accomplishments across campus.

Our community has made significant headway in improving energy and environmental performance on campus through active student, faculty, and staff participation. Moving forward, Bryant will seek more improvements and will encourage and support all campus stakeholders in their efforts in raising awareness and driving innovation for sustainability. The STARS framework has and will continue to serve as a guide to growing the sustainability program at Bryant.

I am pleased to submit Bryant's STARS report as a testament to the University's longstanding commitment to environmental and economic sustainability. We look forward to future submittals and increasing our rating as our campus sustainability initiatives flourish.

Sincerely

President