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The Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education
2401 Walnut Street, Suite 102
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Dear AASHE,

As the President of the University of Cincinnati (UC), I write to affirm that UC's third Sustainability Tracking, Assessment, and Rating System (STARS) submission is correct to the best of my knowledge. The information contained therein has been compiled by staff from the University of Cincinnati's Office of Sustainability within the Department of Planning + Design + Construction, along with other employees who oversee each area of the report.

UC has made significant progress in working towards climate action and enhancing our culture of sustainability since our last STARS submission in 2017. We have published our 2019 Sustainability + Climate Action Plan, have joined the Cincinnati 2030 District, have been recognized as a Bicycle Friendly University, and have continued to support academic excellence, urban impact, and innovation, as outlined by **Next Lives Here**, the University's strategic direction.

Although much progress has been made since UC's last STARS report submission, sustainability is a journey, not a destination, and there will always be more ways for us to enhance natural ecosystems, enrich communities, and work to create a more livable future for all. The University of Cincinnati is proud of the recognition we have received for our work with sustainability and will continue to strive to be a global leader in sustainability, whether in academics, research, or operations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Neville G. Pinto'.

Neville G. Pinto
President