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The Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education  
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Dear AASHE,

As the President of the University of Cincinnati (UC), I write to affirm that UC's fourth 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 Sustainability Team and others within Planning + Design + Construction, Facilities Management and many other UC employees who oversee each area of the report.

Despite challenges and disruptions posed by the COVID-19 pandemic since our last submission in March of 2020, UC has continued to prioritize and demonstrate sustainability leadership as part of our commitment to our students and our community. We have pressed on in our efforts to meet our long-term greenhouse gas reduction goals. In addition, we were once again included by Princeton University on its list of Green Colleges. UC also deepened important ongoing efforts to support equity and justice as we focus on academic excellence, urban impact, and innovation, as outlined by **Next Lives Here**, the University's strategic roadmap.

Although much progress has been made since UC's last STARS report submission, we know there continues to be significant opportunity to work with our staff, faculty, and students to enhance natural ecosystems, enrich communities, and create a more livable future for all. The University of Cincinnati is proud of the recognition we have received for our efforts and will continue to strive to be a global leader in sustainability, whether in academics, research, or operations.

Sincerely,

Neville G. Pinto  
President