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### *Office of the President*

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To whom it may concern,

Eastern Connecticut State University is pleased to submit our 2021 Sustainability, Tracking, Assessment, & Rating System (STARS) report which documents our sustainability accomplishments since our 2018 submission.

I am proud of Eastern's sustainability leadership and accomplishments. We have pledged to become carbon neutral and improve climate resilience through our Climate Commitment as part of the University Presidents' Climate Leadership Commitment Program run by Second Nature. Eastern's 2020 Climate Action Plan establishes 2030 as our target year for reaching carbon neutrality. While there is much work ahead, we have made good progress and will continue to increase the integration of sustainability into our curriculum, enhance campus and community engagement, and improve efficiencies and carbon-free initiatives in our operations.

The information in our STARS report was compiled by Eastern's Green Campus Committee under the coordination of the Institute for Sustainable Energy. I am grateful to the following colleagues who contributed data to this STARS report and help lead sustainability initiatives on our campus. This list reflects Eastern's interdisciplinary and collaborative approach to sustainability.

- Chris Ambrosio (Director of the Academic Success Center - Opportunity Programs),
- Lourdes Ardel (Director of Human Resources),
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- Kim Silcox (Director of Center for Community Engagement),
- Lynn Stoddard (Director of the Institute for Sustainable Energy; Chair of the Green Campus Committee),
- Zac Stygar (Technical Support Specialist, Information Technology Services),
- Ciara Tennis (University Assistant for Climate and Sustainability Initiatives),
- Renee Theroux-Keech (Director of Facilities Management and Planning),
- Angela Walker (Reference and Instruction Librarian),
- John Wylie (Maintenance Supervisor II – Grounds, Facilities Management and Planning), and
- The Green Campus Committee.

The entire submission has been checked for accuracy by Lynn Stoddard and the Operations Category submissions have also been checked for accuracy by Renee Theroux-Keech. Allison Brown, a former Institute for Sustainable Energy student intern, performed an independent audit of our report prior to submission as a part of the PA-4 Reporting Assurance credit.

Thank you for this opportunity to report on our sustainability performance.

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