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To whom it may concern,

Eastern Connecticut State University is pleased to submit our current Sustainability, Tracking, Assessment, & Rating System (STARS) report which documents our sustainability accomplishments since our 2016 submission.

I am proud of Eastern's sustainability leadership, accomplishments, and commitment to become carbon neutral by 2050 and improve climate resiliency. 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 has been compiled by Eastern's Green Campus Committee under the coordination of Lynn Stoddard, the Chair of the Committee and the Executive Director of the Institute for Sustainable Energy. I am grateful to the following administration and staff for leading our sustainability initiatives and for their contributions to this STARS report: Renee Theroux-Keech (Director of Facilities Management and Planning), Stephen Nathan (Associate Professor, Environmental Earth Sciences), Joe Salvaggio (Senior Director of Dining Services), Eric Germaine (Director of Environmental Health and Safety), Kimberly Silcox (Director of Center for Community Engagement), Stacey Close (Associate Vice President for Equity and Diversity), Cindy Hodis (Associate Director for Acquisitions), and Lourdes Ardel (Director of Human Resources). Jenna LaFleur (University Assistant) and student interns Torin Radicioni, Dan Simpson, Josephine Brickner, and Allison Brown at the Institute for Sustainable Energy were invaluable in performing research and collecting data for this submission. 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.

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

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