



Office of the Chancellor

March 6, 2014

STARS Steering Committee
Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education
213 ½ North Limestone
Lexington KY 40507

RE: The University of Missouri-Kansas City STARS Submission

Dear STARS Steering Committee:

The University of Missouri- Kansas City (UMKC) is excited and honored to be a participant in the Sustainability Tracking, Assessment and Rating System (STARS). The STARS framework has proven to be a valuable tool in creating a baseline assessment of sustainability at UMKC. This comprehensive review of our practices clearly displays our areas of strength as well as areas that we may improve to move UMKC along our sustainable path.

To the best of our knowledge, the information presented in the evaluation is accurate and up to date. R. Kaye Johnston, Sustainability Coordinator at UMKC, led the STARS assessment, but the data was collected and submitted by staff and faculty from across the university. To further ensure the accuracy of our assessment, the STARS report was reviewed by the Associate Vice Chancellor of Administration, Robert A. Simmons.

Sustainability is part of the university's 2010-2020 Strategic Goals and we are committed to lead the effort to create a more sustainable future, both on campus and in the broader community. We are proud to be a STARS participant and to learn we have achieved a STARS Silver rating.

We look forward to our continued partnership with AASHE as we to strive towards a more sustainable future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Leo E. Morton", is written over a blue and yellow diagonal line.

Leo E. Morton
Chancellor

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