



YESHIVA UNIVERSITY

THE PRESIDENT

February 10, 2014

AASHE-STARs Committee
Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education
1536 Wynkoop Street Suite 100
Denver CO 80202

Dear AASHE-STARs Steering Committee

On behalf of Yeshiva University, I am pleased to affirm our first STARs submission. Our internal STARs effort was led through a partnership of our Office of Energy and Sustainability and other key university units. They worked closely together to compile data that were informed by staff across the University. To the best of my knowledge the information in our submission is accurate and up-to-date.

The scope of our analysis spans the University's four campuses in Manhattan, which is inclusive of an academic enterprise that serves approximately 7500 students

Sustainability is an institutional priority at Yeshiva University and we are committed to playing a leadership role in this topic of critical importance. We have signed on to STARs because we value it as a transparent tool for the measuring process toward environmental, social and economic sustainability throughout higher education. STARs enables us to benchmark our performance and measure our progress over time, which will assist us greatly in our goal to foster meaningful progress toward sustainability on local-to-global scales

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard M. Joel', written over a light blue circular stamp.

Richard M. Joel
President

