



March 16, 2023

Chris Pelton  
AASHE STARS Program Manager  
Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education  
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Dear Mr. Pelton,

On behalf of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, I am pleased to submit our Sustainability Tracking, Assessment and Rating System (STARS) 2.2 report. This submission is our second STARS Report, and I am proud to see we are submitting with a provisional rating for a Silver level designation.

To the best of our institutional knowledge, the information contained is current and accurate. Dr. Michael Lizotte, University Sustainability Officer, led the STARS Assessment. Staff and faculty from across the campus provided information. Student interns assisted in data gathering and analysis. Our STARS submission is a product of hard work from across the institution, and has helped us build a stronger network and understanding of sustainability on our campus.

The STARS Report is helping us assess our performance as we begin a new University Strategic Plan, "Shaping What's Next." Our plan includes a goal to "Foster a thriving culture based on integrity and respect that values all people and the planet," with a specific objective to "Make the University a national leader in sustainability." We intend to utilize STARS to measure our progress on specific programs and in general.

We appreciate the availability of the STARS platform to share our progress with our campus community, our Charlotte regional collaborators, and the higher education consortia with which we work on both state and national levels. Our commitment to achieving our sustainability goals includes a commitment to measuring our progress, and we are pleased to make the AASHE STARS our primary campus sustainability assessment tool.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Sharon L. Gaber', written in a cursive style.

Sharon L. Gaber  
Chancellor

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