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STARS Steering Committee Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education 2401 Walnut Street, Suite 102 Philadelphia, PA 19103

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the University of North Carolina Charlotte, I am pleased to submit our Sustainability Tracking, Assessment and Rating System (STARS) 2.0 report. This is our first submission to STARS, 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. The Sustainability Executive Committee, along with some of its task forces, helped define our assessment strategies and methods. 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 assessment meets a goal of the Campus Sustainability Plan passed in 2010, and will inform future revision of that plan. It has provided metrics that we can share 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,

Philip L. Dubois

Chancellor

