

March 1, 2023

AASHE STARS Steering Committee
Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education
1536 Wynkoop Street
Suite 100
Denver, CO 80202

Dear AASHE STARS Steering Committee:

I am pleased to affirm that Purdue University West Lafayette's 2023 submission for the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) Sustainability Tracking, Assessment, and Rating System (STARS) is an accurate representation of our campus sustainability initiatives based on data from the 2021-2022 academic/fiscal year.

Our STARS submission is an important achievement in Purdue's sustainability efforts and builds upon the Physical Facilities Sustainability Master Plan created in 2020. This benchmark will form the basis for continuous improvement over time and will provide the necessary self-awareness to improve our stewardship efforts and to realize further resource efficiencies.

At Purdue, we seek to integrate students and faculty into operational initiatives which provide hands-on experience and experiential learning. In addition to highlighting Purdue's sustainability performance, the data contained in this STARS submission will empower the student body and faculty to explore the application of sustainability concepts in our campus environment and in our curriculum. We look forward to working with our campus community, AASHE and our peers to advance Purdue's sustainability goals.

Sincerely,



Dr. Mung Chiang
President