



March 1, 2013

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

Dear STARS Steering Committee,

On behalf of Marquette University, I am pleased to submit our first Sustainability Tracking, Assessment, and Rating System report and verify that, to the best of my knowledge, it is accurate and representative of Marquette's sustainability initiatives.

Marquette has a long history of leading on social justice issues, it only seems fitting to establish a more comprehensive view of our efforts encompassing all aspects of sustainability. The STARS tool gave us that opportunity.

Marquette strives to develop men and women who will dedicate their lives to the service of others, actively entering into the struggle for a more just society. We acknowledge that all aspects of sustainability are part of that just society, and we will look to the STARS report to engage the Marquette community and help guide future sustainability efforts.

We appreciate the hard work and efforts of the STARS and AASHE teams, and we look forward to continuing to work with them in the future.

Sincerely,

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