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PRESIDENT

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Dear AASHE STARS Steering Committee,

On behalf of WPI, I am pleased to submit our report for AASHE STARS v2.1. As President, I affirm that the information is reported accurately and represents WPI's leadership efforts in all aspects of sustainability.

At WPI, we hold ourselves to a high standard for operating a sustainable campus and engaging our entire community to adopt sustainable behaviors. For example, our campus has completed and continues to implement major upgrades to reduce our energy and water use. In addition, WPI's educational curriculum incorporates the principals of sustainability, and our faculty's research interests address many of its aspects. Across the institution, we strive to serve as a model of sustainability.

We will use the results of this STARS assessment to continue to strengthen and improve our performance. In the WPI Plan for Sustainability, we have adopted the broad definition of sustainability as incorporating the three principles of ecological stewardship, economic security, and social justice, and we are pleased to see that the STARS survey addresses all of these aspects.

Sincerely,

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