

Office of the President

December 20, 2016

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

Dear STARS Steering Committee,

Those of us at William & Mary are pleased to share the enclosed results of our first campus-wide Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System (STARS) assessment with the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE). Our director of sustainability and staff in the Office of Institutional Research have worked hard to ensure the accuracy of the information in the assessment, and we look forward to your review and rating.

William & Mary has a long history of supporting sustainability as befits its standing as the nation's second-oldest institution of higher education. We took especially notable steps in 2008 by creating the university's Committee on Sustainability and establishing a student Green Fee, which has funded more than 200 faculty, staff and student-led projects in the intervening years. More recently the university has employed a full-time director to manage the new Office of Sustainability, has seeded a green revolving fund to facilitate projects that will reduce energy consumption, and has served as host for a sustainability summit to strengthen ties across the campus and local communities. We are committed to environmental, social and economic sustainability, and we strive to improve on all of these fronts.

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As part of this effort we are delighted to participate in the STARS program and appreciate the common platform this provides to help us take stock of our progress and inform our future efforts.

Cordially,

W. Taylor Reveley, III

President

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Enclosure

cc: Henry R. Broaddus