

March 3, 2017

Graeme Mitchell

Assistant Vice

President Facilities

Physical Plant

1050 Brookside Road

Stockton, CA 95211

Tel 209.932.3209

Fax 209.946.3109

It is with pride and optimism that I affirm the information contained in University of the Pacific's 2017 AASHE Stars Submission is accurate, comprehensive, and complete, and has been corroborated to reflect our institution's efforts and accomplishments towards ensuring a sustainable future within and beyond our walls.

This year saw exciting transitions towards this goal, as our Sustainability Department effectively became a division of Facilities and Support Services, in an effort to more fully embed sustainability into the fundamental behaviors and processes of the three-city university. These transitions will cultivate a collaborative environment from all echelons of the institution and guide University of the Pacific in its goals to adopt a Climate Action Plan and establish concrete energy, procurement, and waste policies as we move towards the fulfillment of Pacific 2020.

Sustainability will thus continue to be deeply entrenched in the curricular personality of the university as we strive to create a campus culture that revolves around mindfulness from academics to administration.

University of the Pacific appreciates the opportunity to report to AASHE Stars and gain valuable insight from our aspirant institutions as we collectively yearn for sustainable solutions to universal dilemmas.

Sincerely,



Graeme Mitchell
Assistant Vice President
Facilities