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Ms. Meghan Fay Zahniser
Executive Director
Association for the Advancement of
Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE)
2401 Walnut Street
Suite 102
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Dear Ms. Zahniser,

On behalf of Loyola University Chicago, I am pleased to submit this letter affirming the accuracy of Loyola's Sustainability Tracking, Assessment and Rating System (STARS) report. The information included within is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Loyola is pleased to among the nearly 1,000 colleges and universities that now participate in AASHE's STARS process to benchmark and evaluate institutional sustainability efforts, programs, and impact. As a Jesuit, Catholic university, we at Loyola are committed to seek social justice and to care for creation through local action with a global impact. Our mission inspires us to integrate sustainability throughout our campuses, curricula, and culture, and to promote cutting-edge research that leads to better stewardship of our natural resources while supporting sustainable communities for all.

Student-run social enterprises such as our Biodiesel program and ChainLinks Bike Shop create learning opportunities while improving the environment and local economies. Our urban setting connects us to local communities and affords opportunities to build energy efficient buildings, offer sustainable transportation, and promote community engagement. Loyola's Institute of Environmental Sustainability drives practical innovations and explores through research and coursework the importance and current state of our natural resources and the impacts unsustainable development can cause.

We are grateful for the opportunity to participate in STARS and for all the work that has gone into creating and improving this tool by the AASHE staff and the countless volunteers from schools across the country.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jo Ann Rooney', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

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