



AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

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CORNELIUS M. KERWIN
PRESIDENT

January 30, 2014

The Association for the Advancement of
Sustainability in Higher Education
213 ½ North Limestone
Lexington, KY 40507

RE: American University STARS Submission

Dear Sir/Madame:

American University is committed to social responsibility, service and an active pursuit of sustainability. As a Charter Participant using the Sustainability Tracking, Assessment, and Rating System (STARS), I am pleased to affirm the accuracy of the university's second STARS report.

This report demonstrates that American University earns a STARS Gold rating in January 2014. This rating, combined with the university's Sustainability Plan and Climate Action Plan, and the university's policies and plans addressing green building, green cleaning, sustainable purchasing, and zero waste, together serve as the tools that will continue to spur progress on sustainability at American University.

We appreciate the work being done by AASHE to advance sustainability. STARS is a valuable planning and reporting tool allowing our university to benchmark and measure its progress on the path to sustainability.

Sincerely,

Cornelius M. Kerwin
President

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