



# AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

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March 24, 2016

CORNELIUS M. KERWIN  
PRESIDENT

The Association for the Advancement of  
Sustainability in Higher Education  
2401 Walnut Street, Suite 102  
Philadelphia, PA 19103

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 third STARS report.

The report demonstrates that American University earns a STARS Gold rating in March 2016. This rating, combined with the university's sustainability commitments and policies dedicated to zero waste, green building, green cleaning, and sustainable purchasing, serve as tools that enable continued progress on sustainability at American University.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cornelius M. Kerwin".

Cornelius M. Kerwin  
President

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