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STARS Steering Committee
Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education
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Dear STARS Steering Committee,

I am very pleased to submit the University of Manitoba's data for AASHE's Sustainability Tracking, Assessment and Rating System (STARS). This is our first submission and we have successfully used STARS to engage all areas of our community in a dialogue about sustainability performance.

Founded in 1877, the University of Manitoba is western Canada's oldest University and has a proud history of education and research excellence in many sustainability-related fields including agriculture, community health and engineering. Today, our world class teachers and researchers are examining sustainability in business, climate change, human rights and indigenous communities. The recent formation of an Office of Sustainability (2012) positioned us to continue to make strides on increasing the human development impact of the University and to manage our ecological footprint.

The enclosed submission was compiled by our Office of Sustainability as part of a campus wide effort. I believe our STARS submission is an accurate reflection of University of Manitoba's commitment to sustainability. I look forward to our continued participation and to further achievement.

Sincerely,

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President and Vice-Chancellor

