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STARS Steering Committee  
Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE)  
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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 & Rating System (STARS). This is our second submission and we have successfully used STARS to engage our university 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 through social, economic and environmental lenses in areas such as business, land use, the built environment, human health, climate, human rights and Indigenous communities to name a few. The formation of an Office of Sustainability has positioned us to continue to make strides in managing the human development impact of the University and our ecological footprint.

The enclosed STARS submission was compiled by our Office of Sustainability as part of a campus-wide effort and reflects the University of Manitoba's commitment to sustainability. The Office has taken steps to confirm the accuracy of the information presented. I look forward to our continued participation and further achievements in sustainability in the future.

Sincerely,

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President and Vice-Chancellor

