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STARS Steering Committee

Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education
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RE: East Carolina University STARS Submission

Dear STARS Steering Committee:

East Carolina University is committed to leading the effort to create a more sustainable future. We are therefore pleased to submit for our first STARS rating. As an institution within the UNC System and member of its Sustainability Alliance, we have reported on a subset of STARS credits in prior years and our Sustainability Committee set a goal for ECU to earn a STARS Silver rating. This assessment brought us very close to achieving that goal in our first attempt, but we are confident that we will meet it with our next submission.

To the best of our knowledge, the information presented in this evaluation is accurate and up to date. Chad Carwein, University Sustainability Manager, led the STARS reporting process and data was collected from staff and faculty across the University.

We are excited and proud to learn that our first assessment has resulted in a provisional score of 41.71 and a provisional STARS Bronze rating. We are even more pleased that the STARS assessment process has fostered collaboration and created new opportunities to promote and adopt sustainable practices on campus. As such, we look forward to continuing this assessment, improving our rating, and strengthening our partnership with AASHE in the years ahead.

Sincerely,



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