



UNIVERSITY of NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Paul Rowland, Executive Director
Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education
213 ½ North Limestone
Lexington, KY 40507

Dear Mr. Rowland and staff of AASHE,

As the first land grant university in New England to pilot STARS and as a Charter institution, the University of New Hampshire (UNH) is proud to submit our first STARS report.

We are committed to being a leader in sustainability – for our students and alumni, our state and our region, and our future. As we reimagine the University of New Hampshire and higher education in the 21st century, sustainability remains a core value that guides all that we do. As the saying goes, sustainability is part of our DNA at UNH, so it will always be a defining feature of our identity.

The information included in our STARS submission is accurate to the best of our abilities. And we will be using the data we have collected to help guide our planning and program development.

We applaud AASHE's efforts to collaborate with college and universities, non-profits and businesses, government agencies and communities to develop and further refine STARS. Your work helps us do ours. We look forward to collaborating further with AASHE on the further development of STARS and other efforts into the future.

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