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Ms. Meghan Fay Zahniser, Executive Director  
Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education  
2401 Walnut Street, Suite 102  
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Dear Ms. Zahniser and staff of AASHE,

As a STARS Charter institution, the University of New Hampshire is proud to submit our third STARS report. Built on decades of work and engagement with the entire campus community, we are pleased to submit at the Platinum level.

UNH is committed to being a leader in sustainability – for our students, staff and faculty, our alumni, our state and region, and our future. Sustainability is a core institutional value here, shaping our culture, informing our behavior, and guiding everything we do. As a nationally recognized leader in sustainability, UNH draws on the support of the Sustainability Institute to act as convener, cultivator, and champion of sustainability on campus, in the state and region, and around the world.

We would like to acknowledge the thought and care that has gone into developing the STARS framework. We found it enormously helpful as an organizing framework for bringing our entire community together – further reinforcing our collective values around sustainability. The information included in our STARS submission is accurate to the best of our abilities, and we will be using it to help guide our planning and program development.

UNH applauds and appreciates 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 our continuing collaboration with AASHE on the development of STARS and other efforts into the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Huddleston'.

Mark Huddleston, President

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