



Metropolitan Community College
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

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Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education
1536 Wynkoop St. Suite 100
Denver, CO 80202

Dear STARS Steering Committee:

It is my pleasure to submit Metropolitan Community College's (MCC) third Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System (STARS) report, reflecting our continued commitment to sustainability.

We used our time productively in 2020, facilitating a number of virtual workshops to develop a five-year Sustainability Master Plan, with the majority of goals based on earning AASHE STARS credits as a measurement of success. Subsequently, 2021 has seen the beginning implementation of the Sustainability Master Plan, and we will use our updated STARS scores to adapt actions moving forward.

Sustainability is the ability to endure by meeting our needs today and ensuring our students have the resources they need for generations to come, while recognizing that environmental health, social equity, and economic vitality are interconnected. At MCC, we are continuously working to provide the highest quality education and operate in ways that are economically sound, environmentally prudent and socially responsible. MCC is empowering today's students to be future leaders in the growing clean and green economy.

I affirm, to the best of my knowledge, that all of the information included in the report adequately represents our institution's sustainability efforts and involvements. All information was gathered and compiled by MCC's Coordinator of Sustainable Practices and college-wide faculty and staff.

We appreciate the opportunity to participate in the STARS program and are proud of our accomplishments and progress. We look forward to building upon these efforts in the future.

Sincerely,

Randy Schmailzl
College President