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STARS Steering Committee

Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education

2401 Walnut Street, Suite 102

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Dear AASHE STARS Steering Committee,

On behalf of Stony Brook University, I am pleased to submit the University's inaugural Sustainability Tracking, Assessment and Rating System (STARS) Report. This Report is the culmination of the extensive research efforts undertaken by the Stony Brook University Office of Sustainability, who partnered with various University Departments to provide the in-depth data and information required to secure a "Gold" rating. The information included in our STARS report is accurate and up-to-date to the best of my knowledge.

I am truly proud of the progress that this report shows Stony Brook University has made and hope to continue the dedication to sustainability at our University. The field of sustainability and environmental conservation has a special importance at Stony Brook University, and both the university community and I will use the information provided from the report as a tool to continue to develop a sustainable culture.

I would like to personally thank the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) for their dedication to sustainability and their tireless work in creating the STARS program. Environmental stewardship is a commitment the University makes to students, faculty and staff, and together we are committed to the community at large. Implementation of green technologies, resources and sustainability initiatives is an investment that not only impacts the future of Stony Brook University but our collective future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Stanley Jr.", written over a white background.

Samuel L. Stanley Jr., M.D.

President

