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Ms. Wendy Scott, Interim Executive Director Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) 1536 Wynkoop Street, Suite 100 Denver, CO 80202

Dear Ms. Scott:

As an AASHE member and a current participant in the Sustainability Tracking, Assessment, and Ratings System, the University of Wisconsin-Stout is proud to submit our first STARS report.

At the University of Wisconsin-Stout, sustainability has been and continues to be one of UW-Stout's university priorities. Our enclosed STARS report demonstrates this commitment in not only the operations of our campus, but also in the way we engage with our community and in the way we educate our students to be active members of their communities and good stewards of the planet.

We affirm that the information included in our STARS report is accurate to the best of our abilities. We will use this data as a baseline measure for sustainability at UW-Stout. We plan to continue with the measurement of these indicators biennially, in an attempt to continually improve our sustainability record.

Thank you for your work with the STARS program and for the opportunity to measure the sustainability of our campus.

Sincerely,

Charles W. Sorensen

Chancellor

c: Phil Lyons, Vice Chancellor of Administrative and Student Life Services Joe Bessie, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs Doug Mell, Executive Director of University Communications Sarah Rykal, Sustainability Coordinator

