



Office of the President

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Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education  
2401 Walnut Street, Suite 102  
Philadelphia, PA 19101

Dear STARS Steering Committee:

It is with great pleasure that Coastal Carolina University (CCU) submits its first Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System (STARS) report for 2015. The report itself is a result of a strong collaboration between our campus stakeholders in sustainability.

I affirm, to the best of my knowledge, that all of the information included in the report adequately reflects our college's sustainability efforts and involvement, earning our first Silver rating for STARS version 2.0.

Sustainability continues to be an important fabric of our institution as exemplified through our academics, engagement and operations. CCU's participation in STARS has helped us clearly identify strengths and recognize areas for improvement as well as contribute to the development of future planning efforts for sustainability, including the master plan and the strategic plan.

We are proud of our accomplishments and progress made to date, as this report is a vital reflection of CCU's continued commitment to sustainability. We appreciate the opportunity to participate in the STARS program and look forward to continuing our participation in STARS in the future.

Sincerely,

David DeCenzo, Ph.D.  
President