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A Message from President Julio Frenk

July 2, 2021

Dear Colleagues,

In 2019, the University of Miami earned a [Gold rating](#) on the Sustainability Tracking, Assessment, and Rating System (STARS) in recognition of its sustainability achievements from the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education. The STARS program is a transparent, self-reporting framework for colleges and universities to measure their sustainability performance and encourage sustainability in all aspects of higher education.

I am pleased to share that the University of Miami has registered for the third time as a [STARS](#) participant in an effort to further advance our sustainability performance (see [2020 report](#)).

Participating in STARS requires a substantial amount of data collection in four main categories: academics, engagement, operations, and planning and administration. As the sustainability manager and STARS liaison for the University, Teddy Lhoutellier will be spearheading the data collection efforts on campus starting on July 6, 2021. He will be in contact with you soon with more details and looks forward to collaborating with you.

Thank you in advance for your participation.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lent", enclosed within a large, loopy, handwritten flourish that extends downwards and to the right.

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