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Steering Committee
The Association for the Advancement of
Sustainability in Higher Education
1536 Wynkoop St., Suite 100
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Dear AASHE STARS Steering Committee:

As an institute of higher education, Minnesota State University Moorhead (MSUM) has a commitment to train leaders who possess the potential to make positive impacts on both the local and global communities. In conjunction with this effort, I am pleased to present MSUM's first submission to the Sustainability Tracking and Rating System (STARS) Program.

On behalf of MSUM, I am pleased to affirm that the information contained in the AASHE STARS submission is an accurate representation of the university's sustainability achievements and goals. The report is a reflection of our continued dedication to advance sustainability and broaden its visibility on campus. Our pledge to infuse sustainability through related research, curriculum, student, faculty and staff engagement, and operational activities results in benefits not only for the campus, but also the surrounding community.

We are honored to be a STARS participant and take our place among the many institutions conducting the inventory. We have come a long way and strive to continue forging the path toward sustainability at all levels as we build from the framework set forth by our results.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Edna Mora Szymanski'.

Edna Mora Szymanski

President