

April 20, 2017

The Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE)
213 ½ North Limestone
Lexington, KY 40507

Dear STARS Steering Committee:

I am pleased to fully support and affirm the accuracy of the information gathered and submitted for The Ohio State University at Newark's Sustainability Tracking Assessment & Rating System (STARS) report.

The university's commitment to sustainability led the campus to the AASHE STARS resource to assess and monitor our sustainability measures on our campus. Ohio State Newark is committed to sustainability and recognizes the value of benchmarking and tracking our performance. We are committed to advancing our efforts.

We appreciate the work and leadership provided by AASHE and for developing the STARS program. These tools are very important to our ongoing efforts to create a more sustainable Ohio State Newark and to prepare our students to take their place in the global effort to create a more sustainable world.

Sincerely,



William L. MacDonald
Executive Dean of the Regional Campuses
Dean/Director of The Ohio State University at Newark