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The Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE)
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RE: The Ohio State University at Marion STARS Submission

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 Marion's Sustainability Tracking Assessment & Rating System (STARS) report.

The university's commitment to sustainability earned the Columbus campus a STARS Silver rating, setting the stage for each of the regional campuses to pursue STARS ratings this year. Ohio State Marion is committed to moving forward with the university's strategic efforts to increase the sustainability of the campus operations and the environmental consciousness of its faculty, staff, and students. Documenting and tracking our sustainable efforts is vitally important to advance our efforts in building strong program with the assistance of AASHE and STARS.

We appreciate the work and leadership provided by AASHE and its development of the STARS program. These tools are very important in our ongoing efforts to create a more sustainable Ohio State Marion and to prepare our faculty, staff, and students to take their place in the global effort to create a more sustainable world.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregory S. Rose".

Gregory S. Rose
Dean and Director