



April 26, 2017

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

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.

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. The sustainability included in our soon-to-open new Science and Engineering Building is a testament to our commitment. Documenting and tracking our sustainability 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,

Dr. Gregory S. Rose  
Dean and Director