

SEWANEE

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH

OFFICE OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND PRESIDENT

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STARS Steering Committee
Association for Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education
213 ½ North Limestone
Lexington, KY 40507

Dear AASHE STARS Steering Committee,

I am pleased to submit our official second AASHE STARS report for the University of the South and confirm that it is an accurate reflection of the measures Sewanee has taken to make sustainability a way of life at the college. Our submission supports our status as a STARS Silver institution and will serve as a comprehensive measurement and accountability roadmap as we continue to implement sustainability across all facets of campus life and institutional practices.

Sewanee has made great strides in sustainability over the last dozen years, with great progress having been made since the last AASHE STARS reporting in 2013. Our university strategic plan calls for us to be a national leader in sustainability, and I am fully committed to this goal. Our Sustainability Master Plan, passed in 2013, has established a blueprint for Sewanee's commitment to the future. By using STARS as a supporting guide, we are closer to achieving these goals.

We appreciate the benefits we have received from AASHE and STARS.

Sincerely,



John M. McCardell, Jr.
Vice-Chancellor and President