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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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

Dear STARS Steering Committee,

Re: MacEwan University 2014 STARS Report Submission

Founded in 1971, MacEwan University has a deep value for the role of sustainability on a local and global level. Our namesake, Dr. John Walter (Grant) MacEwan, was ahead of his time in terms of his interest and passion for sustainability. This passion runs through all the University's departments, connecting the University to issues of global responsibility, environmental stewardship, and social equity.

The University's Office of Sustainability was established in 2009, and a Campus Sustainability Plan (CSP) was created soon after. By highlighting the priorities for Sustainability, Sustainable Operations, and the need for sustainability in our Planning, Administration, and Engagement, the CSP creates time sensitive goals for the University to accomplish. As a result of the CSP, the University has seen significant progress and accomplishments in the realm of sustainability.

The University is proud to submit the attached STARS report. To the best of my knowledge, all information contained in the report is both true and accurate. Achievement of the STARS

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silver rating validates the University's sustainability efforts and also acts as a baseline to monitor our progress moving forward.

Sincerely,

David W. Atkinson

President

Attachment