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Members of the STARS Steering Committee,

On behalf of MacEwan University, it is my pleasure to present our second STARS report.

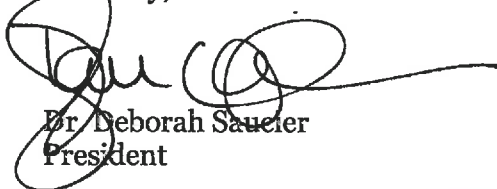
John Walter Grant MacEwan, the namesake of MacEwan University, was ahead of his time when he said: "I am an integral part of the environment and, as a good subject, I must establish an enduring relationship with my surroundings. My dependence on the land is fundamental." His beliefs and his legacy continue to inspire the university to this day.

MacEwan University embraces curiosity, change, and optimism. Committed to student-focused undergraduate and continuing education, we teach, we learn, and we serve; and embrace the role of education in transforming individuals, communities, and society, and fostering resiliency for a continually evolving world. As Edmonton's downtown university, MacEwan is working to position itself as the hub of a socially integrated and vibrant downtown community, working collaboratively with our neighbours and leading by example. Our long-standing commitment to the various dimensions of sustainability remains a priority in this context.

MacEwan's sustainability efforts have been led by the Strategic Campus Sustainability Plan (2016 to 2021), which guides our sustainability activities and measures progress across the institution in areas such as academic programming, outreach activities, campus operations, and leadership. What makes many of our innovative sustainability initiatives unique are the dynamic partnerships and collaborations we have with our students, staff, faculty members, and the Edmonton community.

We appreciate the STARS framework as a sound tool to evaluate our sustainability efforts and to acknowledge the contributions of all individuals seeking to create a thriving, equitable, resilient and ecologically healthy future on campus and beyond. This report represents a significant, campus-wide effort coordinated by the Office of Sustainability, and I can affirm, to the best of my knowledge, that our submission is complete and accurate.

Sincerely,



Dr. Deborah Saucier
President