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Dear AASHE STARS people,

I affirm that Western Michigan University deserves credit for their approach to sustainability curricular and research progress.

I visited the WMU campus in February 2013 for a two-day visit. I interacted with students, faculty, and the senior leadership, including the president. I had substantial discussions with multiple stakeholders in the WMU system. Since that time I have been in continuous communication with President John Dunn (through the ACUPCC Steering Committee) and Professor Harold Glasser.

WMU is building a strong foundation and I suspect that they are poised to see rapid sustainability advances across the university consistent with their long-term goals and commitments.

Sincerely,



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