



Tuesday, February 13, 2018

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

Dear STARS Steering Committee Members:

On behalf of the University of Wisconsin-Platteville, I am pleased to affirm our results submitted to AASHE's Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System (STARS). We have made great strides in sustainability in the past six years, with highlights including the hiring of our first Sustainability Coordinator, implementing a fixed route transit system for our students, reducing our energy use by over 12%, and initiating campus programming to cut back on waste and educate students about the importance of sustainability.

Completing our second STARS report is an important step for us. It reflects our long-term dedication to campus sustainability by creating a baseline that we can use to evaluate our initiatives and continually work toward improvements.

I affirm that the information included in our STARS report is accurate to the best of our abilities. Through the oversight of our campus Environmental Sustainability Committee, we plan to continue the measurements of these indicators, at minimum, every two years to re-certify our STARS rating. We look forward to using the results from STARS to inform the campus community and general public of our efforts, to celebrate our successes, and to help us continue to advance our campus sustainability.

Sincerely,

Dennis J. Shields  
Chancellor  
University of Wisconsin-Platteville