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To whom it may concern:

On behalf of the University of Regina, I am very pleased to submit our first STARS self-assessment. This submission is the culmination of months of hard work by dedicated faculty, staff and students here at the University of Regina. I affirm that the information provided in the report is accurate to the best of our knowledge.

The University of Regina is committed to being a leader for sustainability in our communities and to creating educated, conscientious global citizens. Improving Campus Sustainability is a never-ending process, and one that requires regular introspection. By completing this assessment, the University has been able to identify areas of strength and areas where more work is needed. This report is a snapshot of where we are now and is a baseline by which we can measure our progress.

Completed at the same time as this report is our new 2015-2020 Institutional Strategic Plan *peyak aski kikawinaw,* Cree for "We are one with Mother Earth", as well as our first Sustainability Strategic Plan. The Institutional Strategic Plan reaffirms the University's commitment to sustainability and puts Sustainability and Indigenization as the foundation on which the University of Regina will build, while the Sustainability Strategic plan serves to outline the University community's vision of a sustainable campus. Together with these two plans, this report will provide a framework to help the University reach even greater levels of campus sustainability.

Sincerely,

Dr Vianne Timmons
President and Vice-Chancellor

Enclosure

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