

## Rectoría

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## **Executive Board AASHE STARS:**

For Universidad Autónoma de Tamaulipas (UAT) is a privilege to become part of AASHE through the Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System (STARS).

The UAT was created on February 4th, 1956 and it is currently the strongest. largest and most prestigious university in the State of Tamaulipas. Moreover, it is one of the 27 institutions that are part of the Mexican Consortium of Universities (CUMEX), where the top universities on academic competence in the country are gathered.

Our university provides sustainability within the transverse axes in their action plans from 2014-2017. Among its most important actions are: Promoting environmental awareness in the university community for the strenegthening and protection of the environment; collaborate with public agencies and civil society organizations in the ecological management and sustainable use of natural resources; and new programs, graduate courses based on sustainability topics.

Given the above, and in my capacity as president of the institution, I am pleased to confirm that all information and data published on this "ASHEE- STARS" network regarding sustainability issues is accurate and it was gathered with the participation of the various secretariats, boards, divisions and departments of the UAT. In addition, we had the support of each one of the schools and academic units, as well as faculty, and scholars involved in this issues.

The assessment exercise STARS of this year provide us with valuable information, along with the opportunity to concéntrate efforts and make integrated sustainable materials in all areas, schools, campus, and academic units' processes of the UAT.

We appreciate AASHE efforts and leadership in creating a system that allows capturing objectively the performance of sustainability in all áreas of higher education institutions.

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