

February 23, 2020

Dear AASHE STARS Steering Committee,

I am pleased to affirm that Indiana University Bloomington's submission for the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) Sustainability Tracking Assessment and Rating System (STARS) is an accurate representation of our campus sustainability initiatives.

In this our bicentennial year, IU reflects on its history of "...stewardship and accountability for the natural, human, and economic resources and relationships entrusted to IU," as outlined as a Core Value of IU's Bicentennial Strategic Plan. University commitments to regional engagement, an affordable campus, a diverse and vibrant study body, healthy and engaged faculty and staff, and efficient operations are all reflected in this report.

IU will continue to facilitate and demonstrate the path to a more sustainable future in its third century and beyond.

We offer special gratitude to the staff of Sustain IU and the many representatives of IU Bloomington academic and operational units who have assisted in gathering and verifying the data for our submission.

Indiana University looks forward to sharing best practices with our peers through AASHE STARS, as we work together for a more sustainable future.

Sincerely,

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