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AND
EXECUTIVE
VICE PRESIDENT

Dear AASHE STARS Steering Committee,

We are 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.

The Office of Sustainability 2020 Vision calls for IU Bloomington to become an international campus sustainability leader recognized for innovation and excellence in academic programs, research, campus environmental quality, campus operations and community outreach. Indiana University's Bicentennial Strategic Plan recently reinforced this vision of leadership by including sustainability as a core value of the university, and our activities will facilitate and demonstrate the path to a more sustainable future by university's 200th anniversary in 2020.

We offer special gratitude to IU Office of Sustainability Assistant Director, Kristin Brethova, for her persistent pursuit of the data required for this comprehensive submission. We would also like to thank the Campus Sustainability Advisory Board, the members of their seven working groups, 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 Bloomington looks forward to sharing best practices with our peers as we work together to facilitate and demonstrate sustainability in our academic, operational, and administrative programs.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Lauren Robel in black ink.

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