



THE PRESIDENT

February 28, 2017

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.

Indiana University strives 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 reinforces this vision of leadership by including sustainability as a core value of the university. IU will continue to facilitate and demonstrate the path to a more sustainable future as we approach the University's Bicentennial, in 2020, and its third century beyond.

We offer special gratitude to the Campus Sustainability Advisory Board, the members of their seven working groups, the staff of the Office of Sustainability, 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.

Yours sincerely,



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