

March 30, 2021

Ms. Meghan Fay Zahniser Executive Director AASHE 2401 Walnut Street Suite 102 Philadelphia, PA 19103

Dear Ms. Zahniser,

On behalf of our university, I submit and endorse SUNY Polytechnic Institute's STARS report for 2020. In recent years we have been improving our efforts to incorporate sustainability into all aspects of the university. We view this report as an opportunity to assess our status and track our progress toward more sustainable curriculum, operations, research, and engagement. Examining our own practices through STARS is an important part of our public commitment toward enhancing sustainable and resilient practices.

I affirm the accuracy of the work completed by members of our campus community under coordination of Mark Bremer, our Green Team Chair. This report provides us with a valuable tool to gauge our current efforts, inform areas for future improvement, and consider new goals to achieve.

We appreciate the work done by AASHE and all those in higher education who are striving for a better, more sustainable future.

Sincerely,

Michael Frame

Chief Operating Officer SUNY Polytechnic Institute