



February 15, 2019

AASHE STARS Steering Committee

**Re: UMass Lowell STARS Pre-Submission Review – Affirmative Statement**

Dear AASHE STARS Steering Committee,

Woodard & Curran was retained by the University of Massachusetts Lowell (UMass Lowell) to conduct an independent review of its Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System (STARS) submission. This review was conducted to satisfy the requirements of STARS Innovation Credit 18 (IN-18): Pre-Submission Review. As part of our review, Woodard & Curran:

- Reviewed all credits that the institution is pursuing, checking that:
  - All required reporting fields, attachments, inventories, and URLs are included and consistent with credit criteria and timeframes.
  - Reported figures are consistent across credits (e.g., between the Institutional Characteristics section and specific credits that require similar figures) and that any inconsistencies are explained.
- Documented the review and revision process and outcomes using the STARS Review Template.

Woodard & Curran is issuing this Affirmative Statement confirming that the submission has been reviewed in full and that any identified inconsistencies have been addressed.

Sincerely,

WOODARD & CURRAN, INC.

Kelley Begin, P.E.  
Project Manager