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The Association for the Advancement of Sustainability  
in Higher Education  
2401 Walnut Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19103

RE: University of Louisiana at Lafayette STARS submission

Dear Members of the STARS Steering Committee:

I am pleased to submit and affirm the accuracy of our comprehensive self-assessment utilizing the AASHE Sustainability Tracking, Assessment and Rating System™.

The University of Louisiana at Lafayette is the second largest university in the state, with over 19,000 students. Through instruction, research, and service, the University promotes regional economic and cultural resiliency, and explores solutions to national and world issues affecting our sustainability. Our Sustainability Strategic Plan incorporates strategies for progress into all areas of our institution. This holistic effort includes all areas of operations, our mission of education and research, and engagement of our campus community. The University is also committed to collaborating with community and statewide partners to utilize our campus and region as a living laboratory to create positive, systemic changes for a sustainable future.

This STARS submission demonstrates our commitment to sustainable development and advancing sustainability education and research, including the following key areas:

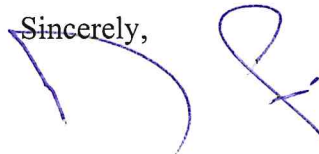
- Our Sustainability Faculty Fellows program has increased available sustainability courses in every academic college.
- Our interdisciplinary research has developed accessible solutions to sustainability challenges, including utilizing our campus as living lab for green infrastructure, renewable energy, and zero waste strategies.

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- Our Campus Master Plan has ensured we responsibly manage our urban forest and green spaces, integrate bike and pedestrian friendly solutions throughout campus, and improve the quality of life for our campus community.

Thank you for your commitment to advancing sustainability in higher education.

Sincerely,



E. Joseph Savoie  
President

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Enclosure