



June 29, 2017

STARS Steering Committee  
Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education  
2401 Walnut Street Suite 102  
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Dear STARS Steering Committee:

On behalf of California State University San Marcos, I am pleased to submit, for the first time, our results for AASHE's Sustainability Tracking, Assessment and Rating System. The information provided is a reflection of CSUSM's commitment to becoming a more sustainable and resilient university. This culminates a year-long effort, led by our Sustainability Program within Safety, Risk and Sustainability, to work across departments and divisions to collect the diverse information required for this assessment. This being our first STARS report, we plan to use it to benchmark our programs and seek improvements in future years through a strategic and collaborative process.

Through this letter, I affirm that the information provided in our STARS submission is accurate to the best of our abilities and reflects the myriad of efforts we have undertaken thus far to integrate sustainability across campus. By submitting this STARS evaluation, CSUSM further commits to creating a campus that embraces sustainability by preparing tomorrow's leaders, building great communities and solving critical issues.

Sincerely,

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President