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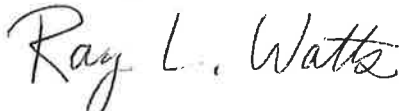
Dear AASHE Stars Committee:

The University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) is pleased to submit our second Sustainability Tracking Assessment & Rating System (STARS) report for the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education. This letter affirms that our self-assessment represents an accurate account of our sustainability initiatives at this time. UAB welcomes the opportunity to participate with AASHE and its member institutions in the endeavor to lead sustainability transformation in higher education.

The effort made in collecting, organizing and communicating this information provides the University with an incredible level of insight into the systems of our institution. We are grateful to AASHE for this valuable metric that allows us to track, calibrate, and move forward our commitment to being a sustainable campus and community. Use of the STARS Framework allows us to continue to effectively monitor our progress and demonstrate the value of data-driven investments in sustainability programs.

UAB is committed to social responsibility, service, and active pursuit of sustainability. We appreciate the opportunity to submit this report.

Sincerely,



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