

Office of the President

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Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education 213 ½ N. Limestone Lexington, KY 40507

## RE: Royal Roads University STARS® Report Submission

Since its inception, Royal Roads University (RRU) has been dedicated to becoming a leader in sustainability while supporting student success and academic excellence. Whether by incorporating sustainability into its academic programs and operations, or through the new construction of energy efficient buildings, RRU has emerged as a green leader in higher education and the surrounding community. The unique designation of the grounds as a National Historic Site allows the university to preserve a saltwater lagoon, various gardens and immense old growth forest that draw visitors from around the world and provide needed green space and habitat in its urban setting.

The completion of the STARS submission recognizes the hard work of the university to become more sustainable, but it will also challenge us to continuously improve in the future. We have excelled at providing sustainable education and research opportunities, and will lead by example as every facet of the university advances in the coming years.

RRU obtained a silver rating upon completion of the STARS review, and the following submission is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Sincerely,

Allan Cahoon, PhD

President and Vice-Chancellor