



**Royal Roads**  
UNIVERSITY

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

To Whom It May Concern:

**RE: Royal Roads University STARS® Report Submission**

Since its inception, Royal Roads University has been dedicated to becoming a leader in sustainability while supporting student success and academic excellence. RRU has emerged as a leader in sustainability in higher education and its local community by incorporating sustainability into its academic programs and operations and through the construction of energy efficient buildings.

The campus grounds have been designated as a national historic site which allows RRU to preserve a saltwater lagoon, various gardens and an old growth forest which provide green space and habitat in an urban setting.

The completion of the STARS submission recognizes the hard work of the university to become more sustainable, but it also challenges us to continuously improve in the future. RRU has excelled at providing sustainable education and research opportunities, and will continue to lead by example in the future.

RRU has obtained a provisional Gold 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