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To the STARS Program Manager,

My name is Michael Bell, a graduate assistant for the Virginia Tech Office of Sustainability. I serve as the independent reviewer for the 2021 STARS report. I joined the Office of Sustainability in the August of 2020, while they were in the full swing of compiling the data for the report. As the independent reviewer, I have overlooked all the data within the report, ensured that the criteria for categories have been met, and offered suggestions for improvement in areas that could be strengthened. I did not assist in the collection or input of any data within this submission.

The review I completed was in compliance with the STARS Review Template. I assessed each entry against the areas of focus that the review template highlighted. In addition to this, I checked all the links in the submission to ensure that they worked properly. After the initial round of review, the template was then sent to Emily Vollmer. From here, Ms. Vollmer made the necessary changes and returned the template. This back and forth process occurred until the final submission was completed.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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