



October 4, 2023

To Whom It May Concern,

I affirm that the sustainability team at California State University San Marcos (CSUSM) has undertaken the task of reviewing all credits that Cal Poly San Luis Obispo is pursuing for their STARS rating in version 2.2 for their July 2023 submission. As two full-time professional staff, we have reviewed reporting fields, attachments, inventories, and URLs for consistency and given our best attempt to confirm and check accuracy of included information. We have submitted feedback for which credits should undergo revision and/or improvement, having identified any broken web links, outliers, duplications, or areas that do not appear to meet our interpretation of STARS criteria.

Following this first review, we sent our comments via STARS 2.2 Review Template spreadsheet. Cal Poly San Luis Obispo then responded to our first round of feedback, mitigating many of our concerns and making several updates to their report. We then completed a second review of the changed information to determine whether and how inconsistencies were addressed. In documenting our final findings here and in the attached spreadsheet containing “2nd Review” and “Final Review” status and comments, we believe our responsibility to exercise a thorough review is now complete and leave all remaining updates in the hands of Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and the AASHE STARS team for final resolution.

CSUSM has been honored to collaborate in this review process for Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and we commend them for their hard work on this reporting effort! They have maintained exemplary performance with the information provided in this iteration of STARS.

Sincerely,

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