

Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education 2401 Walnut Street Suite 102 Philadelphia, PA 19103

Dear AASHE STARS Steering Committee,

Florida Tech has been a member of the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) since 2017 as a Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System (STARS) participant. We are committed to advancing the practice and principles of sustainability and related education programs. It is important to the core mission of our institution that we are investing in the future health, safety, quality of life, and academic training of our students. As such, we are extremely proud to report and participate in STARS.

Florida Tech is a legacy supporter of innovation, founded as "NASA's University" here on the Space Coast. As a Tier One Best National University we also have made the commitment to improve our institution's ranking to meet future demand for high-quality research-based education. STARS allows us to benchmark our progress, identify deficiencies, and compare ourselves to peer Universities.

For the renewal of our STARS rating, we set a goal of achieving a higher level of accreditation than we previously held in order to validate the efforts to scale back our impact on the environment, operate more effectively, engage in outreach, and provide a quality and thoughtful education to future professionals.

We appreciate everything that AASHE does to allow us participation in this prestigious self-reporting tool that so aptly allows us to showcase our efforts to create a more sustainable community and future.

Respectfully,

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