



## Facilities & Business Services

**TENNESSEE TECH**

December 17, 2019

Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System Steering Committee  
The Association for the Advancement for Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE)  
2401 Walnut Street, Suite 102  
Philadelphia, PA 19103

RE: STARS 2.1 Submission

Dear STARS Steering Committee:

Tennessee Tech University is acting as an agent of change in decreasing our impact on the environment. The Office of Sustainability, since its creation in January 2016, has been driving initiatives for setting a standard to assist the campus community in the creation of a sustainable university environment. For the past year, they have been collecting and analyzing the data for this STARS submission. I am excited about the progress Tennessee Tech has made towards building a sustainable university and I support the data submitted in this application for the STARS report. The information included in the report is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Sincerely,

Craig Short  
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Facilities and Business Services  
Tennessee Tech University