

May 17, 2019

Meghan Fay Zahniser
Executive Director
The Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education
2401 Walnut Street, Suite 102
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Dear Ms. Zahniser,

On behalf of Drake University, I am pleased to submit our Sustainability Tracking Assessment and Rating System (STARS) report. I affirm the submission is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

This report highlights Drake's environmental commitment to teaching students about the connections between science, policy, economics, and society in order to find solutions for a sustainable world. It reflects the strategic efforts of multiple stakeholders across the campus and the university's Climate Action Plan of carbon neutrality by 2050.

The STARS report is an excellent tool for Drake to document our successes in a wide range of sustainability initiatives on campus and to identify opportunities for continuous improvement. I thank the many faculty, staff, and students that were involved in collecting and providing information, without which this STARS submission would not have been possible.

Best regards,


Marty Martin
President