



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

AASHE STARS
2401 Walnut Street, Suite 102
Philadelphia, PA 19103

RE: Florida State University's 2018 STARS Submission

Dear AASHE STARS Steering Committee:

On behalf of Florida State University, I am pleased to affirm our third STARS submission, for which FSU continues to achieve excellence in sustainability. Our internal STARS effort was led through Facilities and Sustainable Campus, supported by expert faculty and staff across the university, to highlight the breadth and depth of sustainability at Florida State University. To the best of my knowledge, the information in our submission accurately reflects FSU's commitment to sustainability.

Sustainability is included in Florida State University's Strategic Plan, Goal VI, which aims to invest strategically in our institution and reputation. We strive to be known as a university that makes a difference in the lives of our students and in the quality of life of our society. In order to do this, FSU will incorporate sustainable living practices into all FSU activities, reducing our overall footprint and building a University-wide culture of environmental care with commitments to climate action, waste minimization, resource stewardship, and education for sustainability.

Florida State University is committed to sustainability, and continues to work diligently to play a leadership role through research, innovation, and community engagement. The University continues to submit STARS as it enables FSU to benchmark performance and measure progress over time in areas of environmental, social, and economic sustainability. The university will continue to strive toward excellence, surging Florida State University's reputation in higher education across the nation.

Sincerely,

John Thrasher

President, Florida State University