



July 8, 2011

Sustainability, Tracking & Assessment Rating System  
Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education  
213 ½ North Limestone Street  
Lexington, KY 40507

Dear AASHE - STARS steering committee:

On behalf of Florida State University, I am pleased to present our Sustainability, Tracking & Assessment Rating System (STARS) report to the AASHE community. I affirm the information in the reporting tool is complete and accurate. The data collection was truly an exercise in cross-campus collaboration which will help us to strengthen our institution and better understand campus sustainability best practices.

Florida State University is committed to creating the best campus sustainability program possible. We strive to develop a program that is realistic to the needs and constraints of our institution, transparent in process and reporting, in line with the strategic priorities of the University, and true to the pillars of the triple bottom line. We are in an excellent position to move forward as leaders in sustainable campus operations. Our programs and collaboration with campus units address the impacts of climate change and resource consumption through our conservation efforts.

As a result of the STARS exercise, we have identified additional opportunities for our campus to develop new goals and programs that will better serve our Florida State community.

Thank you for providing us the means by which to benchmark our efforts. We are proud of our Silver rating and look forward to using the data in our ongoing effort to create a more sustainable campus.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric J. Barron".

Eric J. Barron  
President