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To Whom It May Concern

It is my great pleasure to present Wake Forest University's third submission to AASHE's Sustainability Tracking Assessment & Rating System (STARS).

In the three years since our last submission, we have completed our first campus sustainability strategic plan. We look forward to using this third STARS assessment as a new guiding baseline for our next set of strategic campus goals. STARS continues to serve as a valuable mechanism for tracking ongoing improvements in all areas of sustainability on our campus.

The assessment challenges us to think comprehensively about all of the seemingly disparate branches of our university community; our expanded assessment boundary includes university-owned properties that house corporate partners, off-site athletic facilities, the historic Reynolda House Museum of American Art, Graylyn International Conference Center, and even the University President's residence.

This submission, once again, reflects the strategic efforts of multiple stakeholders across our campus – from Facilities & Campus Services to our Pro Humanitate Institute, our Office of Diversity and Inclusion, our Center for Energy, Environment, & Sustainability, and too many individuals and offices in between to list. The effort has been facilitated by our Office of Sustainability and it reflects the mission of this office to support stakeholders across campus in assuming leadership for sustainability.

This affirmation of the accuracy of our third submission is supported by the verification efforts of our university's leadership. Months of data collection and review have resulted in a provisional Silver rating. We look forward to the continuous improvement that this assessment system promotes across the broad range of entities and activities that are touched by the mission of Wake Forest University.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nathan O. Hatch'.

Nathan O. Hatch