



MEMORANDUM

To: Students, Faculty, Staff, and Alumni
From: Laurence B. Alexander, J.D., Ph.D.
Date: February 26, 2021
Re: Update on Campus Conditions Related to Low Water Pressure

University administration were notified Thursday evening that Liberty Utilities Co. repairs were made at its plant that affected our campus' water pressure. Our Facilities Management department has confirmed that water pressure is restored. This morning, the office of Residential Life began inspections of each residence hall and each room and bathroom, which will include turning on of faucets at each sink, turning on each shower and flushing each toilet to ensure appropriate water levels and that there are no discolorations (although not unsafe, discolored water is a nuisance). In addition, we will be testing all safety systems on campus. Residential Life will notify students once it is time to return.

Thursday, Aramark delivered the first day of hot meals to students in hotels. Thank you to UAPB administration, faculty and staff who served students. Additionally on yesterday, CARES funds were disbursed to students who qualified.

We recognize the emotional and mental strain this crisis is having on our students and want to remind you of our counseling services that are available through the Student Counseling, Assessment, and Development (SCAD) Center. You may call SCAD directly at 870-575-8969. All faculty and staff are encouraged to reach out to the Employee Assistance Program at 800-542-6021.

Thank you all again for your patience while we navigate this crisis.

Please continue to monitor the Campus Bulletin and UAPB Website for further updates.



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