



## Office of the President Sunil Ahuja, Ph.D.

Dear Colleagues,

I write to update you regarding the power outage on campus. After losing power following Tuesday's storm, power had been briefly restored on Wednesday. Since then, due to damage to a substation on campus and delays in subsequent repair work, we have been without power again. At present, we are awaiting parts to complete the repair work, and it appears that the work may not be complete until Tuesday. We are hoping to resume normal campus operations on Wednesday.

In the meantime, with Fall semester starting in two weeks, we will be temporarily shifting essential student services-related operations to the Holden University Center, where power was restored late last Thursday. Beginning tomorrow, August 12, student services for Admissions, Registration, Financial Aid, Finance, and Placement Tests will be available at the HUC from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Online meetings for Counseling will continue as scheduled and many in-person meetings are being moved online. We are communicating this temporary transition to affected student populations. In addition, basic administrative operations, including my office, the vice presidents and deans, and the support staff will also move to the HUC. See attached floor plan for temporary offices. If there are any questions, staff in these areas should check with their divisional vice president about where to report for work.

My thanks to Jay Kahn and the Facilities staff for diligently addressing this situation over the last few days. My thanks also to Rick Penny and the IT staff for quickly transitioning us to the HUC to resume basic student operations. Finally, my thanks to everyone for your patience and cooperation during these challenging days. I hope everyone is safe and sound.

With very best regards,

**Sunil Ahuja, Ph.D.**  
President