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Dear Morris College Students and Families,

The safety, health, and well-being of our students remain among my highest responsibilities as President of Morris College. I want to personally acknowledge the concerns that have been raised regarding certain residence hall conditions, including reports of biological growth, HVAC concerns, and bathroom drainage issues.

Please know that the administration is taking these matters seriously. We have engaged independent environmental professionals and additional restoration specialists to assess the reported conditions, recommend appropriate remediation procedures, and assist us in completing the necessary corrective work.

We have also taken steps to support students while this process continues, including providing temporary supplies and establishing clear channels for reporting concerns and requesting assistance.

I recognize that students and families expect answers, transparency, and action. You deserve all three. We will continue to communicate verified updates as work progresses, and we will not consider these matters resolved until the necessary corrective measures have been completed and verified.

I appreciate your patience, cooperation, and continued confidence in Morris College. Our commitment to providing an environment that supports student learning, development, and well-being remains unwavering.
Thank you for being part of the Morris College family.

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President and C.E.O.