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Dear Faculty:

Progress is being made on repairing a leak that rendered toilets inoperable in the southeast residential commons. Crews have isolated the piping path, reconfigured it and restored operations to three (Loyd, Crow, Ware) of the buildings, while work continues to isolate and repair the leak on the remaining two buildings (Armstrong, Crum). Students from Armstrong and Crum have been given the option to move off campus to a hotel with shuttle accommodations to campus.

During this time, we ask that you provide flexibility to students in your courses who may be late to classes, have a lack of sleep because of noisy repair work and may be anxious due to this tremendous inconvenience. Rest assured that the facilities team has been working 24/7 to resolve this issue, and we will let you know once this work is complete.

Please monitor [SMU Aware](#) for information and updates about the repair efforts.

Sincerely,

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