

Campus Update – Tues., 11:15 a.m., Sept. 15

The. Slowest. Moving. Storm. Eeeeevvvvveeeerrrrrrrr.

Not much new to report. The storm has not moved significantly since this morning. It's still tracking northeast, which means it will probably hit land somewhere along the Mississippi-Alabama coastline.

Forecasters are predicting record amounts of rainfall. If the campus begins to flood, we will escort students from the first floors of our buildings to higher levels. We are expecting heavy rains through Wednesday. The National Weather Service used the word "catastrophic."

The good news is that the storm was downgraded to a category 1 hurricane, and some are even predicting Sally will hit land as a tropical storm. I'm hopeful the storm weakens as it approaches land.

Things are calm on campus, and it is hardly even raining. I just met with our Director of Human Resources and Operations, Dr. Scarlett Studdard. She is walking around campus now to check in with employees and any students she comes across.

If you live near the campus and want to collect your student today, you are welcome to do so before the weather worsens. Or, if you want your student to stay on campus, that is OK, too. The students here are in good spirits.

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