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To the Stevens Community,

As we continue to monitor the numerous news reports of the devastating effects of Hurricane Harvey on the Gulf Coast, we keep the affected communities in our thoughts.

Although it has been five years since Hurricane Sandy struck our area, we know first-hand the dangers of catastrophic flooding, and we are acutely aware of the urgent need for aid in the aftermath of a storm the scale of Harvey.

Stevens extends our deepest compassion to all those in the affected areas. We know that Stevens students, alumni, faculty, staff and their families have been impacted by this disaster and will continue to face difficulty in the days, weeks, and months of recovery that follow. Please know that the hearts of the entire Stevens community are with you, and university resources are available to provide support. Please contact the Stevens Counseling & Psychological Services, Academic Support Services, the Office of Student Life, or the Division of Human Resources if you are in need of assistance.

You may recall that the benevolence and mobilization of other communities across the country were critical for aiding recovery efforts in New Jersey in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy. Please encourage fellow members of the Stevens Community to get involved in recovery efforts or to contribute to vetted relief agencies, some of which can be found here, here, and here.

On behalf of the entire Stevens Community, we wish for the safety, protection, and swift recovery of the communities impacted by this disaster.

Per aspera ad astra,

Nariman Farvardin
President