

Dear NJIT Community Members,

Last week, Dr. Joel Bloom, President of NJIT, sent a message to our community regarding how students or others in our community may access services related to immigration and advocacy. I am following up on his message to the community with specific information on how we can access the services being offered to us by the Rutgers-Newark Child Advocacy and Immigration Rights Law Center. They will be available on campus in Rm 225 of Fenster Hall from 2:30 to 4:00 pm on February 1, 2017 (with some of their staff being available after 4 pm as well). If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or contact Professor Randi Mandelbaum of the Rutgers-Newark Center at [randi.mandelbaum@rutgers.edu](mailto:randi.mandelbaum@rutgers.edu) or call them 973-353-3271.

Our community is a special one. Our students, faculty, and staff are very diverse, and the level of care and concern expressed by our community is enviable. However, as Dr. Bloom mentioned in his email message, there are heightened levels of anxiety and speculation about what may happen with immigration policy in the coming months. We are therefore prompted to renew our efforts to assure everyone in our community of our concern for them and our commitment to providing assistance and support to each and every member of our community.

The program that will be held on February 1, 2017 is one of several to be held in the spring semester and beyond. Please remember that our campus staff remains available to you for support, particularly in the Center for Counseling and Psychological Services, Dean of Students office, and my office.

Have a wonderful holiday season and good luck on your final exams.

With my best regards,

Dr. Charles J. Fey,

Vice President for Academic Support and Student Affairs