

From the Office of the President

November 11, 2016

Dear Students, Staff, Faculty and Regents,

I want students, staff, and faculty to know that we understand and care for those who are struggling with a wide range of concerns and emotional reactions to the results of the presidential election. New Mexico Tech is proud to be a diverse and welcoming place for students, faculty and staff alike. We come from a wide range of experiences, backgrounds and perspectives. I want our students, faculty and staff to know that New Mexico Tech is absolutely committed to supporting all members of our community in adhering to the university's principle against intolerance. As a community, we must encourage kindness, integrity and respect for each other.

New Mexico Tech continues to be committed to providing support for students who need to reach out to express their concerns, seek counseling, or require a space to be with others. I along with my administration are here to assist you. Our Student Counseling and Health Center offers counseling services for our students who need them. Students can also contact Tech's Affirmative Action and Title IX office, and Socorro Mental Health also provides a walk-in crisis service. I encourage students to reach out to any of these services should you feel you need to.

As a faculty or staff member, know that our Human Resources department has put in place the Employee Assistance Program through Corporate Heath Resources. To set up a session, call the Corporate Heath Resources or visit its website. Links to all of the above services are available below.

The welfare or well-being of every student, staff and faculty member at our institution is our number-one priority. Again, please encourage kindness, integrity and respect for each other. We, as a community, are strongest when we support each other during times of vulnerability and uncertainty. While we don't always agree, we can agree to disagree in the most respectful way.

Sincerely,

Dr. Stephen Wells President

Student Resources Student Counseling and Health Center

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