

To the IFC Community,

One of the characteristics of our chapters that we are so proud of is their wonderful uniqueness. The preservation of those unique characters is something that we, as your exec, pursue diligently every day. There is diversity of thought, major, and it compounds along the many variables that characterize the MIT experience. However, we must continue to keep the facts clear -- at this moment in our country's history, the variable which we must be most sensitive to, consciously improve our sensitivity and appreciation for, and protect our appreciations of is race.

Today, I write in response to the recent events of Atlanta, Georgia. To the members of our community who are of Asian descent and who identify as women or gender minorities -- our hearts go out to you. This coming to a head of the unsettling trend of racially motivated violence that has increased throughout the pandemic is made even more heartbreaking as it comes two days after the 1-year anniversary of the murder of Breonna Taylor.

President Reif wrote today to express sentiments that your executive board shares. We share your outrage and stand together with you in solidarity against injustice everywhere, including these terrible acts. We recognize the fear, pain, and sadness you may be feeling.

To all of our IFC stakeholders: we see you. You are not alone.

Sympathetically and fraternally yours,

Jayaprakash D. Kambhampaty
President, Interfraternity Council
On behalf of the Interfraternity Council Executive Board

Please find here resources for support and guidance:

For support and guidance

- [Student Mental Health and Counseling Services](#) (617-253-2916), Student Support Services (617-253-4861 or s3-support@mit.edu) and [Grad Support](#) (617-253-4860 or gradsupport@mit.edu) can talk with students over Zoom or on the phone during regular weekday business hours. On nights and weekends, Mental Health and Counseling's on-call clinician can be reached at 617-253-4481.
- Students may also reach out to these offices for support:
 - [Office of Multicultural Programs](#) (omp@mit.edu)
 - [SPXCE](#) (spxce@mit.edu)
 - [International Students Office](#) (iso-help@mit.edu)
 - [Office of Minority Education](#) (omemit@mit.edu)
- The Dean on Call (617-253-1212) is also available to students from 5 p.m. to 9 a.m. on weekdays and 24 hours/day on weekends and holidays.

- International scholars can reach out to the [International Scholars Offices](#) (international-scholars@mit.edu).
- Free, confidential, 24/7 assistance is available for faculty, staff and postdocs from [MyLife Services](#).

For spiritual support, we encourage you to reach out to the [Office of Religious, Spiritual, and Ethical Life](#).