

To the Campus Community:

Our hearts are heavy as we watch horrific scenes of horror and bloodshed arising from the surprise attack on Israel by Hamas this weekend, and the resulting war. We offer strength and comfort to family, friends, and loved ones who are directly impacted.

The consequences of war, including the loss of innocent lives and the suffering of the most vulnerable, have a significant impact on us all. Please know that there are resources available should you need to speak with a counselor to help cope with these stressors:

- Students can contact counselors at the Counseling Center, available 24 hours and 7 days a week, at (718)982-2391
- Faculty and staff can contact Counselors at CUNY's Employee Assistance Program, Dear CCA@YourService, available 24 hours a day and 7 days a week, at 1-800-833-8707

At CSI, we must come together as a community and support each other, especially during times such as these. We must champion respect for all in our campus community and ensure that everyone feels - and is - safe in everything we do. When we stand united, there is hope for a better tomorrow.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Timothy G. Lynch". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Timothy" being the most prominent.

Timothy G. Lynch, Ph.D.
President

Please find a link to CUNY Chancellor Matos Rodríguez's statement below:

[Statement from CUNY Chancellor Félix V. Matos Rodríguez – CUNY Newswire](#)