

*This message is sent on behalf of Jeremy Haefner, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs*

Subject: Hurricane Irma's Impact on Students

Colleagues,

As I am sure you are aware, Hurricane Irma has had a significant impact on Florida and the surrounding states, as well as a number of islands in the Caribbean. There are approximately 380 RIT students from areas impacted by Irma. Some of these students may be dealing with issues related to the safety and well-being of their families and experiencing associated stress. I encourage you to show compassion and flexibility in addressing potential attendance issues that may arise due to the impact of this storm.

Thank you for your patience and flexibility as we keep the welfare of our students and families foremost in our minds.

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