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Queer Advocacy and Leadership in Academia

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Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee

Affirming diversity, equity and inclusion is a key component
of the NJIT mission. The mission of the DEI Committee
in Newark College of Engineering is to identify and implement
strategies and initiatives that advance diversity, equity, and
inclusion across engineering disciplines. As a member of
the DEI Colloquium, we will be focusing on various aspects
of diversity, equity, and inclusion, including anti-racism
strategies, intersectionality, and allyship. We will also be
looking at ways to foster a more inclusive and equitable
environment for students, faculty, and staff.

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ABOUT THE DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE

The DEI Committee is committed to creating an inclusive
environment where all individuals can thrive and achieve
their full potential. We believe that diversity, equity, and inclusion
are essential for the success and growth of our institution.

We recognize that each person has different circumstances
and will strive to design systems that fairly allocate resources
and opportunities needed to ensure that each faculty, staff,
or student has equal access to these. We are committed
to fostering an environment where all individuals gain
acceptance, importance, attention, and appreciation,
regardless of their background or identity.

We strive to create a culture where everyone feels safe
and supported, free from discrimination or harassment.
We also aim to challenge and change systemic biases
and injustices that may exist within our institution.

We believe that diversity, equity, and inclusion
are not just values, but are essential components
of our mission and vision. We will work
constantly to ensure that everyone feels
welcome and valued in our community.

We encourage all members of our community
to join us in our efforts to advance diversity,
equity, and inclusion at NJIT.

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