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## Task Force on Immigration: Tuition Equity Update

The UULMNJ Immigration Task Force is pleased to report that on Monday, November 18th, the New Jersey State Senate voted to approve tuition equity for undocumented young people. Now we expect the measure to go to the Assembly. Governor Christie has indicated his support.

With tuition equity, undocumented students would be assessed in-state tuition rates when they attend New Jersey colleges and universities, rather than being treated as out-of-state residents. The students for whom it makes a difference are New Jerseyans: they live here, they were educated in high school here, and overwhelmingly they intend to stay here and build careers and families. They are our neighbors and friends, though often, they do not have legal status.

We want to make sure that the Assembly approves the bill with financial aid benefits. Access to financial aid is important, and we urge the Assembly to join the Senate in including this provision in the bill. Without the financial aid provision many students would still not have the means to go to college.

Would you please take action today about this important issue? Call your Assemblyperson and call the office of Assembly Speaker Sheila Oliver, to tell them that you support tuition equity with financial aid for *all* New Jersey students. It's a matter of basic fairness.

Thank you very much!



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Our present topics are:

- Economic Justice
- The Environment
- Gun Violence
- Health Care Justice
- Immigration
- Mass Incarceration and the New Jim Crow
- Reproductive Justice

Representatives from the UULMNJ are available to visit your congregation. Is there a particular issue that the UULMNJ is addressing that your congregation wants to find out more about? Do you want information about affiliation? Perhaps you are looking for a way to energize your social justice committee? This is also a great opportunity for nearby congregations to come together and host a joint meeting or special worship service. If your congregation would like to invite a UULMNJ representative to come to your area, please contact a member of our Board, or send us an e-mail at [director@uulmnj.org](mailto:director@uulmnj.org).