

The Evil Empire on Campus: Leftist Abuses and Bias

Leftist Control on Campus

- Overwhelmingly leftist faculty
- Overwhelmingly leftist administrators who actively suppress conservative activities and refuse to address grievances from students who suffer persecution for their conservative beliefs
- Leftist domination of most student government associations
- Leftist domination of “student courts” which decide issues regarding student government actions and persecute students for activities on behalf of conservative principles
- Refusal of leftist administrators to hold leftist students to the same standards that conservative students are held to
- The use of extralegal tribunals to prosecute cases of sexual violence instead of encouraging students to seek out law enforcement

Leftist Indoctrination on Campus

- Large numbers of courses presented that explicitly in their catalog descriptions push leftist ideology, but no balance of conservative principles offered in the curriculum
- Indoctrination of students in class by faculty who promote socialist ideas and other leftist priorities
- Leftist faculty using their class time to preach politics instead of teaching the topic at hand
- Faculty who express in class blatant contempt of conservative ideas
- Assignment by faculty of one-sided textbooks and readings which systematically push leftist ideas and denigrate or ignore conservative ideas

- Leftist domination of almost all official campus newspapers, which are funded by taxpayers, compulsory student fees, or unwitting donors to the colleges and universities
- Large numbers of leftist student organizations, supported by major, national leftist organizations
- Leftist monopolies of most journalism faculties
- Programs which present overwhelmingly leftist off-campus speakers to the students
- Overwhelmingly leftist speakers provided to speak to graduates and their families at graduation ceremonies
- College and university libraries packed with leftist books and magazines but few if any books or publications which promote conservative principles
- Compulsory freshmen orientation programs and “sensitivity training” designed by leftists to undermine traditional values
- Mandatory seminars for students on how to have “safe sex” with little or no mention of the possibility or merits of abstinence or marriage
- Enforced diversity in every area except for the adherence to or the teaching of conservative principles
- Declarations of the existence of various “privileges” (white, able-bodied, Christian, etc.) and exhortations to “check” those privileges

Systematic Exclusion of Conservatives

- Student admission procedures which deliberately weed out applicants who appear to be conservative
- Known conservatives excluded from positions as dormitory Resident Assistants (who get free rooms) and all RAs subjected to training programs biased against traditional values
- Graduate school practices which make it difficult or impossible for conservative graduate students to get advanced degrees which would lead to college teaching positions
- Faculty hiring procedures which make it difficult or impossible for conservatives who manage to get advanced degrees to get teaching positions
- Denial of salary increases to conservative faculty

- Exclusion of conservative faculty from teaching courses that are requirements for graduation
- Denial of tenure to faculty members because they are discovered to be conservatives
- Tenure rules which give lifetime salaries to even the most incompetent leftist professors

Persecution of Conservatives Students and Organizations

- Faculty who discourage or prohibit the expression of conservative thought by students in class
- Faculty who urge students in their classes to vote for specific leftist candidates
- Exams that assume a leftist agenda to be correct
- Faculty who penalize in their grades students who reveal themselves to be conservative, which sometimes delays or even prevents those students' graduation
- Speech codes and campus rules which facilitate leftist indoctrination and clamp down on any expression of conservative opinions
- Shouting down, shutting down, or walking out on conservative speakers
- Refusal or long delays in granting conservative student groups recognition as official campus groups, despite the presence of many officially recognized leftist student groups
- Student governments allotting student activity fee money overwhelmingly to leftist student groups
- Refusal of administration to allow student groups to present conservative speakers on campus, on the basis of assumed security risk
- Discrimination against conservative student groups which ask to reserve rooms or other campus facilities for meetings and public programs --denying them rooms, unreasonably delaying the assignment of rooms, changing the room at the last moment, or giving them the worst locations
- Destruction, theft, or vandalization of conservative groups' property or space
- Proliferation of leftist signs, posters, and flyers posted on bulletin boards all over campus but the immediate defacement or tearing down of comparable conservative materials

- Toleration of leftist slogans and advertising posted on dorm room doors but restriction and destruction of comparable conservative communications
- Persecution of students and student organizations who are motivated by religious faith
- Ridicule of students who appear on campus in their military uniforms
- Public support of so-called anti-fascists (“Antifa”) who work to terrorize students and locals with the threat of violence

Political Correctness Gone Mad

- Prohibition of U.S. military recruiters on campus
- Prohibition of ROTC programs on campus
- Violation of freedom of association through persecution or prohibition of fraternities and sororities
- Elimination of single-sex bathrooms in dormitories or establishment of special bathrooms for the “trans-gendered”
- The creation and suggested use of so-called “pronoun guides”
- Segregated housing, usually defended on the grounds that minorities need a “safe space,” that splits students up based on ethnicity or race

- Morton C. Blackwell

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