

To the Editor:

Re “Self-Censorship Is Stifling Campuses” by Emma Camp (Opinion guest essay, March 9):

- 1 I applaud Ms. Camp’s essay about the state of 5-1 (or the lack thereof) on college campuses in this country. She accurately and perceptively criticizes the growing trend in academia to promote and enforce an inflexible social ideology that intimidates any student or professor who does not embrace it. Colleges and universities, instead of being a fertile environment to question, learn and grow, are now teaching our children to be intolerant and judgmental, and to humiliate any who might disagree with the 5-2. And if you happen to be a professor who challenges this dogma, you face disgrace or even termination.
- 2 It is a sad state of affairs when our institutions of “higher learning” are embracing such a biased and disparaging environment that their students feel the need to censor their own thoughts and expressions on campus. 6 serves no one well, regardless of where one sits on the political spectrum.

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