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On August third of 2026, four professors and the ACLU organization asked a State judge to put an end to Texas A&M's teaching restrictions on Gender, Race, and Sexuality ideology. Their definitions of this for Race were teachings that shame or placed guilt on a race for ancestry, for Gender it is any teachings that try to put importance on Gender identity rather than biological Gender, and then for Sexuality they don't want any advocacy for a particular sexual identity. This all started with Vanita Reddy and Landom Sadler, two of the four professors, that were going to have some sort of Gender and Sexual identity teaching from two books "Trans-Generation" and "The Gay Manifesto". These had their classes cancelled which enraged them because they were allowed to use Phyllis Schlafly writings which they claimed "opposed women rights". After reading more about Schlafly's writings they more so were actually against the 1970 "Equal Rights Amendment" that she said would remove women's traditional protections like exemption from the draft and marriage financial support as well as opposing women's natural "highly valued" role as Mothers. Another stance is when 6 courses were cancelled that involved Plato. Some Professors had to remove some of Plato's writings from their teachings, but A&M has argued that it was only six out of 5400 courses, and they said it's not because of Plato rather it's how his writings were portrayed and going to be taught. This particular legal action is also following Texas Tech, on July 8th, also being attacked from its restrictions on Gender, Race, and Sexual Ideology. They were in particular attacked by the American Association of University Professors.

The reason I found this article so interesting is because I myself am a College student and I do one day want to go to A&M if not Rice. I have always been interested in the school and I think it's important that I know the values of the administration and the actions it takes to either prevent or support certain teachings. Now personally I actually agree with A&M on this current topic because although the Professors said it restricts their first amendment right if they want to play that game technically having pro-fascist and pro-racist teachings also being banned do as well. The University Board and lawmakers have authority over many aspects of a public institution, although the extent of that authority is being challenged in this lawsuit. Because Texas A&M is a public university, its policies are established by its governing board and state authorities, although those policies remain subject to constitutional challenges such as this lawsuit. Though I also believe the Professors have their total and protected rights to oppose the Government decisions and not be attacked or insulted because of it.

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