

Opinion: Colleges will pay for stifling diversity of ideology

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Colleges and universities are supposed to be marketplaces of ideas, but that's less and less true today. While higher education systems champion diversity of race, ethnicity and sexual identity, they're completely unconcerned with diversity of ideology.

Nothing highlighted that better than a story last week from The Cornell Daily Sun, an independent, student-run newspaper serving the Cornell University community.

Phoebe Keller and Emily Friedman reported that more than 96 percent of Cornell faculty donations to political candidates over the past four years went to Democrats. Out of 323 donors, only 15 gave to conservative causes, contributing about \$16,000, while nearly \$574,000 flowed to Democrats.

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