

EXCLUSIVE: Medical College Of Wisconsin Cancels Event Featuring Senator Ron Johnson And Top State GOP Lawmaker
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The President of the Medical College of Wisconsin, in a brazen repression of mainstream speech, has abruptly canceled an event that had been scheduled for next Friday sponsored by the Wisconsin Association of Scholars, an organization of conservative-leaning academics.

The event was aimed at discussing the negative impact of diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) policies on higher education. The three speakers at the event were to be Wisconsin Senator Ron Johnson, leading Republican State Assemblyman Dave Murphy of Appleton and John Sailer, an official with the National Association of Scholars.

Pushing back against DEI programs has become a significant priority of many Republican lawmakers and Assembly Speaker Robin Vos recently called for the UW System to eliminate all of its diversity office leaders.

MCW President John Raymond, perhaps best known for being totally wrong about all of his Covid predictions, abruptly canceled the event today citing no reason other than reaction and discussion on campus. In other words, some progressives objected.

Given that institutions of higher education used to exist for the purpose of facilitating free debate, Raymond's decision is repugnant but typical of his pusillanimous leadership of MCW.

It is important to note that the canceled symposium was not from some extremist group but a nationally renowned academic group. The topic, the negative consequences of inflammatory DEI programs, is a mainstream concern held by virtually every conservative and Republican in the country. MCW is now essentially cancelling all speech that any leftists don't like.

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