

A "free-speech" crisis? No. Let's focus on the real crises on campus.

Contingency Crisis



More than 50% of faculty positions are now "part-time" jobs, though many work the equivalent of a full-time teaching load.



Pay is low and many lack access to health insurance and retirement benefits.

Student Debt



Nationally, the total student debt load stands at nearly \$1.4 trillion.



Over 44 million people in the U.S. carry student loan debt.

Student Homelessness



"A 2017 study in 24 states found that 14% of community college students were homeless



On the 2015-16 federal student aid forms, 32,000 college applicants were identified as homeless.

Rape Culture



11.2% of all students experience rape or sexual assault through physical force, violence, or incapacitation.

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