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Indiana University professor removed from class over white supremacy graphic

A letter from administrators said she potentially violated Indiana's "intellectual diversity" law. Under Senate Enrolled Act 202, a professor must embrace free expression and intellectual diversity and may not lecture about political views unrelated to their field.

"During class, the instructor spoke on White Supremacy and showed a graphic that listed Make America Great Again (MAGA) as worse than police killing people of color and stated that MAGA is socially unacceptable white supremacy," the complaint reads. "Also lists Columbus Day and 'colorblindness' as White Supremacy."

Adams maintains that the graphic was misinterpreted and that she gave an explanation of why it was presented in class. She said the complaint should have been found to be without merit since she was teaching within her discipline and the scope of the course.

"I feel that my academic freedom has been stifled," Adams said at a Nov. 7 news conference in Bloomington. "I feel that I have not been treated with care or allowed due process, and I do feel that my students are suffering and their education has been compromised."

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