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Regarding: ALL

Message:

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VI), which states that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.

<https://uh.edu/news-events/stories/2021/september-2021/09302021-uh-joins-latino-studies-initiative.php>

The University of Houston (a public institution) recently received a grant of \$5Million from the Mellon foundation and is blatantly discriminating against all students not included under the "Latino" definition to benefit from their grant of \$5 Million. The UH Chancellor Renu Khator stated "The Mellon Foundation grant positions UH and the other members of the consortium to develop important pipelines for transitioning Latino undergraduates to graduate studies, and graduate and post-doctoral students to the become the next generation of professors and leaders in these fields of study." No where in this article does it state their intent for ALL students to benefit. They consistently only mention helping "Latino" students. A student who does not affiliate with "Latino" may also like to study "Latino" humanities but might be excluded from this grant simply because they do not self associate with a "Latino" definition.

Please hold the University of Houston (a public institution) accountable and stop this blatant discrimination!

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