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As President Trump's policies continue to affect the ivory tower, it is more important than ever for educators to stand up for their principles and to fight for the values that make the ivory tower such an important place.