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Letter to the Editor

Indoctrination of students

Regarding "[UH asks professors to sign memo against 'indoctrination,' sparking alarm on campus](#)," (Feb. 5): Upon reading the article about University of Houston Dean Daniel P. O'Connor's memo regarding teaching versus "indoctrination," I could not help but think of Soviet political officers and North Korean "minders."

What has become of Socratic discourse and study? What has become of questioning and asking questions in higher education? Are educated and aware students such a dire threat to Texas that they must have their education restricted to what is approved by the hierarchy? Aldous Huxley's "Brave New World" is coming true before our very eyes.

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