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Wednesday's letters: 'Offensive'? Extremists taking over culture

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Allowing extremists to control our culture

I've tried to avert my eyes and hold my nose as our state's educational system has been under attack, hoping this is just a case of political overreach that will swing back to center.

But no amount of eye aversion or nose holding can stem my outright disgust at State College of Florida's decision to censor Embracing Our Differences.

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I'm not easily offended, but to label this organization's beautiful artwork and its so-human, so-important messages as "offensive" is just too much to take. We have entered new territory where backward extremists are telling us what to see, what to talk about, what to display in our art.

Free thinking and enlightenment about our human condition are under direct assault in the state of Florida.

To the toadies of SCF, New College and the local school boards who are complicit in this hostile takeover of our culture: I am deeply offended by your actions. I can only hope that someday very soon you will be looking in the mirror, horrified, and ask, "What have I done?"