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Jackson, December 18 (RHC)-- Hundreds of U.S. professors have signed an open letter criticizing the University of Mississippi for firing historian and anti-racist scholar Garrett Felber after he spoke out against the school's relationship with what he described as "racist donors."

In October, the university refused to allow Felber to receive a grant for a prison education program called “Study and Struggle.” Felber then criticized the University of Mississippi’s relationship with powerful donors, saying: “This anti-racist program threatens racist donor money. And racism is the brand. It’s in the name.”

Garrett Felber is the author of the new book, “Those Who Know Don’t Say: The Nation of Islam, the Black Freedom Movement, and the Carceral State.”

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