

We the undersigned demand the resignation of University of Colorado Chancellor Phil DiStefano for starting a bureaucratic witch-hunt against tenured professor Ward Churchill for his comments on 9/11 in a speech titled "Some People Push Back." No matter what the committee he established to provide additional review of Ward Churchill's work decides with regard to firing Ward Churchill, DiStefano's action has degraded the University of Colorado and universities across America.

As a former professor of 30 years, DiStefano surely knows there is no academic issue as Ward Churchill gained his tenure earlier and not in connection to research on 9/11. Since DiStefano was fully conscious of his actions in establishing the witch-hunt committee, and as DiStefano is a government employee with no authority to regulate speech, we are calling on the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Colorado to investigate charging DiStefano and behind-the-scenes activist David Horowitz with criminal conspiracy to deprive Ward Churchill of his civil rights.

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