

The National Endowment for the Humanities
***Thakur, et al., v. Trump, et al.*, No. 25-cv-04737-RL (N.D. Cal.)**
Grants Spreadsheet and Responses to Stipulations 3 and 4

I. Grants Spreadsheet

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) provides a spreadsheet with the information listed in Section I of NEH’s May 11, 2026 Stipulation Agreement. The spreadsheet is marked “Privacy Sensitive_Contains PII” as it contains the names of UC principal researchers.

II. Answers to Stipulations 3a, 3b, and 4

Stipulation 3a

NEH used search terms, keywords, or phrases to identify and terminate grants presumed to express viewpoints—such as subjects and/or topics of the grant—that NEH no longer wished to subsidize. NEH used the following search terms, keywords, or phrases to identify grants for termination:

“Marxist equity;” “transgenderism;” “green new deal social engineering policies;” “environmental justice;” “diversity, equity, and inclusion” or “diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility” (even if these exact terms were not used); and “gender ideology.”

Stipulation 3b

NEH did not use artificial intelligence tools or software to identify grants for potential termination. In some instances, as indicated on the accompanying spreadsheet, DOGE prepared lists that identified grants for potential termination and provided them to NEH. NEH’s understanding is that DOGE used a large language model like OpenAI in compiling some of the grant lists it provided. However, after a reasonably diligent search, NEH has been unable to identify a specific search terms that DOGE used in compiling these lists. NEH’s understanding is that DOGE may have relied on similar terms to those listed above.

Stipulation 4

- February 7, 2025 Email from Brett Bobley to NEH Directors, ECF No. 48-3 at 6-7.