



# MONTHLY UPDATES



## WOKEISM (March 2025)



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- ★ **“Traditional Priorities Rub Up Against Progressive Policy: Mayor Speaks After Censure From In-Person Council Meetings”**



*“The recently elected City of Whittlesea Mayor Aidan McLindon has spoken out after being barred from attending council meetings in-person on March 11, while being limited to email communication only...McLindon won office in November last year on a platform of doing the basics well including roads, rates, and rubbish. He also moved to establish “child-safe libraries” amid concern about the presence of drag queen shows for kids, as well as graphic children’s books in libraries. Upon assuming office, McLindon’s views appeared to run counter to staff and fellow members at the regional Victorian council, located 40 kilometres north of Melbourne’s CBD.”*

\* [link](#)

**REPORT:** [dindi.com.au/wp/2025/02/19/whittlesea-unanimous-vote-for-mayor-to-resign](https://dindi.com.au/wp/2025/02/19/whittlesea-unanimous-vote-for-mayor-to-resign)

- **“From Veganism to Vitalism: Why I Left Industrial Plant-Based Culture for Real Food, Real Soil, and Real Community”**



*“I used to believe that veganism was the answer—to climate change, to animal cruelty, to personal and planetary health. As a successful vegan chef in Los Angeles, I built restaurants, a reputation, and an entire lifestyle around the idea that avoiding animal products was the highest form of ethical living. My commitment to the environment led me to start my own farm as a way to manage the food waste from my restaurants...Living on the land and growing my own food broke me wide open. I started to realize that the version of “ethical eating” I had bought into—and helped promote—left out most of the truth.”*

\* [link](#)

- **“Nurse Disciplined for Misgendering Convicted Paedophile”**



*“Jennifer Melle is taking action against the NHS after being demoted for refusing to refer to a male sex offender who racially abused her as a ‘she.’”*

\* [link](#)

**REPORT:** [www.gbnews.com/news/nhs-nurse-jennifer-melle-punished-misgendering-transgender-paedophile](https://www.gbnews.com/news/nhs-nurse-jennifer-melle-punished-misgendering-transgender-paedophile)

- **“Gender Equality Targets Now Mandatory for Big Business, Opposition Warns of Risks”**



*“The new bill passed the [Australian] Senate with the support of the Greens and crossbench.”*

\* [link](#)

**REPORT:** [www.wgea.gov.au/about/our-legislation/targets](https://www.wgea.gov.au/about/our-legislation/targets)



- **“It's not our way': Aboriginal activist Kiescha Haines-Jamieson slams Acknowledgement of Country as a 'made-up protocol'”**

*“An Aboriginal activist has exposed the Acknowledgement of Country practice as a “made-up protocol”. Kiescha Haines-Jamieson, an Aboriginal woman from Western Australia who campaigned against the Voice to Parliament, was asked on TikTok whether an Acknowledgement of Country ceremony is a genuine “aboriginal tradition” or rather a “modern white saviour thing”.*

Haines-Jamieson said the practice, which is performed across the country at major sporting events, schools, office meetings and even email signatures, is a “made-up protocol by Reconciliation Australia”. “It’s not culture. It’s not our way,” Haines-Jamieson said.”

\* [link](#)

**REPORT:** [link](#)

- **“I Saw a Culture of Conformity in Universities. So I Started My Own: Pano Kanelos”**

*“Over the years, Pano Kanelos, the founding president of the University of Austin, observed a growing “homogenization” and “bureaucratization” of higher education. He saw school programs becoming more and more similar, administrators outnumbering students and young adults being taught that the pathway to success is dependent on censorship and adherence to the status quo.*

*“We’ve created a culture of conformity at universities—a culture of conformity in higher education,” he says. “This just flattens out, I think, the potential for higher education to do great things and be dynamic.” So, in 2021, along with a group of similarly concerned individuals, he started the University of Austin, a private liberal arts university in Texas that emphasizes curiosity, risk-taking, and moral agency. “We’re trying to generate graduates who themselves are builders and creators. This is an important part of our curriculum,” says Kanelos.”*

\* [link](#)

**TRANSCRIPT:** [link](#)

- **“New Study Reveals How DEI Training Increases Hostility”**

*“This study offers valuable insights into the consequences of DEI programs. While these initiatives may be well-intentioned, they can sometimes backfire, inadvertently increasing intergroup hostility and fostering a climate of fear and suspicion. At the very least, these findings underscore the urgent need for careful consideration and rigorous evaluation of DEI efforts. More concerning, however, is the extent to which DEI culture has become toxic and counterproductive—so much so that it exacerbates the very problems it claims to resolve.”*

\* [link](#)

**REPORT:** [networkcontagion.us/wp-content/uploads/Instructing-Animosity\\_11.13.24.pdf](https://networkcontagion.us/wp-content/uploads/Instructing-Animosity_11.13.24.pdf)

- **“Lucas Miles on the Surprising Religious Origins of the ‘Woke’ Movement”**

*“Wokeism has permeated a lot of the current culture and politics. According to Lucas Miles, pastor and author of “The Pagan Threat”, the origins of woke surprisingly have religious connotations. We speak to Miles about how wokeism is not just political ideology.”*

\* [link](#)

**VIDEO:** [link](#)

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