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To whom it may concern:

When pursing higher education, students are encouraged to learn how to think, not what to think. During lectures, open discourse and conversations, especially about controversial issues, aid in the learning process and help prepare students for the harsh realities of life. Dr. Poole is a great professor and a man of high moral values. We the students were not offended by any class room activities, including the one pertaining to Jesus, which was not specific to symbolize "Jesus Christ". We stand with Professor Poole during this rough time and refuse to let him continue to be demonized. The purpose of this petition is to let everyone know how the entire class felt collectively and show our support for our Professor, Dr. Deandre Poole.

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20 of the 23 students in Dr. Poole's Intercultural Communications class signed in support of our professor