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1. Political influence over the merit review process
2. Limitations on DEI activities
3. Limitations on international research collaborations
4. Expanded discretionary termination authority of funding agreements
5. Limitations on federal funding to be used for publications, conferences, subscriptions, and memberships

Individuals and organizations are invited to offer comments on the proposed changes. Deadline for comments is July 13. While ASA, CSSA, and SSSA are drafting a response to the topics outlined above, the Societies did join more than 300 other organizations in requesting an extension for comments.

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