

Glossary for *Taking Over the Universities*

Gestapo: the German secret state police under the Nazi regime, known for using brutality and fear tactics to get the population to follow Nazi policies

National Socialism: the Nazi party (The National Socialist German Worker's Party)

Autonomy: independence

Liberal: believing in individual freedom and often interested in changing society so that people can be more free

Convictions: strong beliefs about how certain things should be

Academia: universities

Caliber: quality

Impeccable: flawless

Credentials: reputation and personal record of achievement

Commissar: the leader of a governmental division in a communist government

Amenities: pleasant things

Anti-Semitism (antisemitism): hatred for Jews, often leading to discrimination against Jewish people

Tirade: a long, angry speech

Concentration camp: a place where "enemies of a state" are held against their will and often forced to do heavy labor