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The Department of Education's decision to cut AL data from IPEDS will have grave consequences. On a near daily basis, Academic Libraries must fight to prove their value to their respective universities, despite the DOE's assurance that they understand the value of Academic Libraries. Data is necessary to preserve our budgets, hiring lines, and faculty status. Removing AL data will make it impossible to track the impact and value of libraries from day 1 of the cuts.