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## **Comments Received:**

I oppose the plan to eliminate the Academic Libraries survey. I have been a community college librarian for over 25 years and have served in leadership positions for the North Carolina Community College Library Association as well as the North Carolina Library Association. Our community college libraries have seen enormous reductions in staffing and funding in the last quarter century. If our accreditation was not dependent on having sufficient qualified staff and resources for our students, our doors would close. The services we provide contribute greatly to students' success. We are vital to our organizations and we must have ways to make our case! Without the Academic Libraries Survey, it will be even more difficult for us to follow trends and make comparisons with other libraries and institutions. We need this data to advocate for our libraries. Please allow this important survey to continue!