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## **Comments Received:**

I'm concerned about the proposal to drop the academic library statistics from the IPEDS reporting. These statistics have been very helpful to track changes over time and justify costs to our administration. Just as important is the ability for libraries to compare themselves to their peers using a common set of statistics.

Perhaps there is a way to simplify the statistics and still keep them as part of the IPEDS common standard?