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I oppose the plan to eliminate the Academic Libraries survey. I am an academic librarian at a public two-year community and technical college. The data from the Academic Libraries survey allows our library to keep up-to-date with resources and services that meet the information literacy needs of our students, faculty, and staff for success in the classroom and beyond into the workforce. The data from comparable institutions with similar full-time enrollment assist us in making evidence-based decisions and using our funding more effectively. For instance, our accrediting body requires this type of data to demonstrate how we meet our academic standards and strategic plan. Eliminating the Academic Libraries survey is a clear move away from grounded decision making.