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I care a lot. A press is a public manifestation of interest in, commitment to, and valuing of research.

The remarks by John Budd appear to contradict the doublespeak from U Hall and indicate a callous disregard of the point I just made. Once one ties research to income, as occurred quite some time ago in some academic areas, the enterprise academics are committed to lurched toward budgetary concerns in the eyes of administrators.

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