

Vulnerabilities

Research topics
Hiring and tenuring
Control of Curriculum
DEI programs for students, faculty, staff
Admissions Data
International Students Data
Practicality of degrees
Post-college employment, earnings
Political attitudes/ class and constituency differences
Claimed antisemitism
Claimed lack of diversity of opinion/free-speech
Elite dominance in private sector
For-profit sector

Points of Control

Corporatization and business models of both public and private
For-profit sector
Administrative appointments
Administrative/faculty divides
Professor Watch and other monitoring of teaching
Admissions regulations
Research Funding
Student Funding
Tax exemption of student and advocacy organizations
International Students visas
Firings/ discipline expulsion
Curriculum and Content regulation
Accreditation bodies and systems
Closing and creation of centers, funding of them
Closing and consolidation of departments

Points of Resistance

Tenured faculty

Continuity of faculty and staff

Dual governance

Administrative needs to maintain faculty trust

Interests and attitudes of student populations

Faculty and student letters/ demonstrations/expressed opinions

Faculty engagement in hiring/promotion

Faculty control of curriculum at departmental and individual teaching

Alternative funding for research and programs

Norms of Academic Freedom

Intellectual legitimacy

Professional organizations

Facts of open speech, diversity of views, multiple anti-discrimination practices and programs

Constitutional Free speech rights and courts

Anti-discrimination law

Public and political support/ educating state youth

Links to local industries, economies, values, health, etc.