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There was an article in the Washington Post this week about the Administration's plan to rate colleges. In it was the following cautionary quote, from the President of Washington and Lee University, which probably ought to be kept in mind as we pursue our sage grouse effort:

"The search for easy metrics will lead to measuring what can easily be measured, not what is of real value."

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