

To the Editor:

Frank Bruni gives good arguments for the diversification of the student body in colleges and universities. Yet one fact that is rarely mentioned in these discussions is that according to a study by the American Council on Education, the number of minorities leading colleges and universities has been decreasing in the last few years despite an increasing number of minorities with administrative experience in academia.

Even more troubling is that such a decrease in minority representation is occurring even among minority-serving institutions. Sometimes the issue is not just quotas but the perception that despite talk of political correctness, institutions of higher education are not leading by example.

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