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Why You Chose Academia

Note to all of the new hires: think about why you got into academics. Was it for the fulfillment that comes from scholarship and teaching? Or, was it for enrichment and treasures? It's hard to imagine, given where most of you studied, that it was the latter. Assuming that it was for the fulfillment that comes from scholarship and teaching, then pay no attention to those who "manage" the CoB. The current group of administrators in the CoB makes one decision after another with one goal in mind – money, for themselves and their friends and associates. Live financially conservatively, maintain your freedom, and follow your path.

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