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Preview Response

UNIVERSITIES ARE ASKING ABOUT VIRTUE AGAIN

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The whole issue of the role and maintenance of virtue in the collective life of universities, both amongst staff and students, is currently a very live topic of conversation amongst institutional leaders. But the virtues that perhaps require most attention are those forming part of practical wisdom and focussing on the conduct of effective discourse, that is, the so-called epistemic virtues. I wonder whether a particular focus on those might be helpful?

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