Since it looks like it might be a bit difficult for us to connect, I have tried to condense the issues we discussed at SAC the other day and outline four questions which I think the Regents will be interested in hearing about during the presentations. I base these questions on my assessment of the conversations I have heard.

1. How did we (the MAU’s) select the “halo” programs? What were the criteria used? Who was involved in the selections?

2. To what extent are halo programs selected consistent with the campus strategic plan priorities for programs, etc.

3. To what extent will halo programs continue to receive funding or will their identification initiate new funding priorities at respective MAU’s.

4. Will the funding priorities associated with halo programs result in divestment or less support for other MAU programs? (I think this will be one implication drawn or considered from the Fisher Report).

I recommend each Provost be prepared to discuss these four questions for 10 minutes or so for the programs you select as halo programs.

Does this sound cogent to you?