Students should use their leverage

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We believe their experiences will demonstrate that student activism has worked. Feigenbaum helped start a movement that led to the formation of Conscourse and ESG and the divestiture of Draper Labs. When Feldman was on campus, students caused the termination of an MIT program with the Taiwanese government in missile guidance technology.

Although these events occurred over ten years ago, The Tech recently noted that "Academia has been on the rise during the past year, and shows signs of growing." ("Plus ca change..., " Feb. 4, 1986) The Tech is right.

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