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Dear President Tessier-Lavigne, Dear Provost Drell,

As editors and authors of Stanford University Press, we are alarmed to hear that Stanford University will no longer be providing the Press with a \$1.7M subvention to support the work of the press.

Throughout its long and illustrious history, Stanford University Press has been at the cutting edge of publishing research produced by scholars at Stanford and beyond. For those of us who have published with the Press, we have been profoundly impressed with the professionalism and efficiency of the editors and other Press staff. Anyone perusing the Press catalogue will be impressed by the depth and breadth of the books that have been central to our respective fields and which have also introduced us to the works produced in other disciplines.

When Provost Drell was appointed to her post, in an interview she outlined the key missions of the university as “[the] need for broad education, the value of all aspects of the institution, the opportunities to both enhance the basic foundational research agenda but also to move our research out to have an impact on society.” To reduce the work of the Press to a profit-making venture, rather than a fundamental public good necessary for the work of scholars and graduate students at Stanford and beyond, in effect negates all the missions the Provost herself has delineated.

The work of a university press is a public good. If presses were to solely take account of the profit motive, much important scholarly work would never be published. The requirement that the Press be “self-sustaining” when other departments of the University (including the athletics department and the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center) receive vastly larger subsidies is disingenuous and dangerous. The double-standard is all the more galling because the Press publishes important books that “enhance the basic foundational research agenda” as well as reaching a broad, international audience.

Stanford University Press has the kind of impact on society that is fundamental to the mission of our universities. Withdrawing support from the Press will constrain public debate and constrict venues for the production of knowledge. As concerned scholars, authors and editors who hold Stanford University Press in high esteem and great regard, we urge you to step back from this dangerous and misinformed decision.

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