Problems of Undergrad Education

Underscored by an avalanche of reports from the 1980's and 1990's

- ! Distance between faculty and students
- ! Fragmentation of the curriculum
- ! Prevailing pedagogy of lecture and routinized tests
- ! Educational culture that reinforces student passivity
- ! High rates of student attrition
- ! A reward system that gives low priority to teaching

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