

Testing Yourself

Challenges to Your Boundaries and Authority

How would you respond to these statements?

1.	Faculty Member: "I see Mark doing the same thing all the time. Are you having this conversation with him, too?" <i>You</i> :
2.	Business Manager: "There are stories I could tell about this unit." You:
3.	Faculty Member: "You know, if we can't work this out, I may be forced to go public. You:
4.	Staff Member: "I have a cousin who is an attorney." You:
5.	Senior Technician: "There's no telling what I could do if I go off my medications." <i>You</i> :



6.	Senior Faculty Member: "This is incredible; who would have guessed that the power would go to your head like this? Does the Dean [President] know you're doing this to me?" You:
7.	Faculty Member: "Believe me, you don't want to see what I'm like when I'm angry." You:
8.	Faculty Member: "Don't I have the right to do as I please in my free time? Last I heard, this was a free country." You:
9.	Faculty Member After a Department Meeting About Equalizing Teaching Loads: "You're all ganging up on me because you know how fragile I am right now. I just can't take much more of this kind of treatment." You:
10	Faculty Member on returning to teaching during Covid-19 "There's no way I'm putting myself in a room with 100 students, and I just can't deal with this Zoom stuff. You're simply going to have to find someone else to teach this course in the Fall." You:
11.	Faculty Member After Evaluation: "I thought you were my friend. Just where do your loyalties lie, anyway?" You: