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National Center for Professional and Research Ethics Academic Unit Diagnostic Tool (AUDiT) \square

Total Score:

Vibrant Units (0 to 5)	Warning Signs (-3 to 0)	Challenged Units (-5 to 0)
Respectful dealings among colleagues, department; consistently high student feedback	Complaints disproportionate to other units, campus	 Serious misconduct: discrimination; sexual; financial; criminal, etc. (arrests, lawsuits)
Curricular adaptations meet changing needs (student, etc)	Email wars, harassment, silos, conflict aversion	 Containment culture; faculty schisms, battles, flareups
Culture of excellence and quality; innovation in teaching supported	Enrollment declines, lack of curricular innovation; cancelled or missing classes regular occurrence	 Curricular stagnation, lack of student interest in offerings; outdated curriculum
Support and mentoring for faculty and students	Weak P&T practices; many terminal associate professors	 Toxic atmosphere for junior faculty, students
Open discussion of ideas and research; excellent teaching modeled and rewarded	Declining scholarly indicators (few curricular innovations, little sharing of research on learning)	 Scholarly/teaching standing below institution's; uneven in unit
Distributed service responsibilities, aligned with faculty strengths	Poor student progress to program completion/graduation/degree	 Departmental business at a standstill; in deadlock
High level of communication— willingness to listen, compromise	Ad hoc practices; forum-shopping; seeking desired answers from different officers	 Lack of transparency, hidden agendas; involvement of students in faculty disputes
Openness, transparency, shared governance	Weak or ineffective hiring; requests for transfers, departures	 Repeated inability to hire, retain quality faculty, staff
Leadership has high expectations, uses policies, makes decisions, builds community	Bimodal evaluations; generational discord; externalizing problems	 Weak or autocratic leadership; different messages to different audiences
Collective vision of goals and priorities	Many individual priorities without shared purpose	 Limited sense of priorities
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