ncpre National Center for Principled Leadership	& Research Ethics Academic Unit Diagnostic Tool (	AUDiT) Total Score:
Vibrant Groups (0 to 5)	Warning Signs (0-3)	Challenged Units (0 to 5)
Respectful dealings among colleagues and departments	Complaints/ media reports believe values professed by public media outlets	Serious misconduct: discrimination; sexual; financial; criminal, etc. (arrests, lawsuits)
Openness, transparency, empowered staff	Email and/or social media wars, harassment, silos, conflict aversion	Culture that suppresses or hides problems; punishes reporting; group schisms, battles, flareups
Culture of excellence and quality	Weak or ineffective hiring. Requests for transfers, departures	Repeated inability to hire, retain quality staff and interns
Strong job candidates; support and mentoring for staff and interns	Declining internal indicators (low productivity, loss of veteran employees with institutional knowledge, slowed promotions for skilled	Toxic atmosphere for junior staff and interns
Open discussion of ideas and goals; high productivity	Declining internal indicators (low productivity, loss of veteran employees with institutional knowledge, slowed promotions for skilled employees from diverse groups	——— Organizational or departmental reputation is negative with outsiders or in media
Disputed responsibilities, aligned with staff strengths	Fiscal disarray	Culture of suppression; people afraid to speak up or question management
High level of communication—willingness to listen, compromise; problems addressed, not submerged	Ah hoc practices forum-shopping and seeking desired answers from different managers; hiding problems	Lack of transparency, hidden agendas; staff involve interns or public in disputes
Policy and procedure innovations, adaptation to meet changing audience and media needs	High turnover in low and mid-level positions	Programing stagnation, outdated programming
Leadership has high expectations, uses policies, makes decisions, builds community	Evaluations reflect favoritism or biases; generational discord; blaming problems on outside factors	Weak or autocratic leadership; different messages to different audiences; meddling by previous leaders of unit(s)
Shared vision of goals and priorities	Lack of alignment between priorities and management decisions	Many individual priorities without shared purpose
TOTAL	TOTAL (subtract)	TOTAL (subtract)