

Vibrant Units (0 to 5)		Warning Signs (0 to 3)		Challenged Units (0 to 5)	
___	Respectful dealings among colleagues, department; consistently high student feedback; inclusive, welcoming	___	Complaints disproportionate to other units, campus	___	Serious misconduct: discrimination; sexual; financial; criminal, etc. (arrests, lawsuits...)
___	Curricular adaptations meet changing needs (student, etc)	___	Email and/or social media wars, harassment, silos, conflict aversion	___	Culture that suppresses or hides problems; punishes reporting; 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cancelled or missing classes regular occurrence	___	Curricular stagnation, lack of student interest in offerings; outdated curriculum; absence of diversity, or even a commitment to it
___	Support and mentoring for faculty and students alike, recognition that different people have different mentoring needs; equitably shared workloads	___	Weak P&T practices; many terminal associate professors	___	Toxic or unwelcoming atmosphere, especially for junior faculty, students, underrepresented groups
___	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 with awareness of uneven burdens	___	Poor student progress to program completion/graduation/degree	___	Departmental business at a standstill; in gridlock
___	High level of communication—willingness to listen, compromise, deal with problems openly	___	<i>Ad hoc</i> practices; forum-shopping; seeking desired answers from different officers; hiding problems	___	Lack of transparency, hidden agendas; uneven application of policies; faculty involve students in 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 evenhandedly, makes decisions, builds community	___	Conflict, miscommunication, and disrespect between groups; Bimodal evaluations; generational discord; externalizing problems	___	Weak or autocratic leadership; different messages to different audiences; meddling by previous leader of unit
___	Collective vision of goals and priorities, aligned with institutional message	___	Many individual priorities without shared purpose	___	Scattered individual priorities without shared purpose
___	TOTAL _____	___	TOTAL _____ (<i>subtract</i>)	___	TOTAL _____ (<i>subtract</i>)

