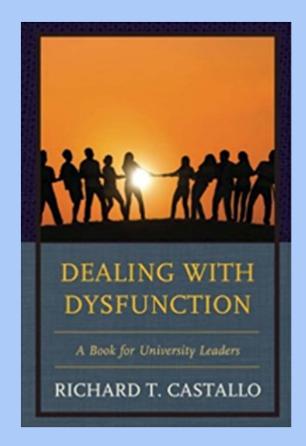
DEALING WITH DYSFUNCTION: HOW UNIVERSITY LEADERS CAN BUILD BETTER CULTURES

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WE DID THE RIGHT THINGS, AND YET...

- Veteran faculty threatening new faculty
- Power Grabs: money, teaching and room assignments, committee chairmanships
- Bad-mouthing leadership
- Sabotaging initiatives
- Terrible teaching, advising
- No support for committees, events
- Late or no-shows to meetings
- Failure to keep up with the profession
- Drive-by supervision

Beliefs

- **✓ Serve Students**
- **✓** Respect & Civility
- **✓ Build Program**



PLANNING CYCLE

Final Report (May)



Self-evaluation

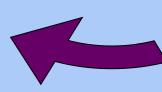
- GOALS
- RELATIONSHIPS (Prior to Start)





Mid-year Status Report

- GOALS
- RELATIONSHIPS (Jan)



Start the Year (Sept)

TEAM REVIEW

HOW DO YOU SEE TEAM MEMBERS CONDUCTING THEMSELVES AS A GROUP?

- 1. Communication listen and speak honestly; are considerate of others
- 2. Trust share concerns without fear; do not take disagreement personally
- 3. Decision-making discuss items independently and objectively

- 4. Support individuals support colleagues in reaching their goals
- 5. Goals decisions are consistent with department, school, university priorities
- 6. Responsibility members put in the time and effort required to complete their jobs
- 7a. An event(s) the department, or chair has recently dealt with in a positive manner is:
- 7b. An event(s) the department, or chair has recently dealt with that I believe needs to be discussed is:

I appreciate the job that Pat does. We're not all that easy to work with

Some members of our department need to spend more time teaching and advising and less time bad mouthing Pat. She works hard and deserves to be treated better than she is by some of these so called "professionals"

We're a great department. Unfortunately, there are a few people who would rather spend time tearing down others than trying to help us improve

I'm tired of hearing BS about our chair. Our chair is fine. Some of these people should spend more time looking at themselves

DEALING WITH INDIVIDUALS...

- Slackers <u>share</u> PROGRAM evaluations of grads by course
 - ✓ How well did it prepare you?
 - ✓ What could be improved?
 - √ Rate on a 1-5
- Bullies confront privately, disclose publicly
- The Union is your Friend

- Poor performers data: student evals, client feedback, complaints, enrollments (comparative data)
 - ✓ Team with high flyers: team tch, shadow
 - √ PD
 - **√** Observe
- Observations





Department Chairs' TOP FIVE LIST

5.UNDERSTANDINGS

- BELIEFS
- NO SURPRISES
- 4. SUPPORT OF SIGNIFICANT OTHERS
- 3. LEADERSHIP CULTURE
- 2. HIRE WELL AND RETAIN

HIGHER ED LEADERS' CURRICULUM

- 1. Leadership *Practice* grounded in *Theory*
- 2. Basic counseling skills
- 3. Human Resources
- 4. Program Supervision
- 5. Curriculum
- 6. Office Management
- **7.** Law
- 8. Team Building

Cohort-based

Faculty: orchestra leaders, coaches, administrators, K-12 brethren, faculty members, support staff, students, attorneys

And.....#1:

I'II...

Do what I want to do
Be what I want to be
Say what I want to say
Go where I want to go
Or do 100 pushups

Sean Murphy