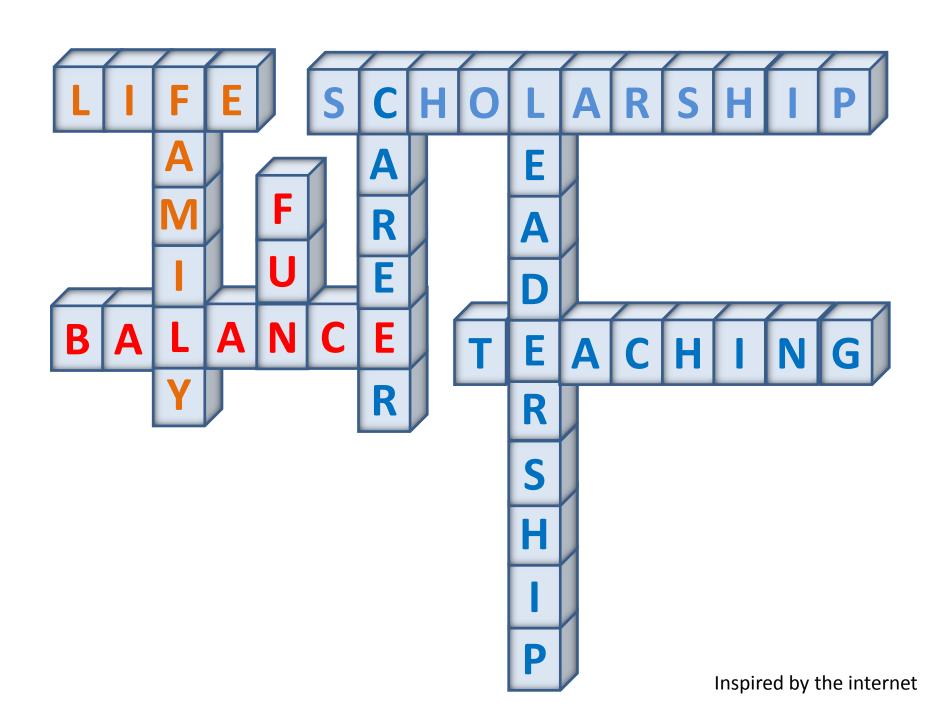
How to promote the success and advancement of recently-tenured faculty...

Continuing to climb our academic ladders
Challenges and Solutions



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Divisional Dean for Life Sciences (2003-2009)

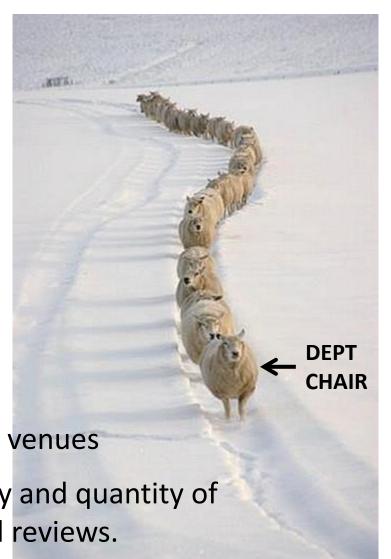
Committee on Academic Personnel (2012-present)

Professor of Genetics

Co-founder, SALSA

Excellent Department Leadership

- Post-tenure is a time of transition and growth for faculty.
- Balanced academic file
 - Repair and enhance
 - Silence is *not* golden
- Time for exceptional academic achievements
 - 2nd books
 - Creative activities in prominent venues
 - Steep upward trajectory quality and quantity of peer reviewed manuscripts and reviews.



Excellent Department Leadership



- Time for grant renewals.
 - Peer review prior to submission
 - Deans need to point out the problems and seek solutions proactively
- Chairs need to create a vision for the future
 - Mid-career faculty are the key
 - Set the tone for the future
 - Create a culture for innovation and change
- Cultivate leaders of the future

A problem with leadership

"Women faculty are disproportionately burdened with administrative responsibilities. Steps need to be taken either to reduce excessive administrative burdens placed upon women and women/men of color, or to change the reward structure to acknowledge the importance of their contribution to the institution."

Abolish "Service" - Cultivate leadership

Faculty perspectives on service and administrative leadership.

The "Dark Side"



Cultivate leadership

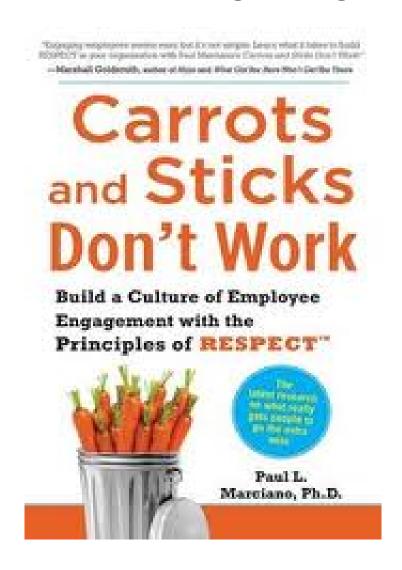


- Replace "Service" with Leadership
- All faculty should be leaders to drive excellence in the university.
- Each faculty member should have a 'self-developed' leadership pathway that is assessed routinely.
- University, Senate, Colleges, Departments, Research Office should have clear leadership paths.
- Hierarchy of committee work and training to allow building of a knowledge base

"Not enough carrots and the sticks aren't big enough"







Cultivate leadership: New crop of Leaders



- Faculty trained to lead our Centers, Institutes, Departments and Colleges.
- This will provide faculty ownership of their future.
- More equivalent distribution of our non-academic work.
- Trust and respect and diplomacy.
- Deep knowledge of campus infrastructure → committees are less work.

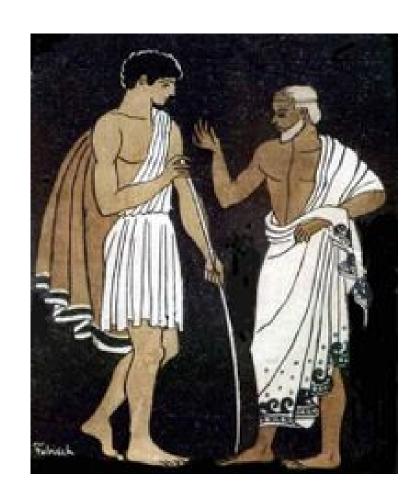
Time for the things we care about



- Children
 - Stop-the-clock should be automatic
 - Chairs should have proactive discussions life:career balance
- Partners
- Friends
- Parents
- Ourselves
- # Fun

Mentoring

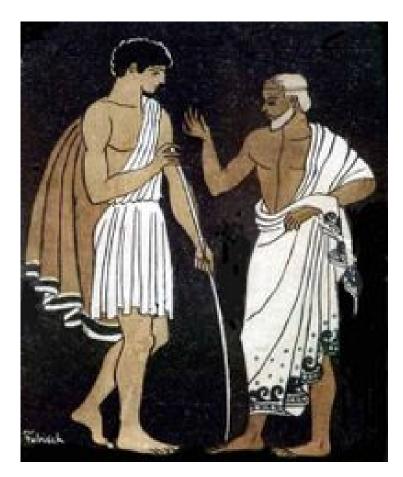
- Women benefit from mentoring.
- Junior faculty benefit from mentoring.
- Mentors benefit from the mentoring experience.
- Some women are reluctant to mentor because some of our initiative are not inclusive. Males need mentors too.
- Universities need a culture of mentorship that interwoven into everything we do.



Les Aventures de Télémaque

Success and Leadership Skills for the Academe

- SALSA was co developed by former VC Research Charles Louis and Linda Walling
- Howard Hughes Burroughs
 Welcome Fund. Scientific
 Laboratory Management Program
- Teaching Survival Skills and Ethics (University of Pittsburg)
- Series of six workshops to enhance success of junior faculty and post-doctoral fellows.



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SALSA Workshops

- 10 Habits of Highly Successful Faculty (Walling, Moses)
- Mentoring and Being Mentored (Walling)
- Intellectual Property (Louis)
- Scientific Ethics (Louis)
- Grant Writing (2-3 day event).
- Letters of Reference and the Law: Think before you write. (Walling, Coyle)



The UM principle - Unrelenting Mentoring



- Time Management
- Leadership Paths and training
- Speaking to the public and donors
- Search Committees
- How to run a SKYPE meeting (committee participation from a distance)
- Department Chair training
- Teaching pedagogies
- **Ethics**
- How to make beer and influence leaders.