

Point/Counterpoint

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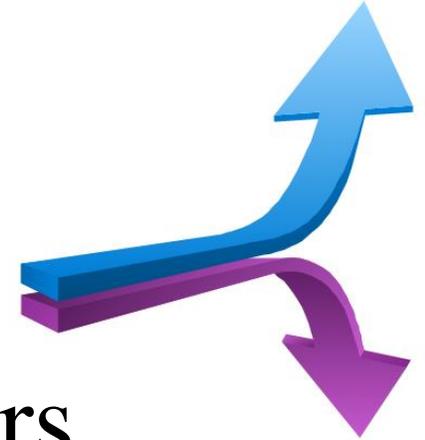
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Provost Point:

Sometimes you need to say no to donors.



President Counterpoint:

Without donors we don't have a college.

Provost Point:

Don't come back from every conference with new initiatives that we have to take on.

President Counterpoint:

Sustainability may necessitate unwanted change.

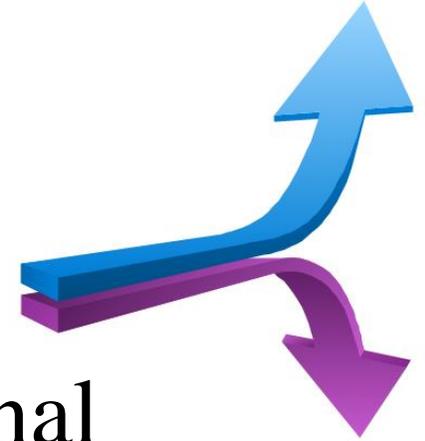


Provost Point:

Recognize process is as important as the final decision.

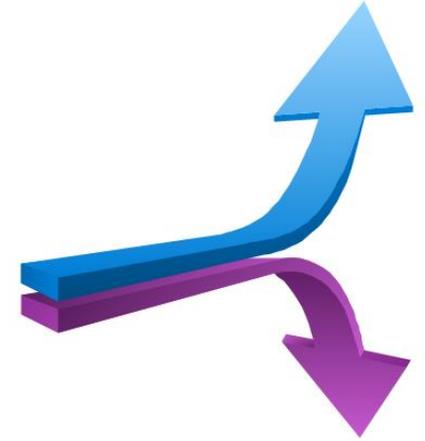
President Counterpoint:

I, the Board, and sustainability do not have the luxury of process.



Provost Point:

Stay in your lane and trust campus leaders.

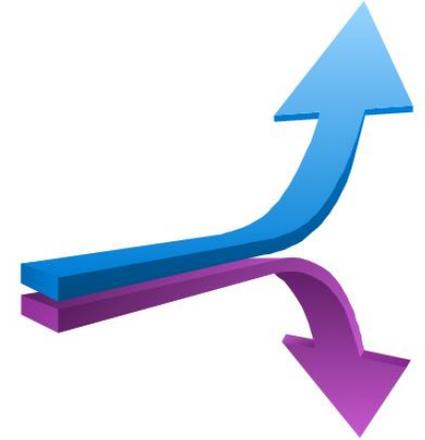


President Counterpoint:

I need to be informed and never want to be surprised.

Provost Point:

It's not about you, it's about the college.



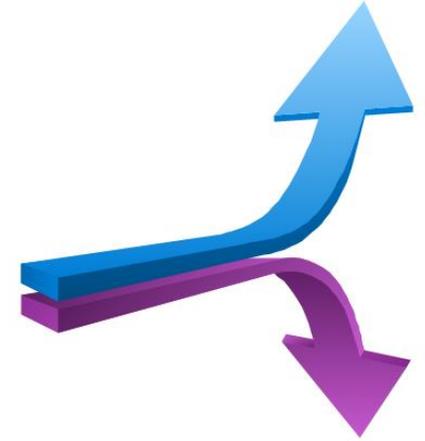
President Counterpoint:

The buck stops here.

Heavy is the head that wears the crown.

Provost Point:

Academics is why the College exists.



President Counterpoint:

Remind me in advance of where I need to be for
balance and support.

Provost Point:

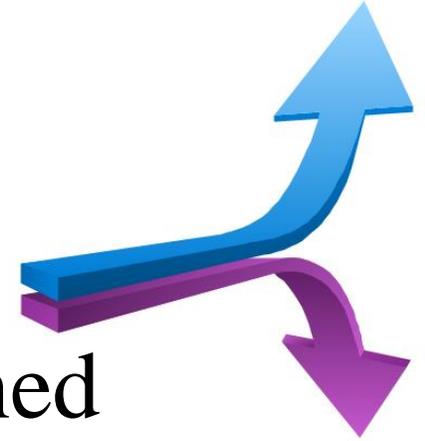
Vision needs to be clear, attainable, motivating, and aligned with Mission. *What does success look like?*



President Counterpoint:

Provide me with success stories of mission fulfillment.

Provost Point:



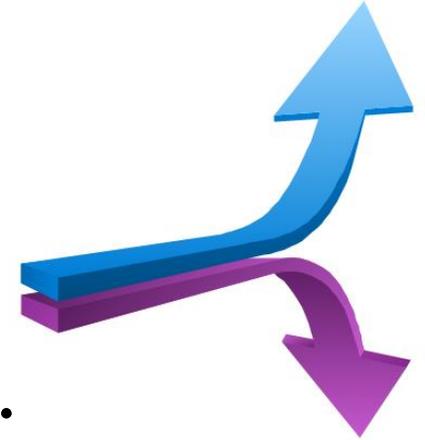
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President Counterpoint:

Down time is ideal for setting strategy and
launching initiatives.

Provost Point:

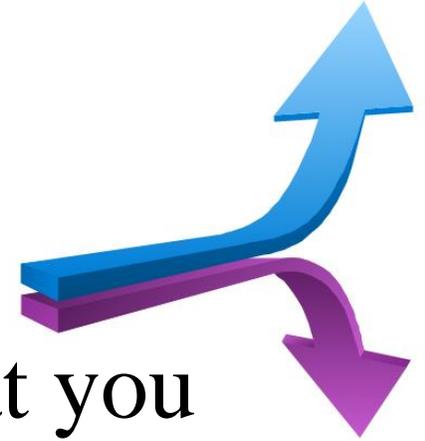
Very smart people are watching you always.



President Counterpoint:

I work for the pleasure of the Board.

Provost Point:



Never underestimate the importance of what you say.

President Counterpoint:

I don't know what I don't know.

Provost says....

- Don't come back from every conference with new initiatives that we have to take on.
- Recognize process is as important as the final decision.
- Faculty work hard (and do have some well-deserved down time)
- Sometimes you need to say no to Board members and donors
- Stay in your lane. (Trust Campus Leaders)
- Vision needs to be clear, attainable, motivating, and aligned with Mission.
- Very smart people are watching you (always).
- Never Underestimate the Importance of What You Say
- It's not about you; it's about the College.
- Academics is the reason our College exists.

President says.....

- I never want to be surprised (keep me informed)
- The Buck stops here
- Sustainability may necessitate unwanted change.
- Without Donors we don't have a College.
- Provide me with success stories of mission fulfillment.
- Remind me (in advance) of events I need to attend.
- I don't know what I don't know.
- I need to know the why.
- I work for the pleasure of the Board
- Down time is ideal for setting strategy and launching initiatives.