1. Identify at least two Quick Tips or videos from the Leadership Collection; be prepared to share your review of them with colleagues at our next session.
2. Read all the Testing Yourself prompts; write out answers.
3. Fill out the AUDIT for your unit.

NCPRE Leadership Collection
Collection of resources for developing yourself, motivating, and leading strategically

Focal Areas
1. Developing Yourself
2. Leading and Managing a Unit
3. Leading Beyond the Unit

Collections
- Just-in-time (now!)
- Deep Dive (deep knowledge)

Updates
The Leadership Collection is regularly updated with new resources.

Testing Yourself
What message(s) do you want to send back?

What words will you use so that your message is received?

- Humor can backfire
- Consider when no or minimal response is the best response
- Avoid escalation of aggression -- seek to take the tone down, not up
- It’s about the institution, the role, and the mission!
NCPRE Academic Unit Diagnostic Tool (AUDiT)

Rubric for identifying vibrant units, warning signs, and challenged units

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**Short Case**

# 30: Irregular Hours

An assistant professor, Thomas Santo, is known to work irregular hours. Some nights, he comes back in and works until midnight and may not come into the office until noon. His colleagues say he is very hard working and is likely to make significant breakthroughs in his research. However, his undergraduate students complain that he is often late for class and sometimes is not prepared.

*What should you do?*
A group of four students complain to you that their professor does not follow the syllabus and the assignments do not match with what is supposed to be taught.

They say that the professor, John Jenson, is regularly late for class and has several times canceled class at the last minute. The students are frustrated and want you to do something.

Prepare for a meeting with your Critical Friends group.
**Decision-Making Framework**

- What are the issues?
- What policies or rules apply?
- What questions do you have or data do you need?
- Who, what are your resources?
- What are your options?
- Who is affected by each?
- What will you do?
- What (exact) words will you use?

**Group Problem-Solving**

- As a faculty member
- As a department leader

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Reading: What do you want to learn about?

- An overview
- Hard conversations
- Feedback is helpful
- Change is hard, and we need it

Reading: Your Suggestions?

It's your job to grow as a leader.

Homework:

1. Review the AUDIT you filled out for your unit; be prepared to discuss
2. Develop a real or hypothetical situation to use in a CF group
Questions or concerns?

Key takeaways?