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_____	Support and mentoring for faculty and students alike	_____	Weak P&T practices; many terminal associate professors	_____	Toxic atmosphere, especially for junior faculty, students
_____	Open discussion of ideas and research; high productivity	_____	Declining scholarly indicators (productivity, PhDs, PhD placement, time to degree...)	_____	Scholarly standing below university's; uneven in unit
_____	Distributed service responsibilities, aligned with faculty strengths	_____	Financial disarray	_____	Departmental business at a standstill; in gridlock
_____	High level of communication—willingness to listen, compromise; problems addressed, not submerged	_____	<i>Ad hoc</i> practices; forum-shopping; seeking desired answers from different officers; hiding problems	_____	Lack of transparency, hidden agendas; faculty involve students in disputes
_____	Curricular innovations, adaptations to meet changing student, campus, needs	_____	Enrollment declines, lack of curricular innovation	_____	Curricular stagnation, lack of student interest in offerings; outdated curriculum
_____	Leadership has high expectations, uses policies, makes decisions, builds community	_____	Bimodal evaluations; generational discord; externalizing problems	_____	Weak or autocratic leadership; different messages to different audiences; meddling by previous leader of unit
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