



Academic Leadership

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- *The Dream*
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THE DREAM

- ***To learn***
- ***To succeed***
- ***To make an impact***
- ***To lead***



THE JOURNEY

- ***Start a career in
Academe***
- ***Start a family***
- ***Get tenure***
- ***Become Full
Professor***

.....and then.....



THE EXPLORATION

***Traditional vs.
Alternative Carriers
and
The Meaning of
Academic
Leadership***





THE REALITY: The power of a great leader lies in her/his ability to inspire

What Makes a Great Leader

.....The ability to inspire Trust.....

What Makes a Great Academic Leader

- *Getting things done in a diffused structure*
- *Not a corporate leader but a legislative leader*
- *Knows to calibrate success w/o business metrics*

A Great Leader makes sure the right decisions happen for the long-term greatness of the institution and the fulfillment of its mission, independent of consensus or popularity

Jim Collins—Good to Great

A Great Leader can build a great institution without executive power by having the right people in key seats and by using early-assessment mechanisms

Greatness is not a function of circumstance...it is largely a matter of conscious choice and discipline”

Jim Collins

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***THE REALITY: There is always a
great mentor behind a great leader***



Thank you

Q&A

