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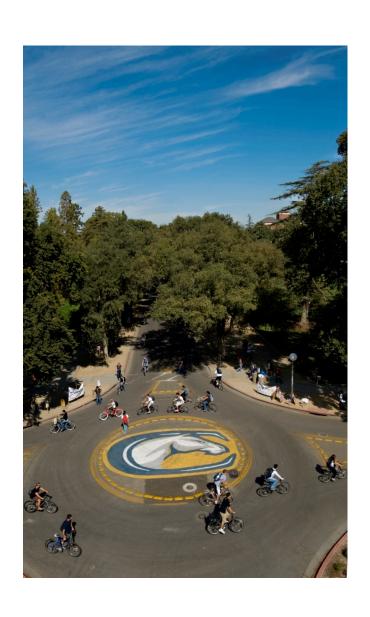
TOPICS

- The Dream
- The Journey
- The Exploration
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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

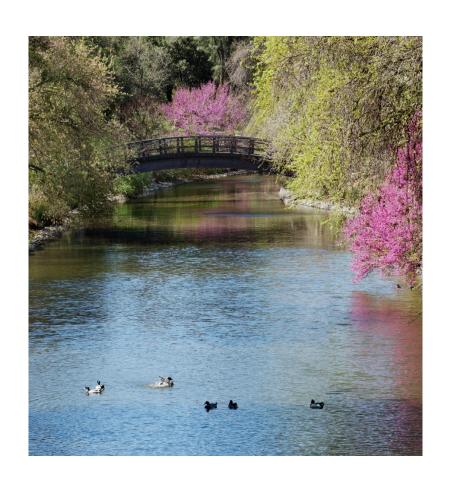
A Great Leader can build a great institution without executive power by having the right people in key seats and by using early-assessment mechanisms

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

Jim Collins



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



Thank you

Q&A