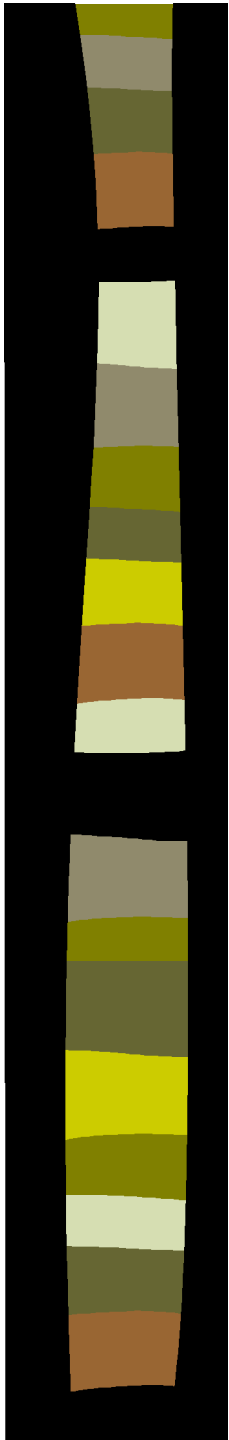


# The Promise of a New Position

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# Outline

- **Role of the Provost**
- **Commun. Strategies**
- **All Things Academic**
- **2010 Comm.**
- **Making the Case**
- **Shared Governance**





# Role of the Provost

<u>Actions</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Leadership</u>
Encourage	Quality	Acad./Admin.
Evaluate	Trust	Intellectual
Represent	Integrity	Soc./Political



# Communication Strategies

- **Visits--Colleges & Schools, Depts., Other Units**
- **Contacts--Campus, Faculty, Staff & Student Senates; Retired Fac & Staff**
- **Individual Faculty & Student Visits**
- **All-Campus Academic Forums**
- *All Things Academic*

# *All Things Academic*--A Web-Based Multi-media Communications Vehicle

- **Videotaped messages--  
Chancellor &  
Provost**
- **Articles**
- ***Chronolog***
- ***Our Turn***



# Important Questions

- Shared Vision
- Faculty & Program Development
- Research
- Student-Centeredness
- Engaging Arkansas & the World



# 2010 Commission

- Appointees 92/93
- Public & Private Sectors
- UofA Fac, Staff & Students
- Report--*Making the Case*
- Follow-up Efforts





# Making the Case--Goals

- **AR's Future--1st Ranked Research University**
- **Intellectual, Economic & Cultural Imperatives**
- **Identify & Assess Financial Support**
- **Wise Stewardship of Current Resources**





# Making the Case--Topics

- **Recent Higher Education Initiatives in Arkansas**
- **Role of Higher Education in Society**
- **Roles & Benefits of Research Universities--Themes**
- **The University of Arkansas vs. Peers**
- **Progress Report**
- **Closing the Gap**
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# Making the Case--Process

- **7/24 & 10/25 Commission Meets**
- **Focus Group Meetings**
- **Meetings with Legislators**
- **Meetings with Superintendents**
- **Other Members of Commission & Society**
- **Follow-up Meets: BOTs, Legislature, Civic Groups, etc.**



## **Partnering with the Faculty Senate to Advance Academic Quality at the UofA**

- **Shared Vision**
- **Role of Research & Scholarship in  
University Community Life**
- **Excellence in Teaching & Learning**
- **Undergraduate Education—Robust,  
Coherent & Scholarly**
- **Role of the Provost in the PTR Process**
- **Campus Civility & Collegiality**

# Summary & Q/A

