

*Expect the
Unexpected!*

Navigating the
Roadblocks.



*Nobody
expects the
Spanish
Inquisition!*



This is going to be so easy!

2010 - Technical Writing Affiliate

2015 - Assistant Professor, Technical Writing

Proposed establishing a MOU with CCD during Portfolio Review

2021 - Tenured, Program Lead

Working on MOU with CCD

Identify Key Stakeholders:

Kelly (affiliate MSU Denver & CCD)

Chair of JMP: Shaun, Journalism MOU

Red Light, Green Light

Kelly became full time at CCD

Shaun became AVP of Curriculum

Technical Writing moved from a Concentration to a Bachelor of Science degree

Karleanne joined the CCD team

Incorrect courses were entered for MSU

Entering Halfway Through

I got hired full time in the 21-22 AY

My commitment: English as a workforce-oriented discipline, not just a service program

Goal: A writing-focused track for CCD students (current English DwD is lit)

Kelly changed focus, so I took the lead on the CCD side—this will be a slam dunk for my first year full time, right?

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CCD prefix changes

New requirement: Any MOU needs to be based on a full program on the CCD side (multiple steps)

CCD dean became provost

New requirement: All new programs need to be approved by executive council

Executive council currently wants job placement data from MSU...and MSU does not have that data

What to expect now ... ?

We remain committed to creating a valuable and reliable transitional path between CCD's program and MSU Denver's, giving our graduates the quality education that sets them up for success in the marketplace.

Take-Aways

- Identify your key stakeholders
- Align goals
- Get stakeholders invested in a timeline
- Expect set-backs
- Remember who you are doing this for

Questions?

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