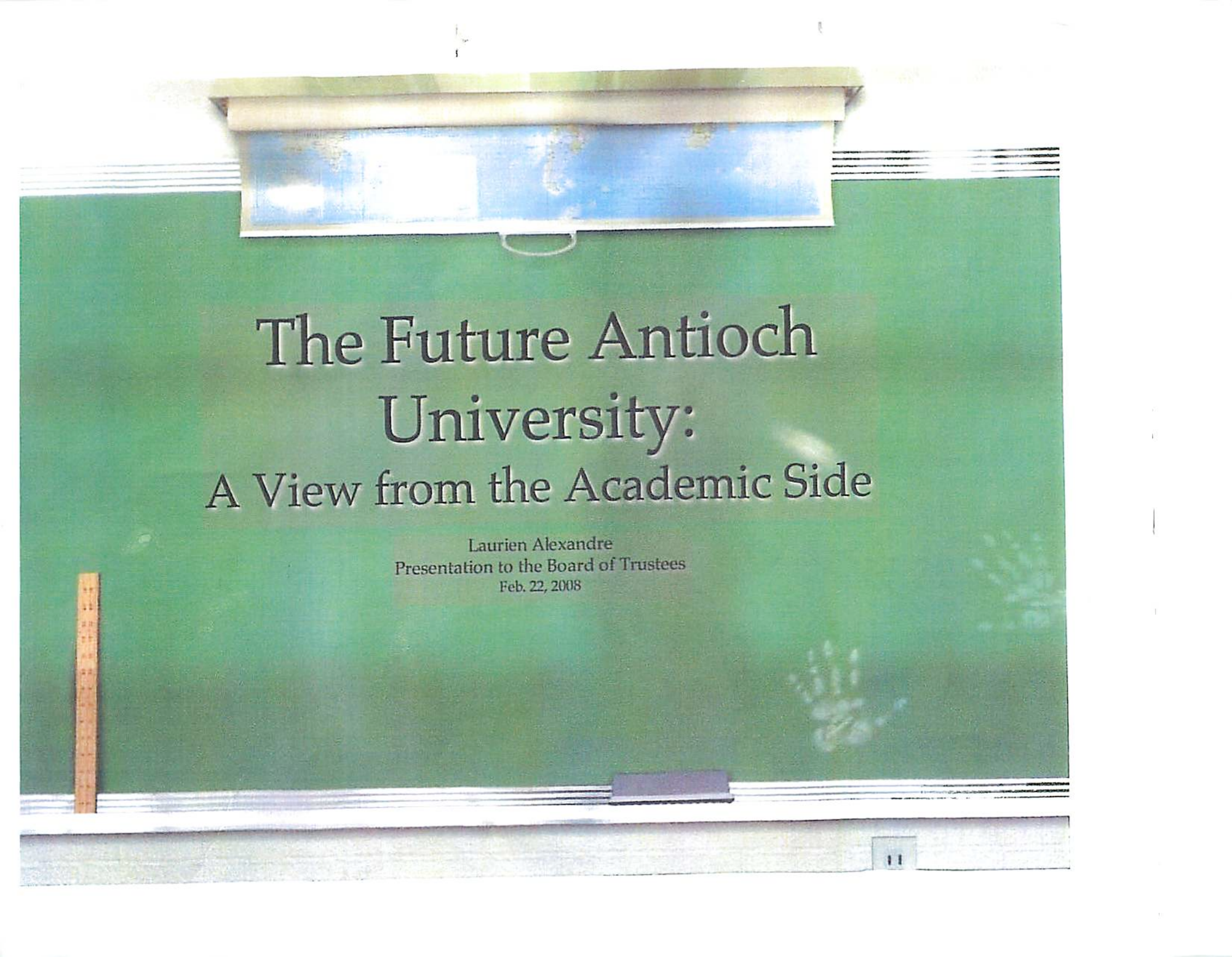
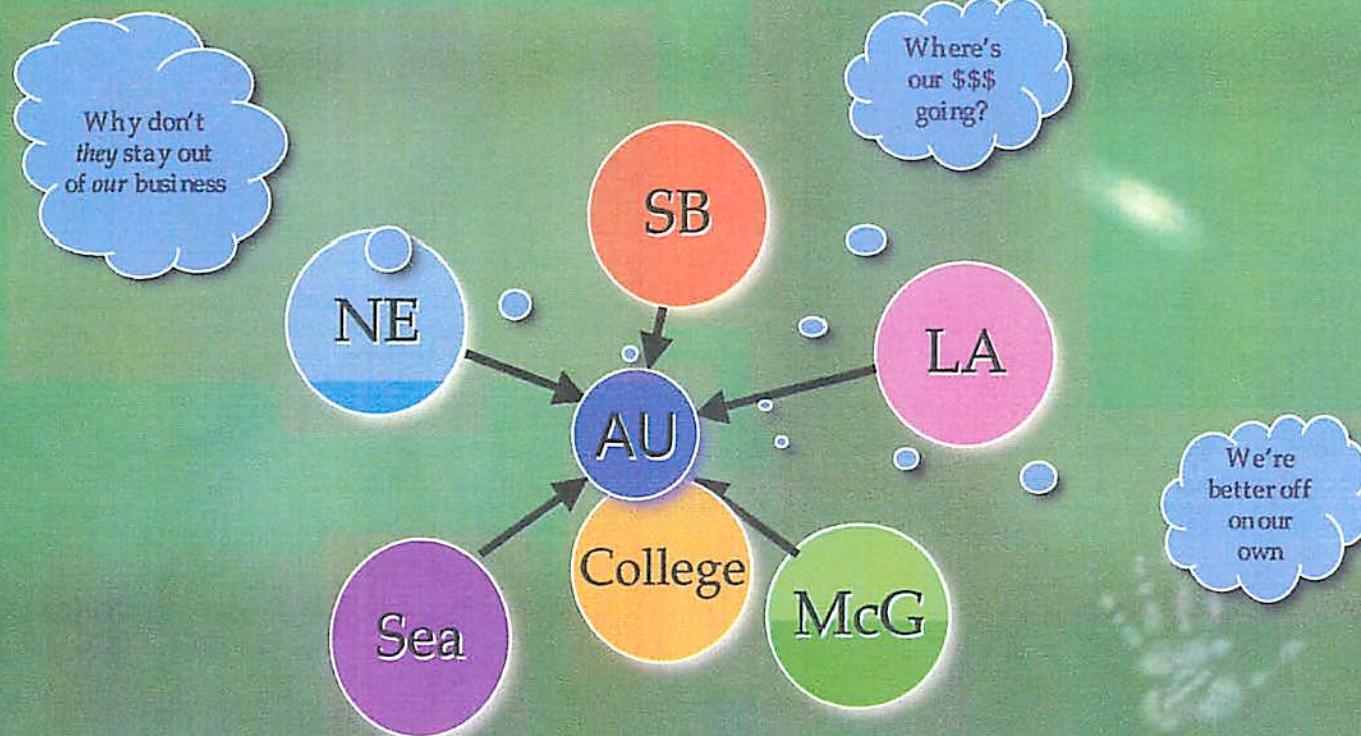




The Future Antioch University: A View from the Academic Side

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The "Old" Transactional University



University as campuses and "central"

▶ "Central"

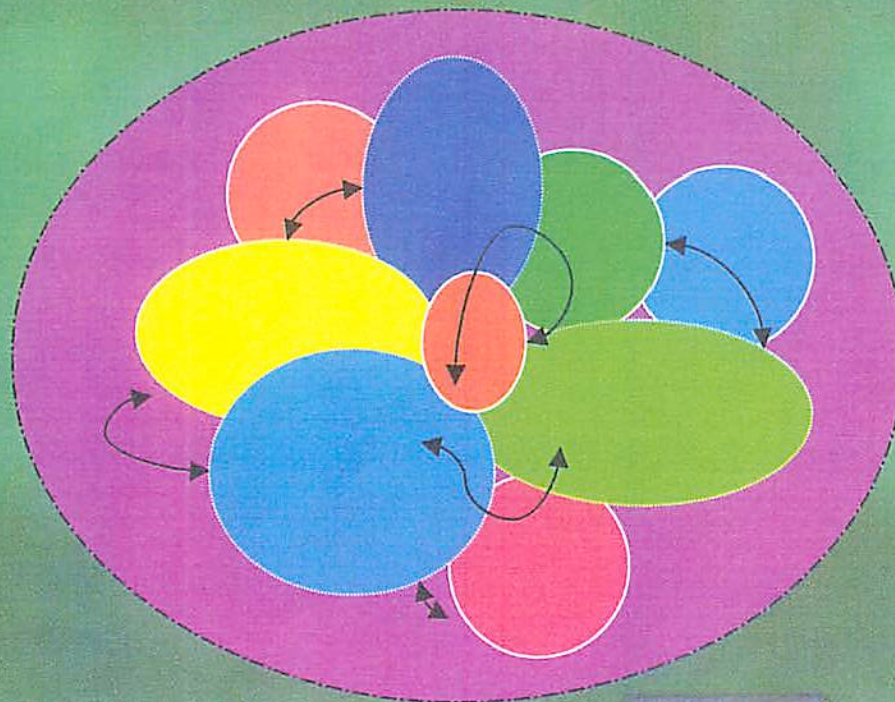
- ▶ As administrative;
- ▶ As site-based
- ▶ Consumed by the College
- ▶ Relationship with "central" is transactional

- ▶ Few generative cross-campus relationships
- ▶ Contact at level of presidents, some administrative staff

▶ Minimal academic voice at University level

- ▶ Program synergies rare
- ▶ Faculty have little interaction
- ▶ Minimal support for convening faculty, sharing expertise
- ▶ Cross-system teaching opportunities rare
- ▶ Academic side not effectively part of University shared governance

Antioch University 21st Century

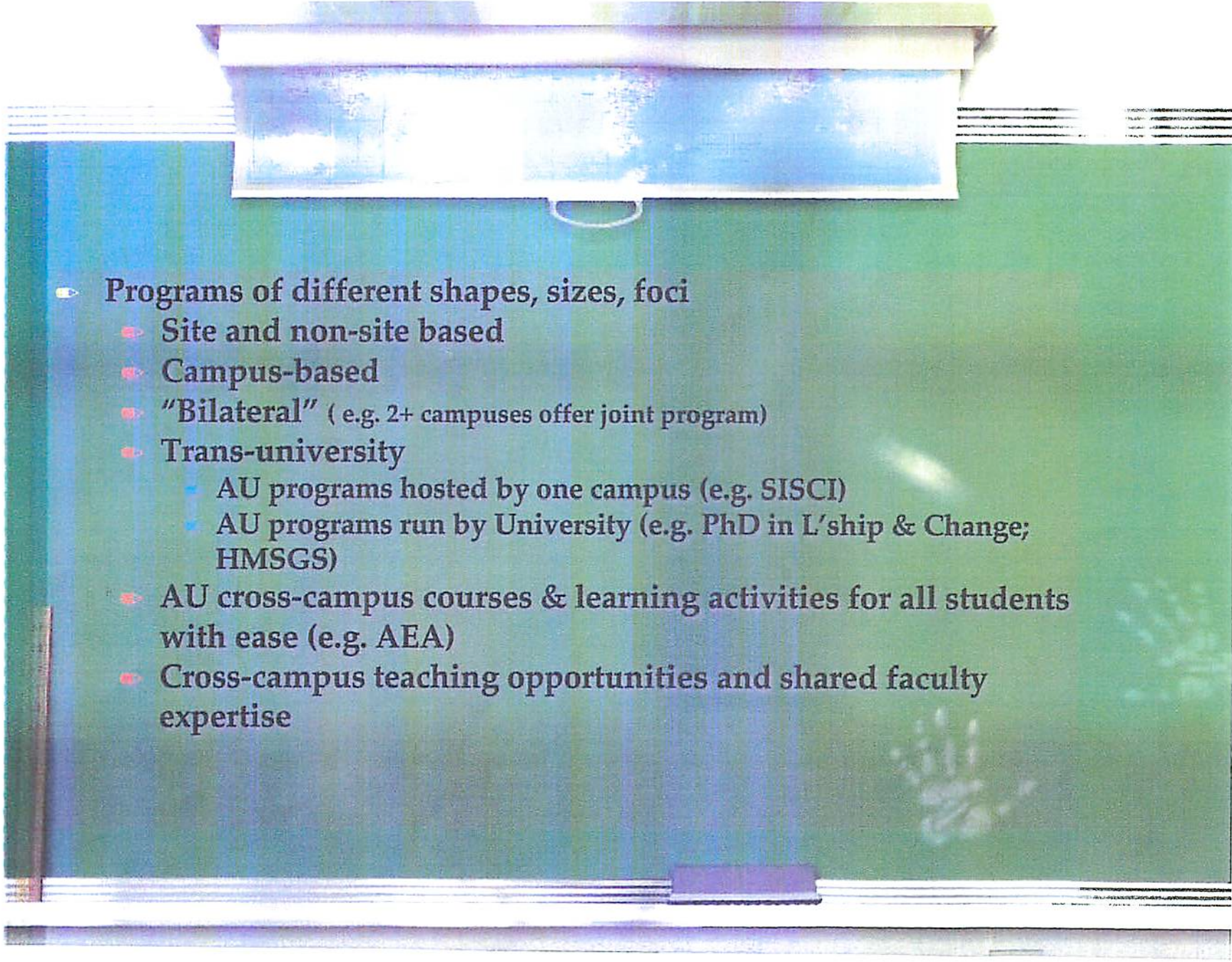




A Transformational University An Integrative Vision

*Antioch University is a robust, vibrant integrated institution of higher education
with innovative values-driven programs of many types
that are of highest quality and reflect the historic mission and purpose of
Antioch University
framed for the challenges of the 21st Century.*

- Generative at multiple system levels
- Relationships are multi-directional and transformative (not solely transactional)
- Technologically enabled teaching and learning is integrated, robust, flexible & system-wide
- Increased sources of revenue;
- Financial & human efficiencies from sharing resource
- Faculty involved in innovative forms of AU shared governance
- Academic leadership in university-wide quality assurance
 - Program reviews
 - Program approvals
 - Faculty contracts and other policy issues (BBC)

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- Programs of different shapes, sizes, foci
 - Site and non-site based
 - Campus-based
 - "Bilateral" (e.g. 2+ campuses offer joint program)
 - Trans-university
 - AU programs hosted by one campus (e.g. SISCO)
 - AU programs run by University (e.g. PhD in L'ship & Change; HMSGs)
 - AU cross-campus courses & learning activities for all students with ease (e.g. AEA)
 - Cross-campus teaching opportunities and shared faculty expertise

WHY?

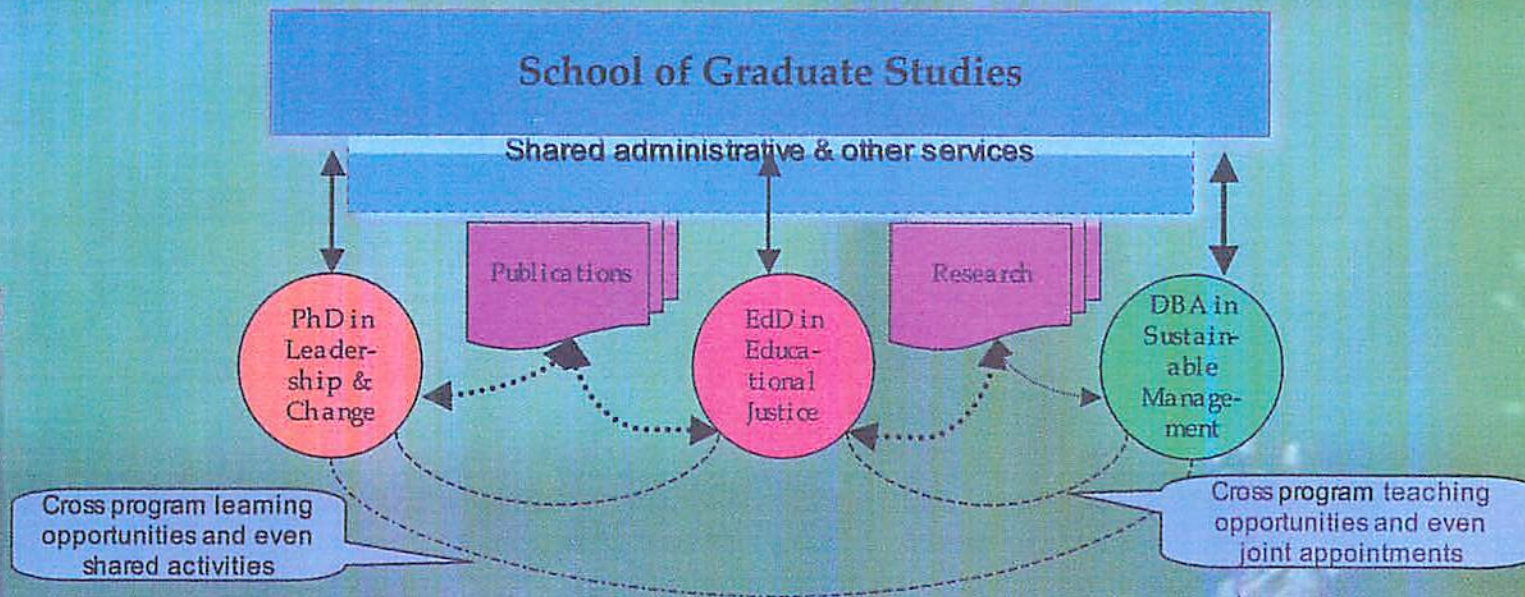
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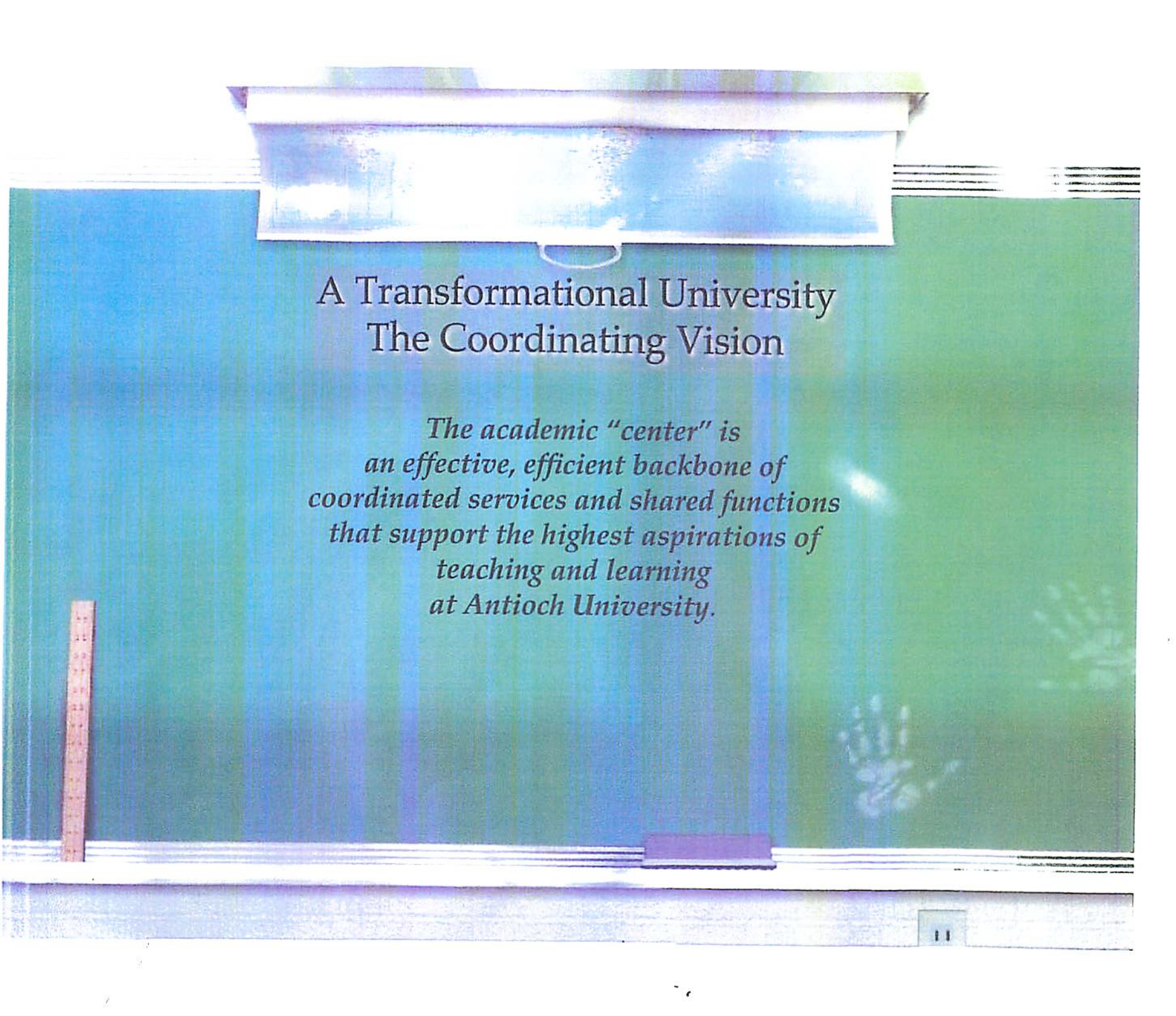
- Attractiveness to potential students of participating in a national university network
- Attractiveness to potential faculty for same reasons
- Enrichment of each campus because is able to rely on sister campuses (not just in transactional ways)
- Provision of a shared backbone of services so they don't need to replicate and pay more
- University programs brings additional funds to off-set overhead paid by campuses

FOR UNIVERSITY:

- Emphasis on the academic dimension of the institution
- Can offer nationally visible legacy programs
- All campuses held to high standards appropriately accountable
- Cost efficiencies & capacities to do more than one alone
- More attuned with the 21st Century - multi-modal, networked

Antioch University's Horace Mann School of Graduate Studies

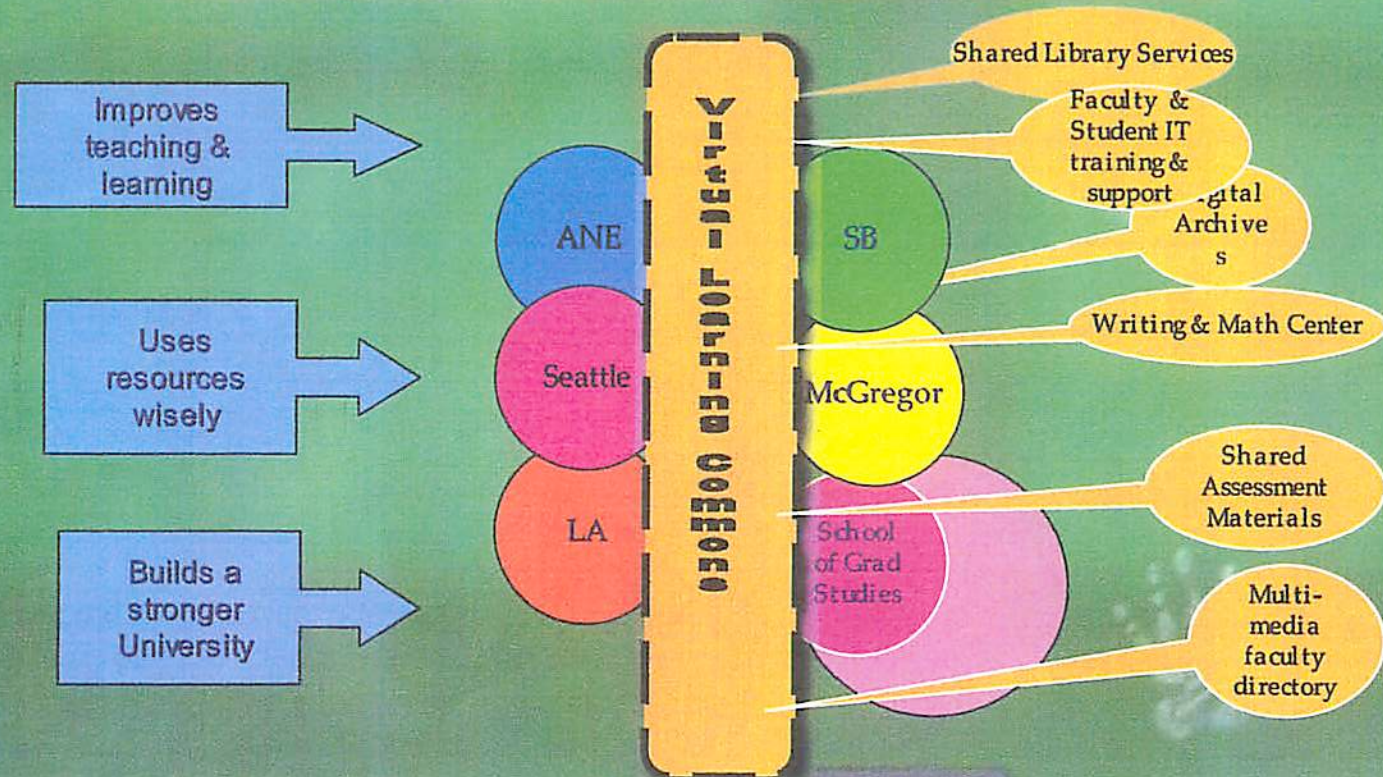


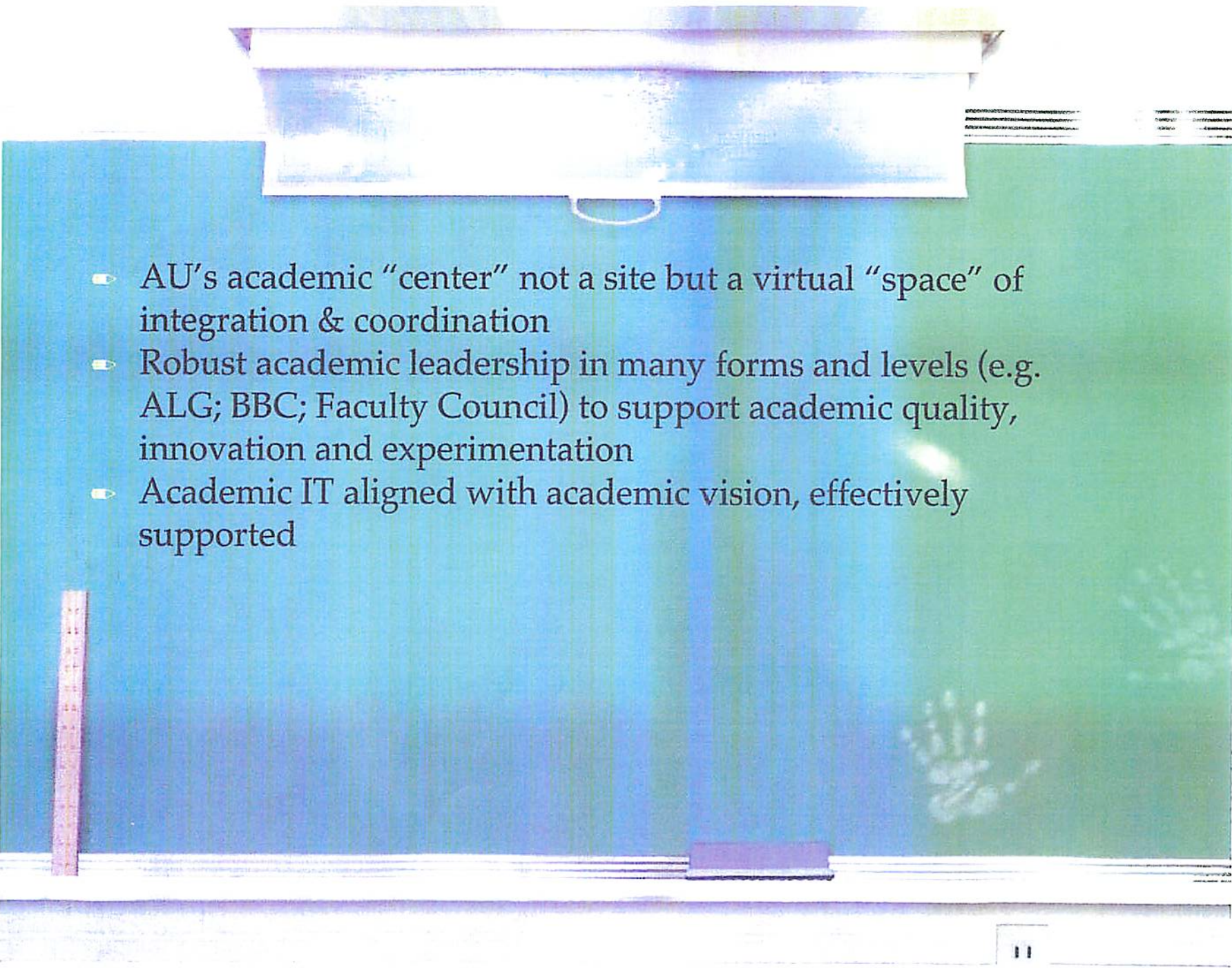


A Transformational University The Coordinating Vision

*The academic "center" is
an effective, efficient backbone of
coordinated services and shared functions
that support the highest aspirations of
teaching and learning
at Antioch University.*

Envisioning Antioch's Virtual Backbone



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- AU's academic "center" not a site but a virtual "space" of integration & coordination
 - Robust academic leadership in many forms and levels (e.g. ALG; BBC; Faculty Council) to support academic quality, innovation and experimentation
 - Academic IT aligned with academic vision, effectively supported

► Virtual Learning Commons

- University-wide Library Services
 - (e.g. OhioLINK; WeDeliver!; joint purchasing; digital repository)
- Provision & coordination of system-wide services for students and faculty to support teaching and learning
 - (e.g. Virtual Math, Writing & Language Center; Digital Storytelling Program)
- Shared teaching resources, syllabi
- Institutional Review Board materials
 - (e.g. Citi module)
- Fluid cross-campus technologically enabled faculty communication
- Faculty directory, faculty websites...
- Shared assessment materials