Practical Leadership

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The Game …

- We will give you a practical leadership goal.

- Work with your teammates to identify strategies for accomplishing the goal. Write each strategy on its own index card.

- We will reveal our strategies for accomplishing the goal one by one.

- And you get points!

  1 point for each correct match with us.

  2 points for identifying a strategy that we didn’t think of but another team did.

  3 points for identifying as strategy that neither we nor another team came up with.
Goal: Organizing/Saving Time

What strategies can you identify for busy senate presidents (or committee chairs) for organizing/saving their time?
Delegate:
Divide up large tasks and projects
Befriend Administrative Staff
Choose Your Battles

YOU DO REALIZE
this means war.

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Determine Priorities
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HUNTING, GATHERING.... IT'S SO HARD TO PRIORITIZE!
Tackle the Hardest Part First
Goal: Preparing for Meetings

What strategies can you identify for busy senate presidents (or committee chairs) for preparing meetings?
Mentor New Senators/Committee Members
Tell the Story Behind Agenda Items
Set Agenda Item
Time Limits in Advance
Identify Lead Person for Each Agenda Item
Goal: Resolving Conflicts

What strategies can you identify for busy senate presidents (or committee chairs) for resolving conflicts or reducing tensions?
REDUCE PROBLEMS BY PREVENTING PROBLEMS
Informal Senate or Committee Retreat
Seek out good advice

Advice $1
Be Explicit About an Issue’s Pros and Cons
Treat All Speakers With Respect
Try Not to Answer in Haste
“I Am Just the Messenger.”
Try Not to Get Defensive
Use Humor to Defuse Tension in Meetings
A Sincere Apology Goes a Long Way
Avoid Strong Attachment to the Result That You Desire