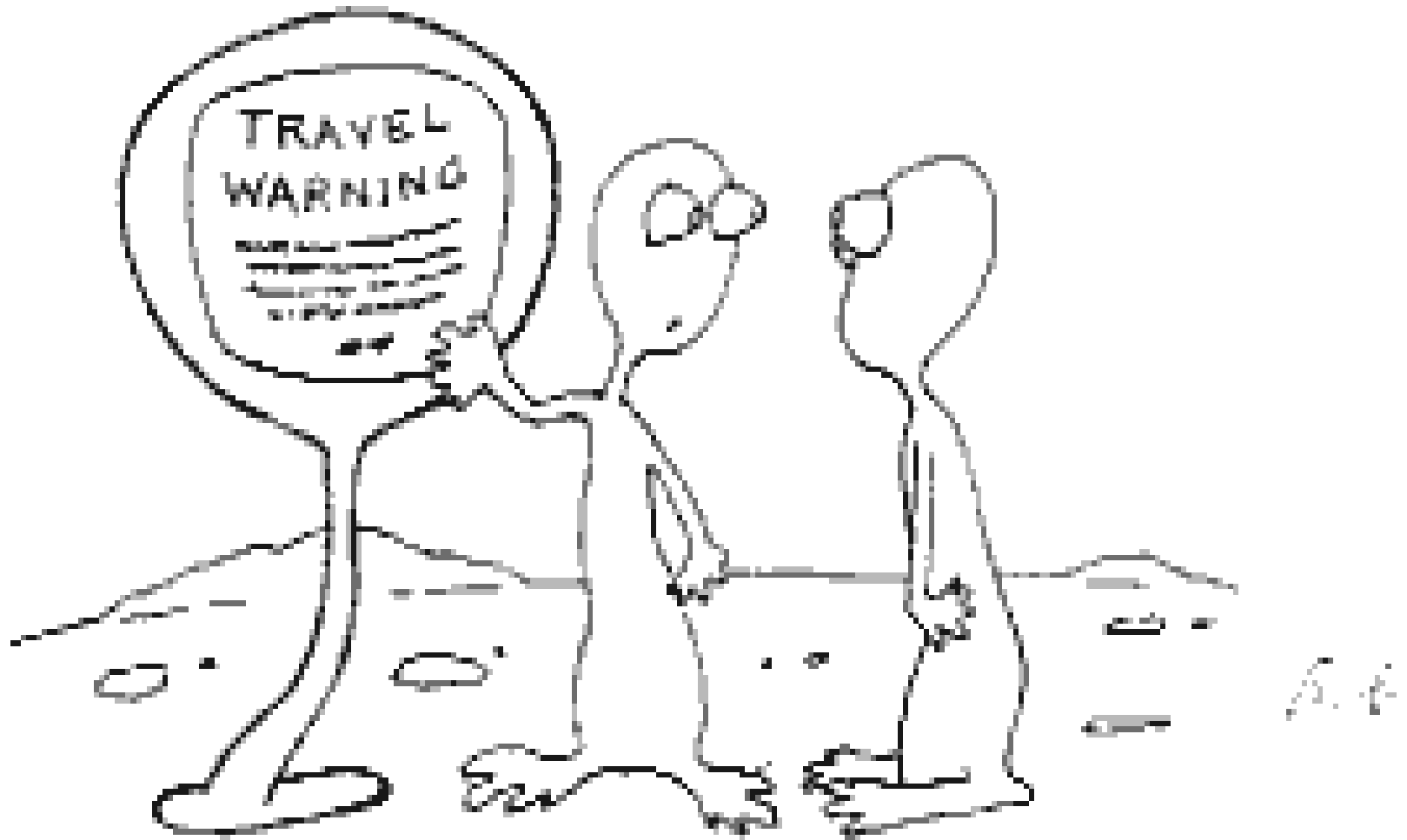


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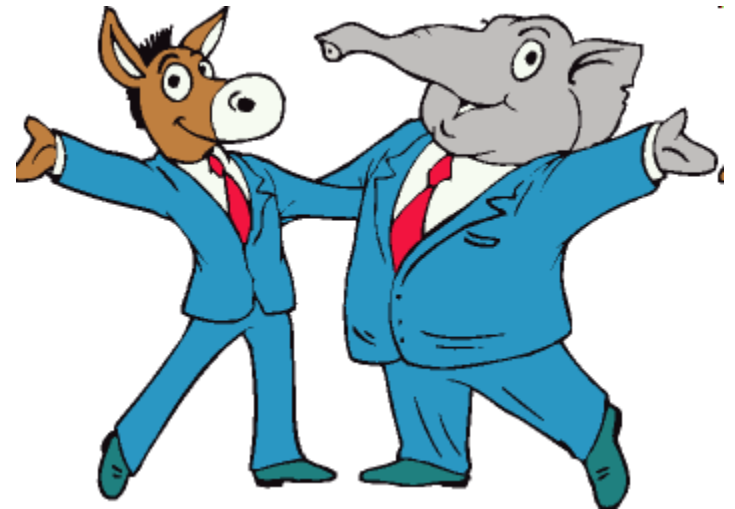
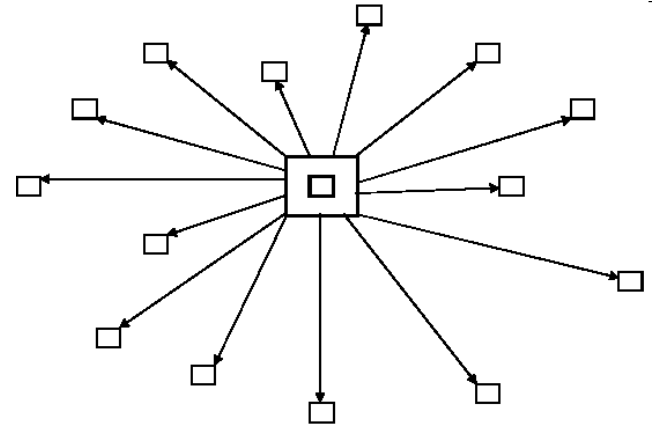
The start...

- Autonomy of units
- Inconsistency
- Precedent setting (UGH!)
- Immense 'LUCK' in the past
- No designated risk manager



Process

- Centralization
- Awareness Building
- Development of comprehensive, standardized & institutionalized policies/procedures
- Matching goals/strategies with policies/procedures
- Who is involved? - politics



Where are we now?

- Final draft policy
- Development of support resources & more training opportunities
- Integration of all related operations (enrollment; accounts payable; ethics; budget, etc.)
- Funneling all international activities through the International Center

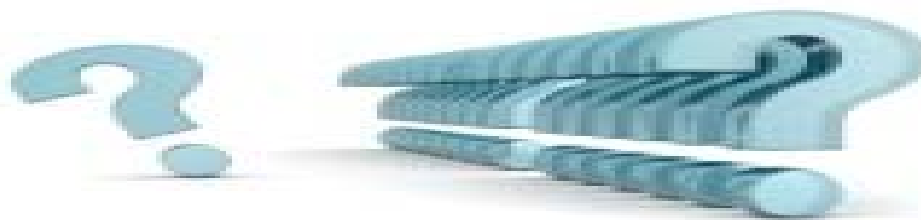
The (Un)expected

- Overall strengthening of other departments
- Collegial conversations/collaborations with similar institutions
- Greater responsibilities and focus on International Center
- Discovering the unknown activities



Outstanding ?s

- Insurance
- Waivers
- Establishing specific case responses
- Ensuring response for non-compliance



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