Is this how you feel?
It will be ok!!
What and Why

- Administrative Unit Outcomes=version of SLOs at the administrative level
- Better address Accreditation Standards and demonstrate commitment

- That said, colleges are inconsistent in this approach
Premise

- Part of a self-reflective cyclical assessment process
- Learning takes place every time a student comes in contact with a service or activity
- Administrative Units create and sustain the learning environment
- AUOs are a team process and not the responsibility of a single individual
Definition

- Administrative Unit Outcomes achieved by:
  - Encouraging involvement in the campus and society
  - Encouraging exploration of activities that provide opportunities for growth in individual and group settings
  - Exposing students to various cultures and experiences, ideas and issues, art and musical forms, and styles of life
  - Informing students regarding college policies and procedures and how these relate to their lives and activities
  - Aiding in the awareness and utilization of college facilities and resources
  - Assisting with developing leadership, decision-making and related skills

- Sources: Maricopa Community Colleges; Foothill College
Definition continued

- Administrative Unit Outcomes
  - Complement the academic programs and enhance, maintain and support the educational experience of students
  - Include structured events that occur outside of the classroom, complement the academic programs, and enhance the overall educational experience of students through development of, exposure to, and participation in social, cultural, intellectual, recreational and governance programs

- Sources: Maricopa Community Colleges; Foothill College
Definition

- Administrative Unit Outcomes
  - Complement the academic programs and enhance, maintain and support the educational experience of students
  - Measurable statements
    - Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant, Time-Bound
  - Using an identified assessment method, achievement can be measured and reviewed
OK, So what does this mean?

- Similar to any other goals and objectives
- Focus on the core outcomes you want the college to achieve as a result of your area
  - i.e., what do you want folks to go away with