## A PUBLIC RELATIONS PLANNING PROCESS OR "MEATPAPER PLANNING"

A systematic approach that takes into account audience targeting, proven behavioral science techniques, PERT charting & budget/manpower.

- 1. Institutional mission statement & goals
- 2. Public relations goals stemming from the above
- 3. Publics (internal, semi-internal, external) by priority
- 4. Opinion Leaders in each public
- 5. Desired behaviors: things they can do, things we hope they will not do, things we want them to let us do Four behavioral indicators:
  - a. abuse
  - b. participation
  - c. rewards
  - d. cheerleaders
- 6. Research: what do we know, what do we need to know
- 7. Latent Readiness: Abuses or Barriers: structural or perceptual difficulties that need to be overcome; Affinities: structural or perceptual that ease the way
- 8. Environmental Scan: What is going on internally or externally that may influence behaviors or activities
- 9. Strategies, theories, tactics which are relevant to planning activities to reach & build positive relationships with each public
- 10. Budget: manpower, mindpower, machinery, money
- 11. Evaluation: how will we know the desired behaviors have been achieved

Stake- holder Group	•	Latent Readiness:		Research		Environ- mental Scan	Relevant Strategies, Theories,	Tactics & Activities	Timeline & Budget	Measure- ment
		Abuses	Affinities	Know	Need to Know					