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University Management – a general overview from organizational and management perspective

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AGENDA

The organisational development system:

- Leadership
- Academic Culture
- Governance structure model

Management and the key business process



SOME THINKING

Why a governance structure?

Why a leadership?

Why an academic culture?

How are they connected?

How is possible connected with the key-activities?

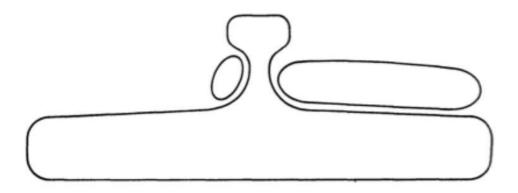


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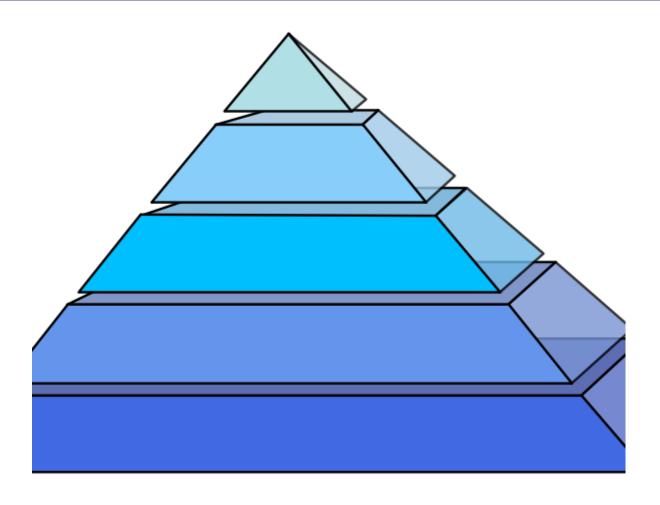
- An organisational structure
- Leadership in there global orientation, implementation strategy, and involvement of all stakeholders (particularly, the internal stakeholders)
- Understand the academic culture to create a sense of academic community.



Structure









Professional organization

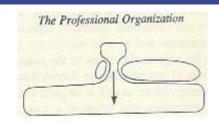
(Mintzberg p174)

Structure

- Bureaucratic yet decentralized, dependent on training to standardize the skills of its many operating professionals.
- Key to functioning is creation of systems of pigeonholes within which individual professionals work autonomously, subject to controls of the profession.
- Minimal technostructure and middle-line hierarchy, meaning wide spans of control over professional work, and large support staff, more machinelike, to support the professionals.

Context

- Complex yet stable.
- Simple technical system.
- Often, but not necessarily, service sector.



Strategy

- Many strategies, largely fragmented, but forces for cohesion too.
- Most made by professional judgment and collective choice, some by administrative fiat.
- Overall strategy very stable but in detail continually changing

Issues

Advantages of democracy and autonomy

But

- Problems of coordination between the pigeonholes, of misuse of professional discretion, of reluctance to innovate.
- Public responses to these problems often dysfunctional.



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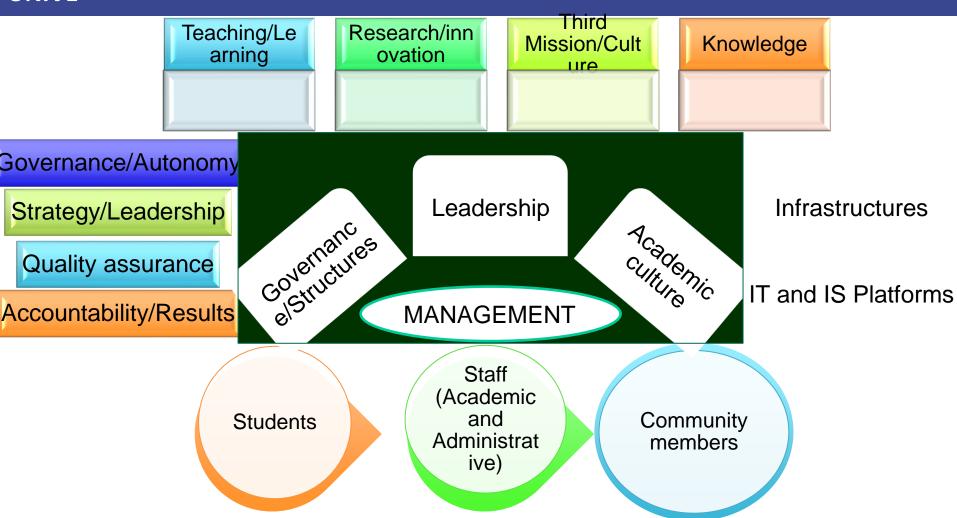
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Third Mission/Culture

Knowledge

Governance/Structures

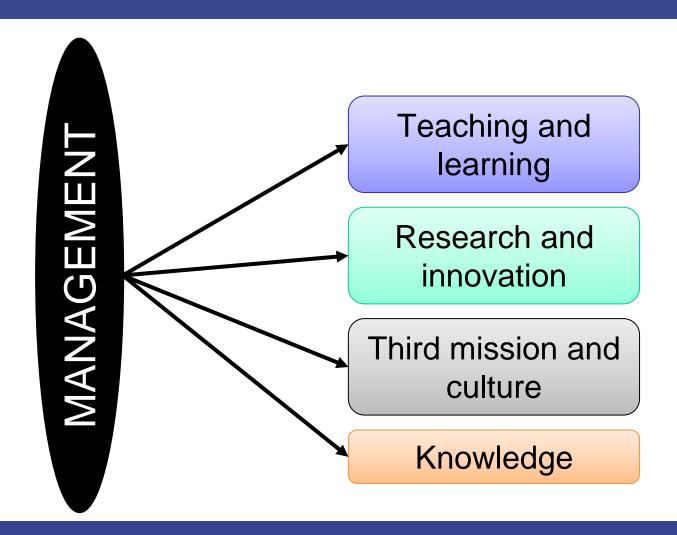
Leadership

Academic culture

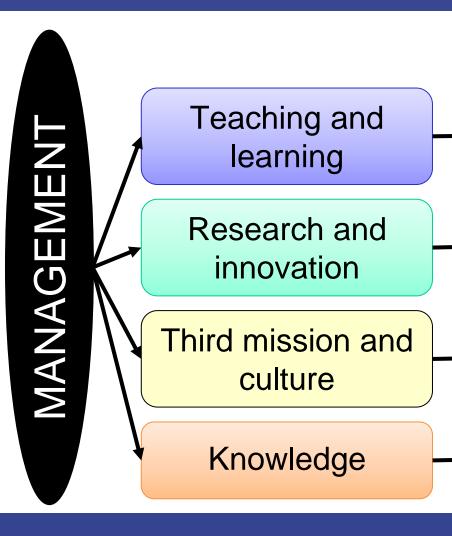
MANAGEMENT











KEY SERVICES (exemples)

Academic service Library service

Project management Contract service Innovation service

Social services
Senior University
Social responsibility service

Communication services
Publishing services
Development services

Cross crucial services

IS/IT

HRM

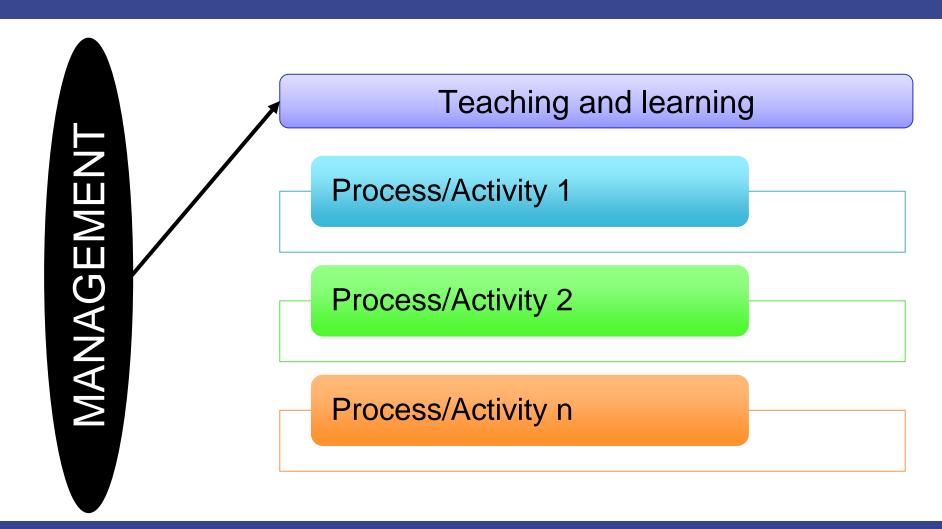
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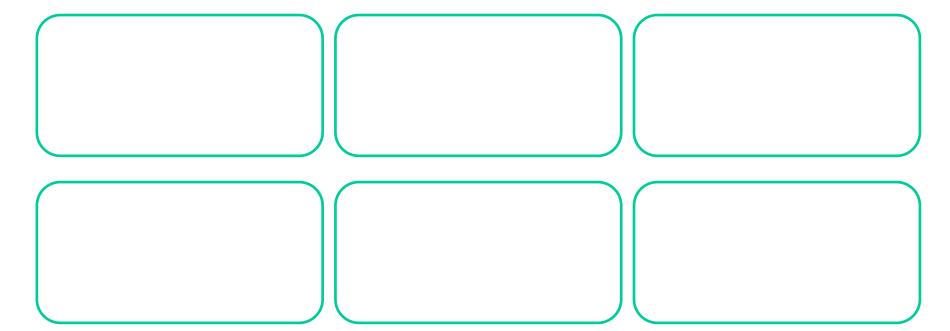








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