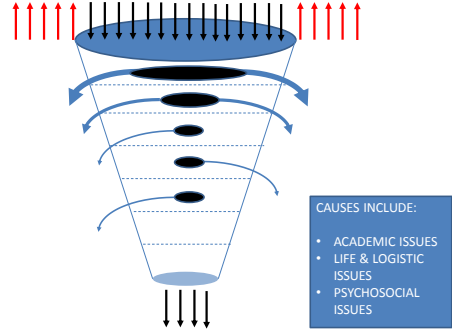




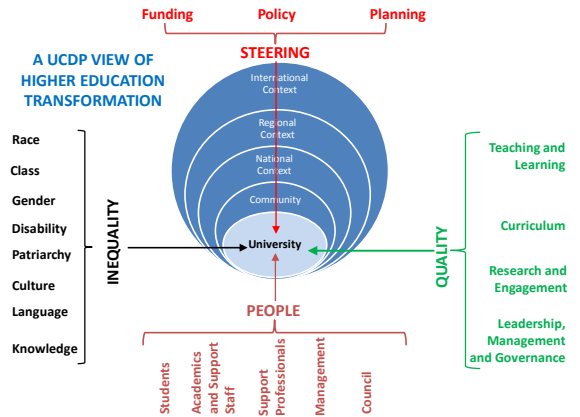
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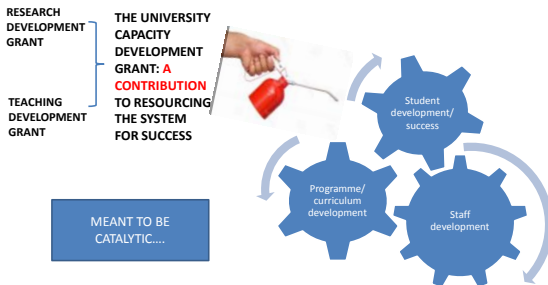
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*‘Transforming teaching, learning, researching and leading towards enhanced quality, success and equity in universities’*

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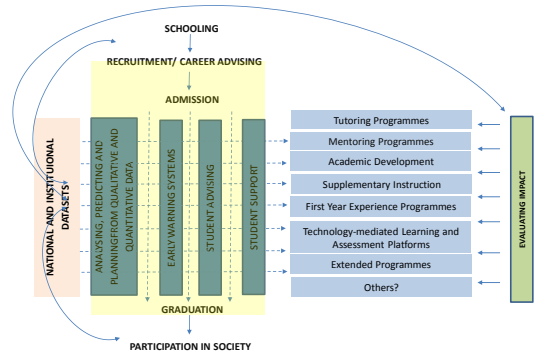


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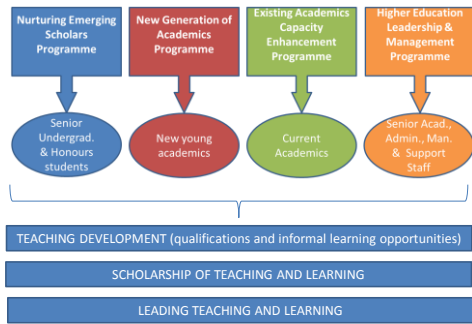


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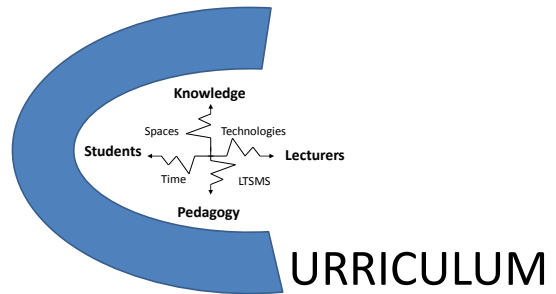


**UCDP staff development initiatives focussed on enhancing student success will be implemented through the SSAUF**



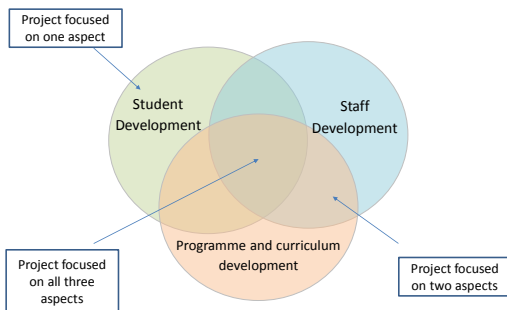
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**UCDP view on curriculum transformation to enhance student success**



Adapted from Lubisi, Parker and Wedekind (1998)

**The UCDP offers the possibility of Integrated Planning at the Project Level**



**Creating possibilities for collaboration through the UCDP**

Collaborative projects :

- Must respond to national development needs;
- Must be of strategic importance to the higher education system;
- Must be aligned to one or more of the focus areas identified for support through the UCDG in this document;
- Must have the potential to lever additional resources for the programme – developed an implemented in partnership with other organizations.

➤ **Through this aspect the UCDP is positioned as the umbrella framework for partnerships to develop university capacity – align efforts, minimize duplication, improve participation and equitable benefit, maximize impact.**

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**Possible UCDP collaborative activities linked to enhancing student success**

- National warehouse and data platform...
- Development of HR data analytic capacity...
- Advising...
- Collaborative development of a national framework for the development of university teaching...
- Collaborative development of professional (including teaching) development qualifications at multiple levels...
- Teaching fellowships....
- Enhanced national teaching awards...

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**Implementing the UCDP: Progress and next steps**

Consultation, and advocacy through a series on national workshops	Up to end January 2017
Ministerial Statement on the UCDP released	31 March 2017
Advocacy and building a common understanding	Ongoing
Plan template distributed to universities	May 2017
Workshops with universities – presentation and critique of draft plans	July-August 2017
Submission of first draft of three-year (2018 – 2020) University Capacity Development Plans to DHET	31 August 2017
Engagements with individual universities and refinement of plans	September/October 2017
University Capacity Development Plans approved by DG	By 30 November 2017
Transfer of 25% of 2018 funds to universities to enable implementation of UCD Plan	By 15 January 2018
75% of 2018 UCDG amount transferred to universities	As soon as possible after 1 April 2018, pending universities meeting previous year's progress reporting requirements.

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