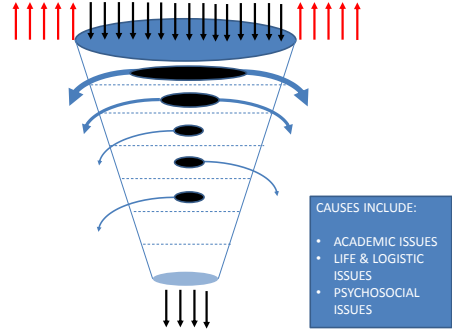




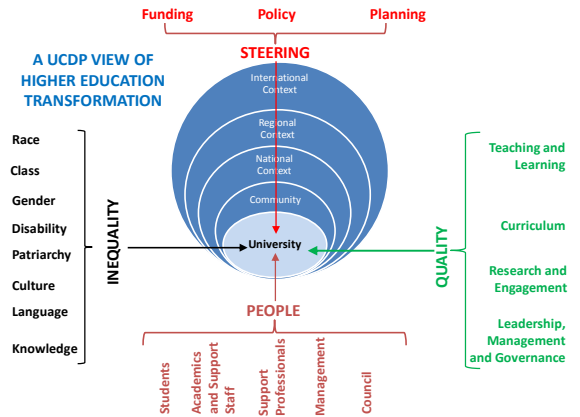
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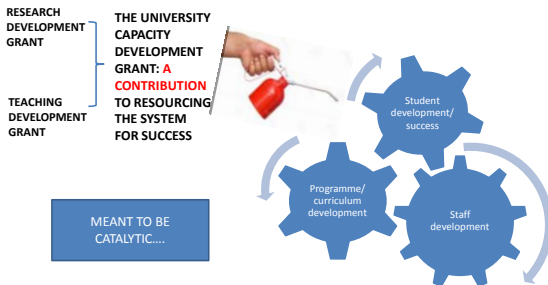
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‘Transforming teaching, learning, researching and leading towards enhanced quality, success and equity in universities’

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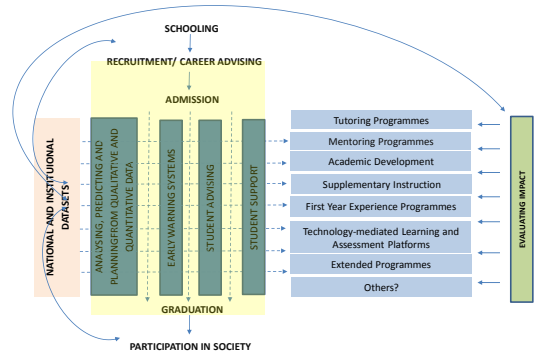


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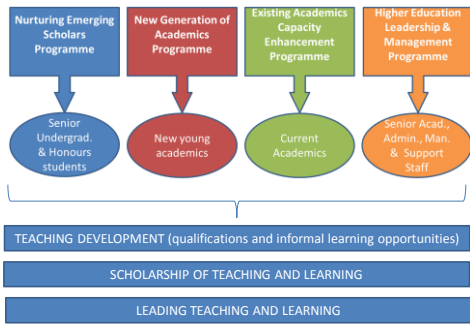


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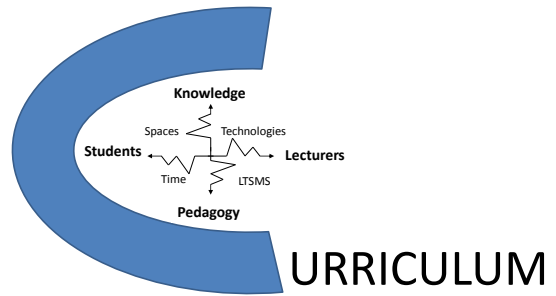


UCDP staff development initiatives focussed on enhancing student success will be implemented through the SSAUF



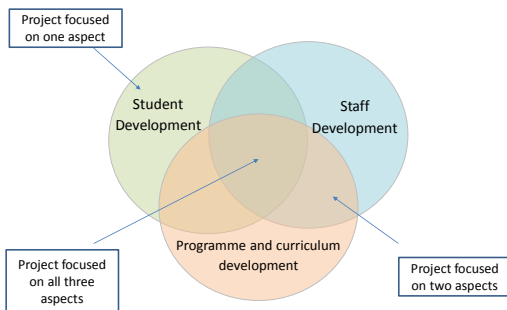
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UCDP view on curriculum transformation to enhance student success



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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