

External Quality Assessment (EQA)

Epilogue

Structure

- QT 4: University
- QT 3: Academic Affairs
- QT 2: Faculty
- QT 1: Department



- Create an awareness
- Try to understand the technology together
- Provide with the "law" of things
- Give support and encouragement

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Concept

- Contexts
- Inputs
- Processes
- Outputs
- Outcomes



- Plan
- Do
- Check
- Action

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

• Model 1: For 10 undergraduate schools...9 KPIs

• Model 2: For graduate School...5 KPIs

• Model 3: For Supporting units...4 KPIs



- Individual SAR
- Department SAR
- Faculty SAR
- University SAR

Strategies

- Top management involvement
- Self management of each team
 - time
 - pace
 - methodology
- Consultation
- Concentrate on the KPIs that are <u>critical to</u> <u>quality</u>.

Strategies

- Provide information
 - internet
 - Notice Board
 - Regular IQA
- Reduce the burden of paper work
- Create quality network
- Integrate different aspects of university life into one.

Two Approaches to Quality Improvement

1. Top-down approach

2. Bottom-up approach

Future Plan

- 1. Set a new pace for IQA, to avoid QA fatigue
- 2. For IQA, emphasize on particular KPIs
- 3. Shift emphasis to the outcomes
 - The question to ask is:

 What are students' learning and
 what will they be able to do when they
 graduate from the university?
- 4. Establish and ensure a process of IQM (internal quality monitoring).

Observation

- The best quality assurance process in the world do not guarantee good outcomes.
- Two main purpose of QA:
 - Accountability
 - Improvement / Enhancement
- The quality audit and assessment exercises must be able to influence institutional practices.
- The "Quality Report" would be the sum total of quality documentation produced by the institution on an annual basis.

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- Simplifying
- Focusing
- Discipline peer review