

An Introduction to Graduate Operations

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OPERATIONS: DON'T BE THE TITANIC

WHAT CONSTITUENTS SEE





WHAT IT TAKES TO BE SUCCESSFUL



UNIT OPERATIONS → OVERALL OPERATIONS

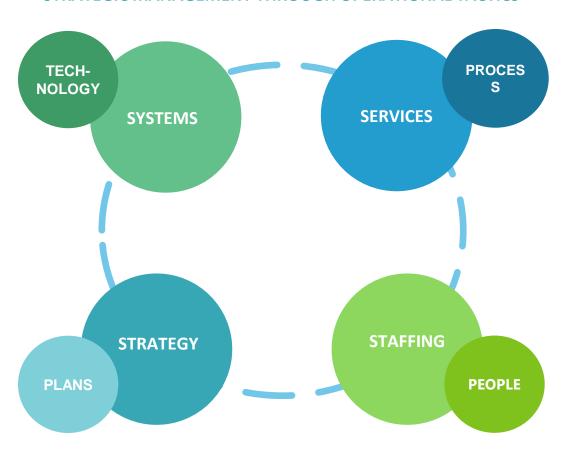




GRADUATE SCHOOL or COLLEGE



STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT THROUGH OPERATIONAL TACTICS

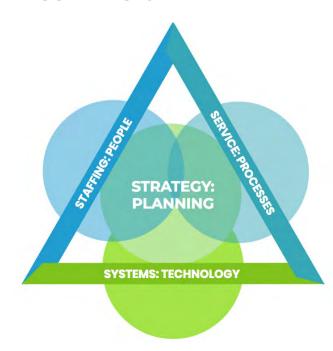




ORGANIZATIONAL STRENGTH THROUGH OPERATIONA STRATEGY

GRADUATE ADMINISTRATIVE & ACADEMIC OPERATIONS

- Strategic Plans and Operational Plans
- Culture: Principles & Values
- Clear, Multi-tiered Mission
- Realize Goals by Achieving Objectives
- Align Budgets
- Build Bridges
- = Staffing, Services, and Systems follow





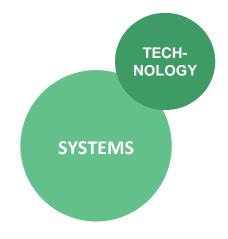
PEOPLE & STAFFING



- Staff Structure & Organizational Models
- Positions for Today & Tomorrow: 3 Year Plan
- Hire, Motivate, & Promote Great People
- Managing Staff
- Team-building
- Collaborate to Cultivate Allies
- Expand the Team: Faculty & Student Governance and Engagement



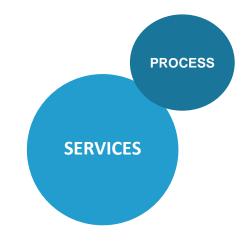
SYSTEMS & TECHNOLOGY



- Build a Welcoming Environment
- Advance mission & Realize Goals
- Make it Efficient, Responsive & Accessible
- Remember You Have Multi-directional Audiences
- Consider a Student Lifecycle Approach
- Generate Useful Data & User-Friendly Dashboards
- Train & Support Each User-group



PROCESSES & SERVICES



- Complex & Collaborative Context
- Administrative & Academic
- Efficient & Effective Processes
- Procedures that Make Sense
- Policies that are Transparent, Just, and Equitably Applied
- Commit to Service Leadership
- 100% Solutions



THE GRADUATE OPERATIONS PYRAMID

KEEP YOUR SHIP AFLOAT

Assess, Adapt, and Employ a Continuous Improvement Model



