UNIVERSITY GOVERNANCE

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GOVERNANCE FRAME WORK

- Culture (Ethics, Conduct)
- Strategy(Purpose, Values, Goals) also defines policies and authority
- Operations (People, Systems, Process)
- Compliance requirements (Legal, Regulatory) and internal controls
- Stakeholder Communication/ Reporting(Financial, Social and Ethical, Environmental) for transparency and accountability-risk management and reputation
- Cuture and strategy will define structure

UNIVERSITY GOVERNANCE PATTERNS

- Pure Collegial
- External Orientation: Institutional autonomy, collegial self-governance, exceptional external intervention, self-validating professionals (professional club), internally defined purpose
- Internal Operative principle: Academic freedom,
 Self-referencing
- In this model the focus is on cultural cahnge and it is inernally defined

GOVERNANCE CONTINUUM

- Professional Service (Modified Collegial Model)
- Institutional autonomy, governance by academic boards and committees
- Academic freedom utilitarian
- Internally defined yet externally influenced
- Shared governance yet slow response to change

GOVERNANCE CONTINUUM

- Corporate (Management Model)
- Executive Governance, Centralisation,
 Formalisation, autonomy with limits, state controlled,
 externally defined purpose
- External market referencing, market defines practice, profit maximising competition
- Externally defined and regulated

- Entrepreneurial(Market Model)
- Managers, External market referencing
- Risk taking and experimaental

Most Universities have elements of all four cultures

GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

- Legislative Hierarchy: Acts, Statutes, Regulations, Rules, Policies and procedures
- Strategy: and Vision are moderated to some extent by legal framework
- University Council, Executive Management, Academic Board
- Oversight Committees, International Advisory Boards