

Quality of administration in higher education – the Swedish example

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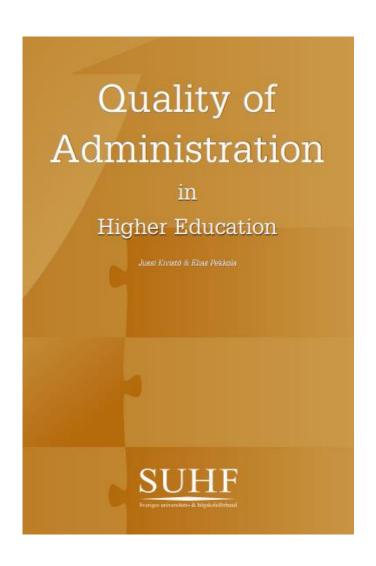
National QA system



The Swedish examples

- Borås University, QA system for admin
- 15 universities analyzing the student support department
- Gothenburg University, peer review audit
- Uppsala-, Gothenburg- and Lund University, benchmarking
- Karlstad University, customer design
- Dalarna University, feedback survey & indicators

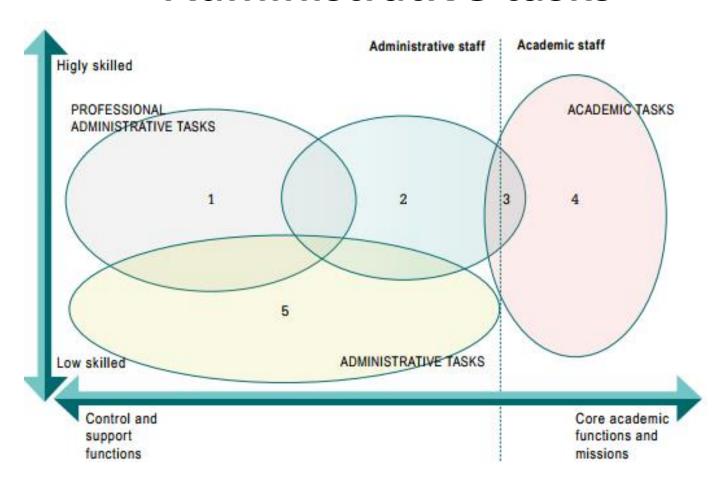
Recommendations from the Swedish examples



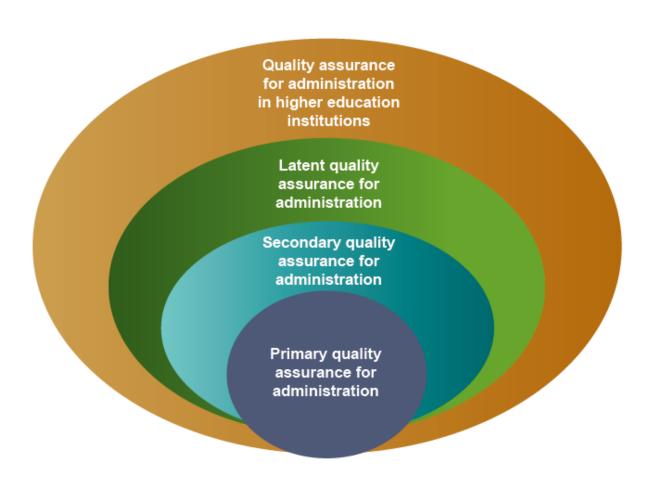
Objective:

to enhance understanding for the development of administrative quality and quality assurance in HEI

Administrative tasks



Dimensions of quality assurance for administration



QA instruments, strengths and weaknesses

- Quality assurance guidelines and manuals, action plans
- 2. Administrative audits, assessments, evaluations and reviews
- 3. Feedback surveys

- 4. Statistical data and performance indicators
- 5. Benchmarking
- 6. Internal forums for open dialogue



Aspects to consider when building your QA system for admin

- Administrative tasks so many different things
- Three dimensions
- QA instruments, strengths and weaknesses
- Different stakeholders
- It all relies on people and culture!



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