



Leadership and Governance of Institutions of Higher Learning,

A Professional Development Program for University Administrators

5-9 October 2009

Background

Globally institutions of higher learning are constantly under pressure in an ever changing macroeconomic environment. African Universities in particular are facing unprecedented problems derived from internal and external pressures. Today's demands for change and institutional transformation are traumatic and fast paced, resulting from a confluence of interlocking factors including globalization, mass expansion, economic uncertainty, and political interference. These demands are overlaid with general challenges of service delivery and with new technologies connecting learners with content and with each other in new ways.

Objectives

Globally, university administrators must find ways to responding to this new paradigm, particularly as demands for higher education increases exponentially in Africa and the developing world. The [University of Manitoba, Canada](#), in Association with [Mananga Centre for Regional Integration and Management Development](#), Swaziland has put together a Leadership and Governance program for administrators of higher education institutions which explores key issues and provides possible responses in this challenging period. Participants in this program will be able to:

- Explore challenges facing institutions of higher learning.
- Articulate the issues around university culture and governance.
- Identify response strategies to these challenges.
- Promote best practice standards of leadership, governance and management.
- Prepare action plans for effective implementation at an institutional level.

Target Group

Senior university personnel administrators, who include vice chancellors, deans, department heads/chair persons, registrars, senate members and others in leadership and governance positions in institutions of higher learning.

Methodology

This interactive program is co-facilitated by the University of Manitoba and Mananga Centre for Regional Integration and Management Development, but will draw on international experts using technologies such as Skype, iVocalize and Elluminate. Prior to, and following the workshop, participants will be provided with online resources for use in their work place. Central to the workshop will be discussion of real life situations in contemporary universities, with facilitators and experts sharing their personal experiences in higher education. Successful completion will entitle participants to receive a letter of completion from the University of Manitoba.



Venue and Dates

Mananga Centre, Swaziland. 5-9 October 2009,

Application Details

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