



Promoting Excellence Initiative at the University of Southern Queensland

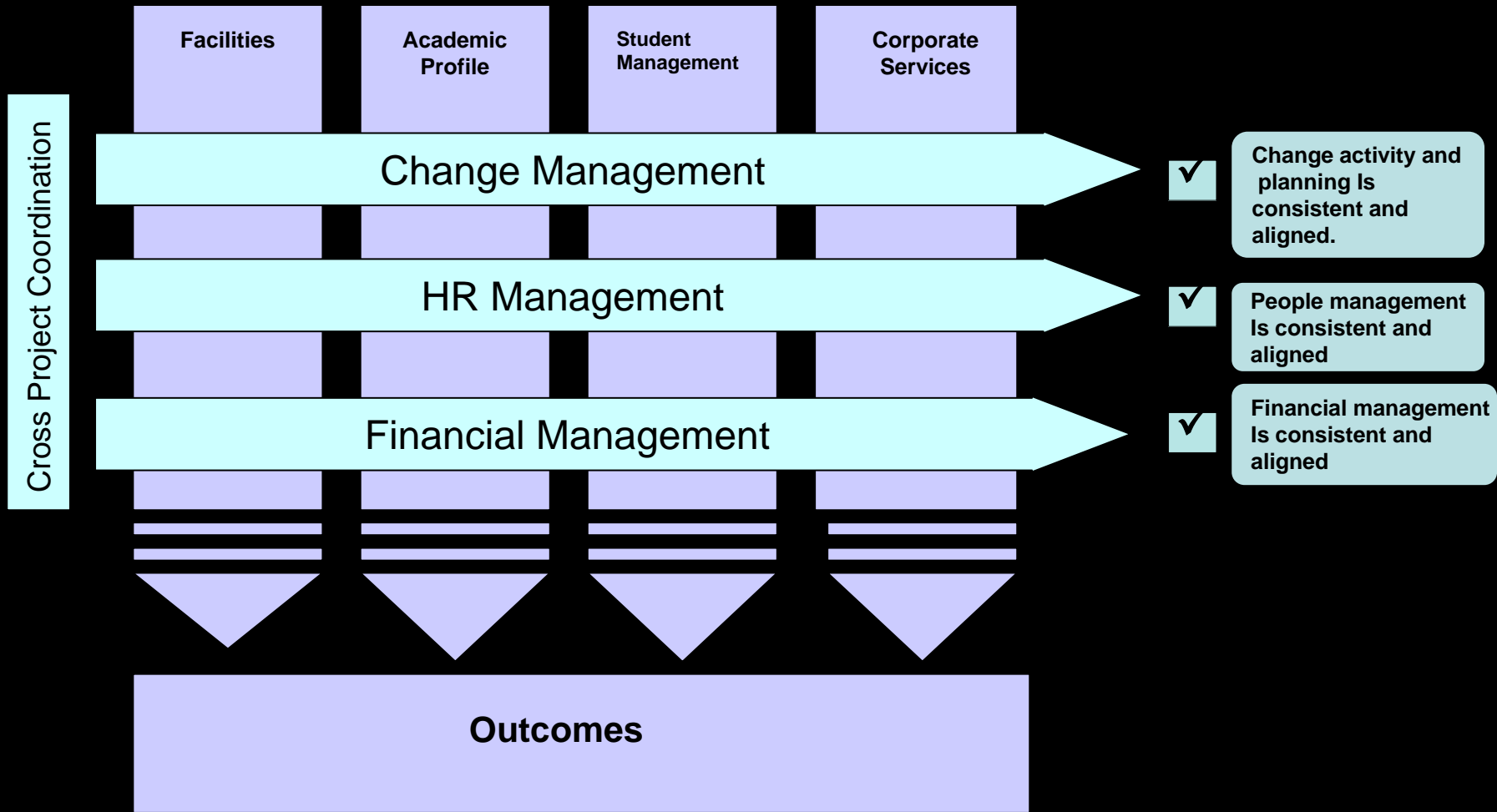
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USQ CONTEXT

- Regional university
- Realising our Potential Project
- Program Revitalisation Project
- AUQA
- No LTPF



REALISING OUR POTENTIAL



LEARNING & TEACHING AT USQ

- Learning & Teaching Support Unit
 - Flexi-mode – on campus, online, distance
 - Flexible university
 - USQ Learning & Teaching Plan
 - Teaching Excellence Project
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HISTORY WITH THE CARRICK INSTITUTE

- Awards
 - Citations
 - Grants
 - Discipline-Based Initiatives
 - Visiting Scholar Program
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PEI – BRINGING USQ AND ALTC TOGETHER

- Capacity building in learning & teaching through:
 - Alignment
 - Faculty-embedded processes
 - Benchmarking
 - Recognition
 - Resources and support
 - Information management
 - Online synergies
 - Learning Organisation Professional Development Plan
 - USQ Teaching Academy
 - Mutual benefits
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PROGRESS SO FAR

- Delayed commencement and timing
 - Sweeping review of policy and procedures
 - Alignment of awards/citations
 - Faculty awards
 - Centralisation of grants and increase in applications
 - First suite of Fellows to replace L&T grants
 - Communities of Practice
 - Carrick Institute visitors
 - Building information and linkage database
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WHERE TO FROM HERE

- Re-write of policy
 - Resources for applicants/nominees
 - USQ Teaching Academy
 - Mentor opportunities
 - Faculty Awards
 - Carrick Exchange
 - PEI network
 - Teaching excellence awards and recognition
 - National/international
 - Grant writing
 - Information management
 - Implementation plans and frameworks - procedures
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ALTC EXCHANGE

- Promoting Excellence Initiative Group
 - <http://www.carrickexchange.edu.au/promoting-excellence-initiative>
 - By invitation
 - Blogging
 - Resource sharing
 - Ideas
 - Institutional initiatives
 - Network / community
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