

The Organisational Analysis and Assessment Centre

A new tool for university transformation

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Overview

- Case Overview
- Discussion of the issues

Case overview

• The Human Resource Development Programmes Unit administrates programmes in two disciplines.

 Demonstrations of the Assessment Centre between 2015 and 2017.

Development of the OAAC in October 2018.







Why an OAAC?

Intrapreneurial venture within an entrepreneurial university.

Financial incentive

Academic training ground

Research in the discipline

Inside the OAAC

- Administrator conceptualised
- Administrator implemented
- Administrator marketed
- Administrator financed
- Administrator staffed

Beyond the OAAC

- The OAAC Experience as Template
 - Facilitating factors
 - Challenges
- Organisational research

Concluding thoughts

- Administrators must put themselves forward as organisational change agents and as organisational leaders.
- Administrators must reframe their self-concepts in order to change their role.
- Bonus Innovation Scheme and other incentives to shake the trees.