

The University Relationship for Regional Growth & Development

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Innovative solutions for enterprise

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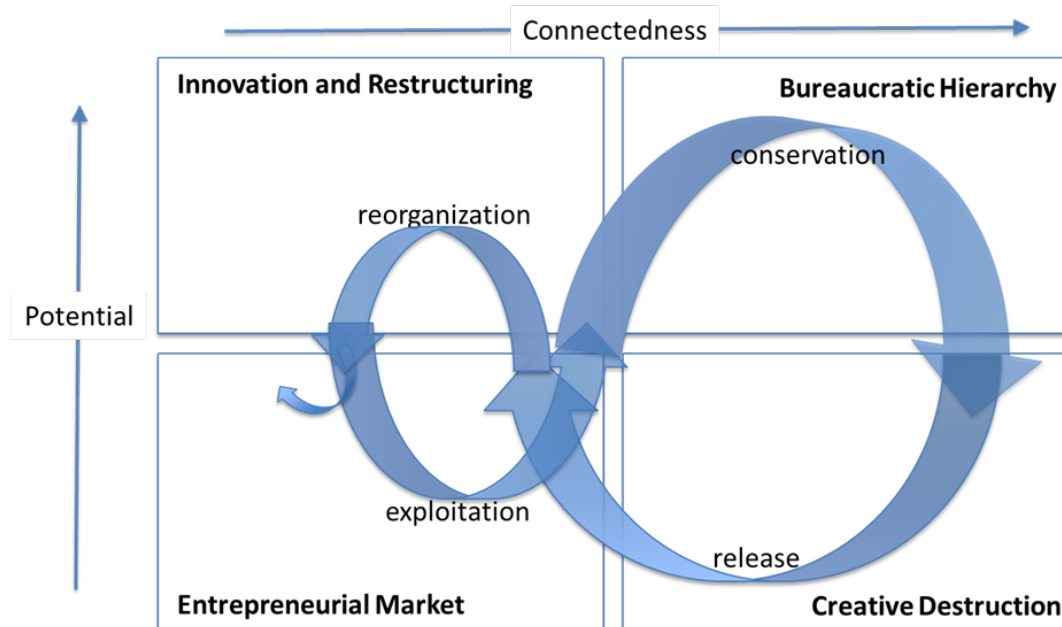
- Why are universities important?
- In what ways do they contribute?



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Economics and Ecology

- Holling and Gunderson (2002) proposed the link between four economic based concepts that relate functions:



Universities contribute in various ways

Framework Conditions (stasis)

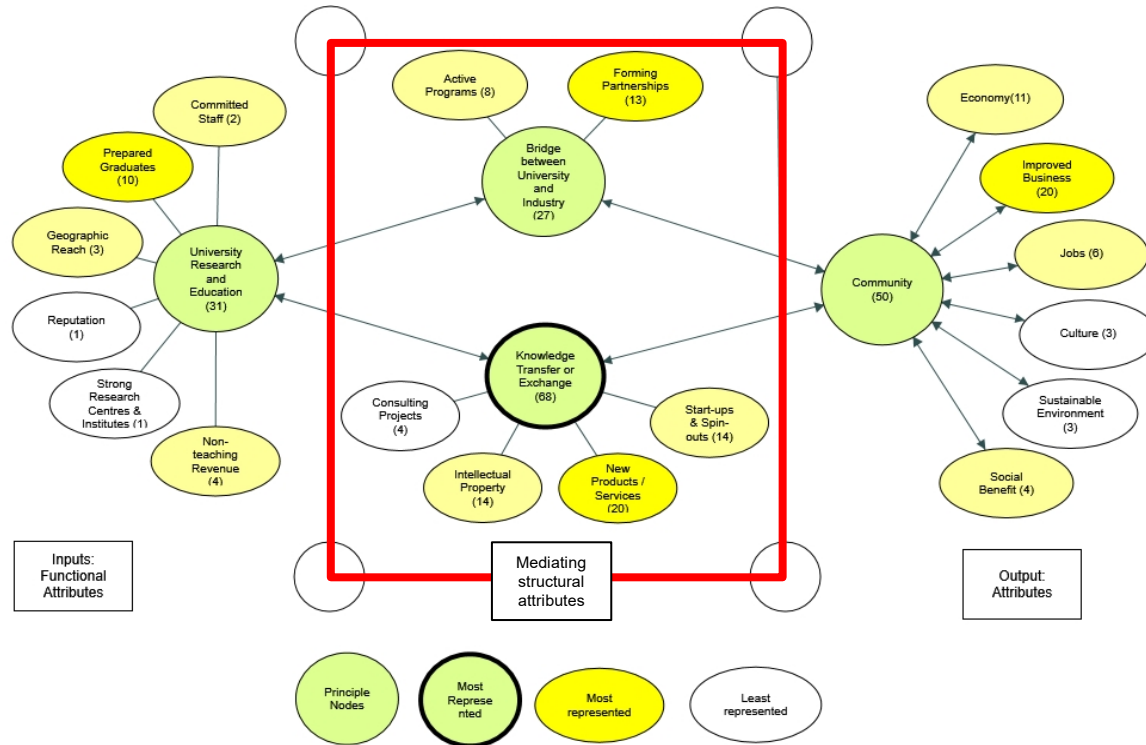
- Formal institution
- Physical and Knowledge infrastructures
- Contribute to culture
- Influence demand
- Develop human capital
- Contribute to regional governance

Systemic conditions (dynamism)

- Leadership
- Facilitate networks
- Develop talent
- Seed or access to financial support
- Provide an entrepreneurial node or contact point
- Support and intermediary services



Analysis: University Structures for Knowledge Flow





The Enterprise Hub

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- How can UniSA help?
- Examples of regional projects



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