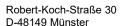
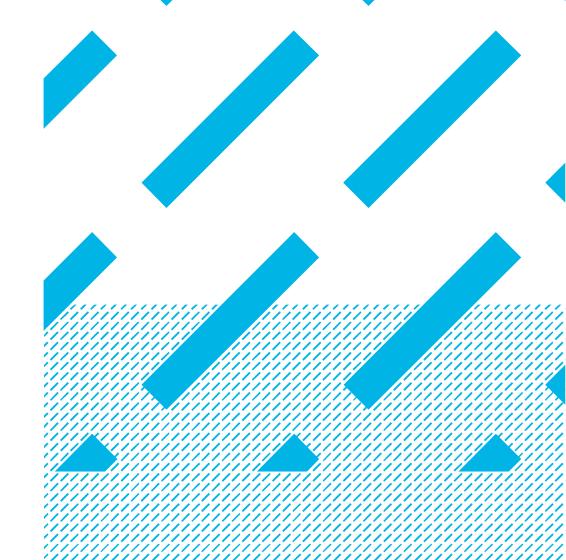


A helpful tool for strategic management – also in the sphere of internationalisation

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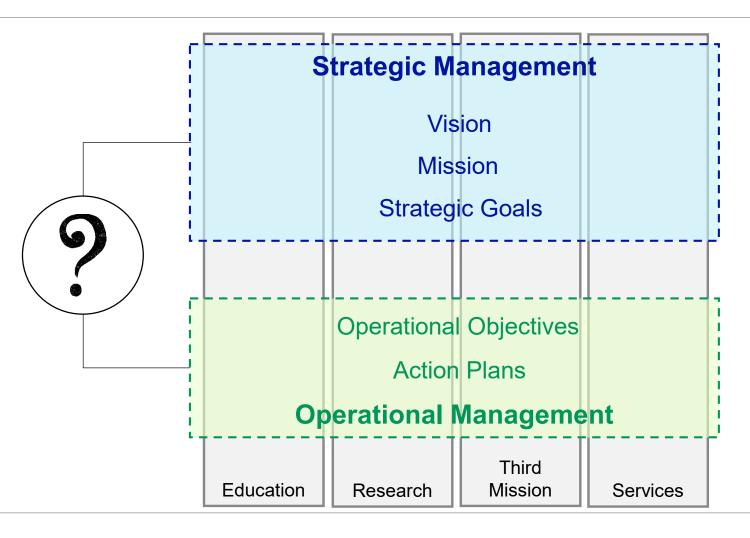
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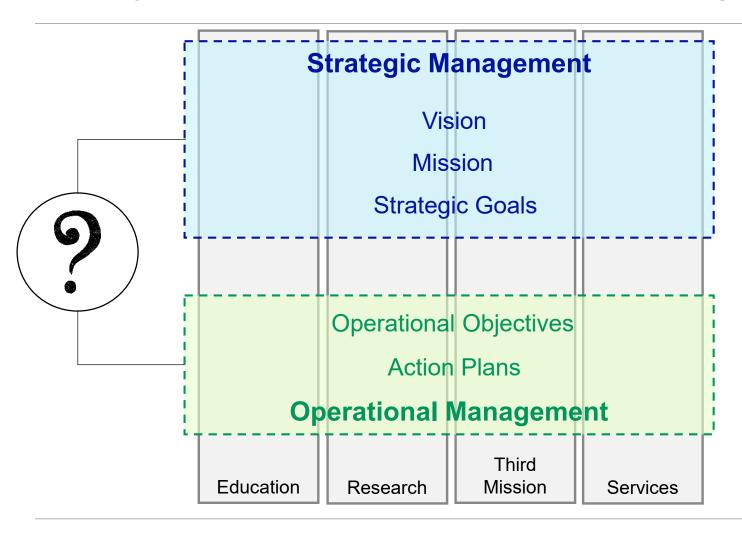
"If strategic planning is the heart and backbone of your business, then operations management is the arms and legs."

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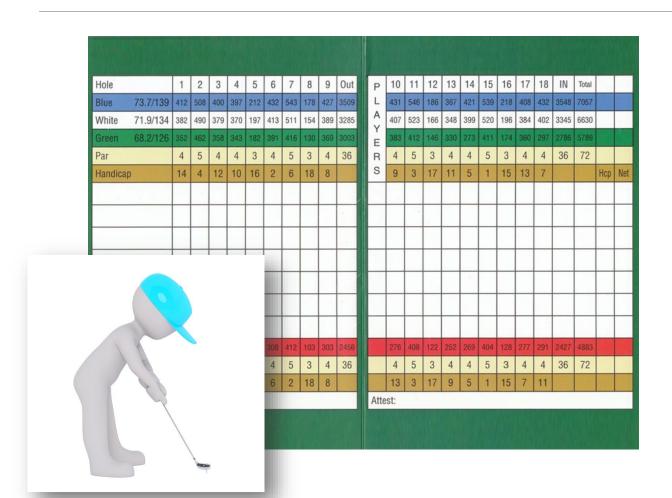


- What the faculty members do, does not necessarily have anything to do with the strategic planning of the faculty.
- The strategic planing of the faculty does not necessarily have anything to do with the strategic planning of the university.

Balanced Scorecard

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What does it mean?



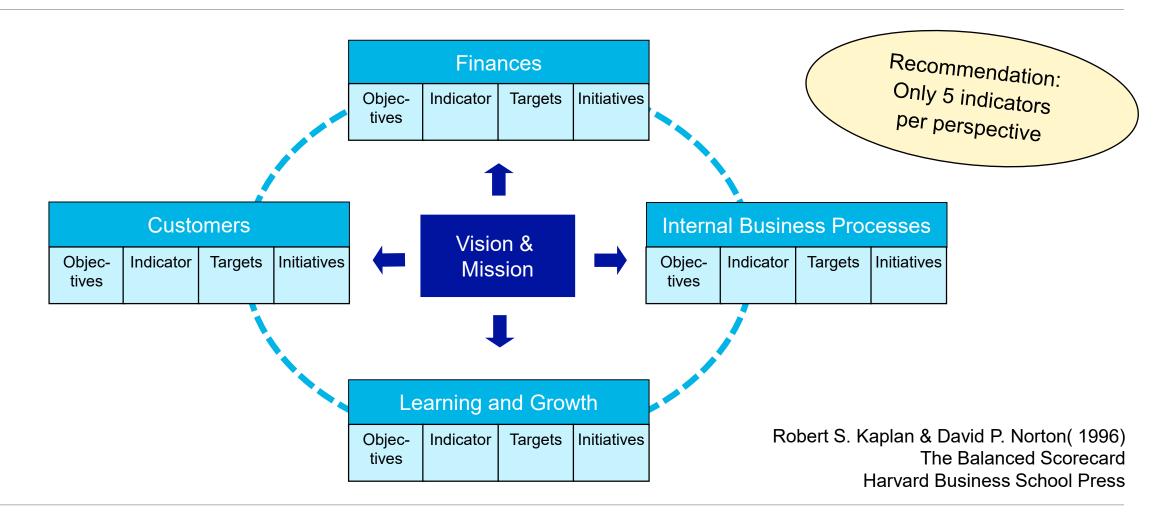


A Balanced Scorecard is a table used to balance different perspectives in an organisation or company. It was invented to give a focussed impression of the status quo – at one glance.

Balanced Scorecard

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One concept to close the gap

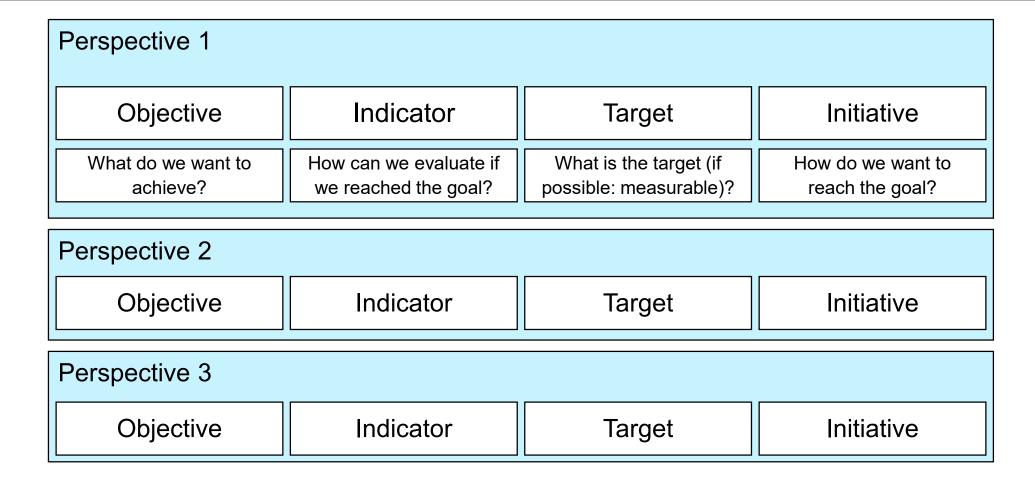




Academic Scorecard Design

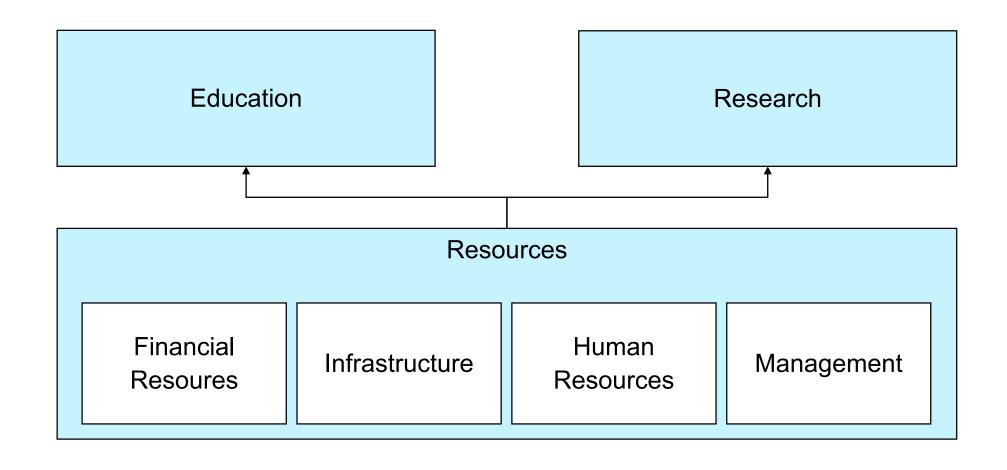


Basic Design





Example: Academic Scorecard of FH Münster





In the Sphere of Internationalisation



Two Options in the Sphere of Internationalisation

1

Integrate international topics into the overall strategy of the university

2

Specify different fields of action in the sphere of internationalisation

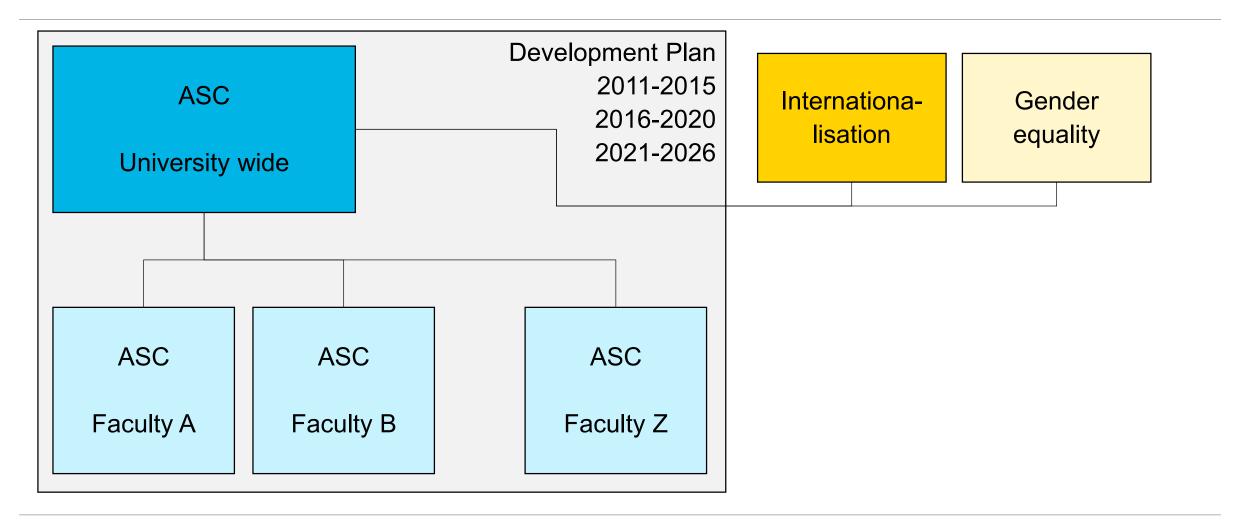


Example 1: Academic Scorecard of FH Münster

Measuring may be difficult: Very often your indicators measure the activites but not the goal. It may be difficult to collect the necessary data. If you do not have any "ex ante-data", it is difficult to Education fix a target. You may provoke fears and resistance. Target Objective Indicator Initiative How can we evaluate if What is the target (if What do we want to achieve? How do we want to reach the goal? possible: measurable)? we reached the goal? Enable life-long-Promote intercultural and learning Strenghten the international competencies Foster generic attractiveness of all among all university members competencies Implement a strategy for study programmes international partnerships



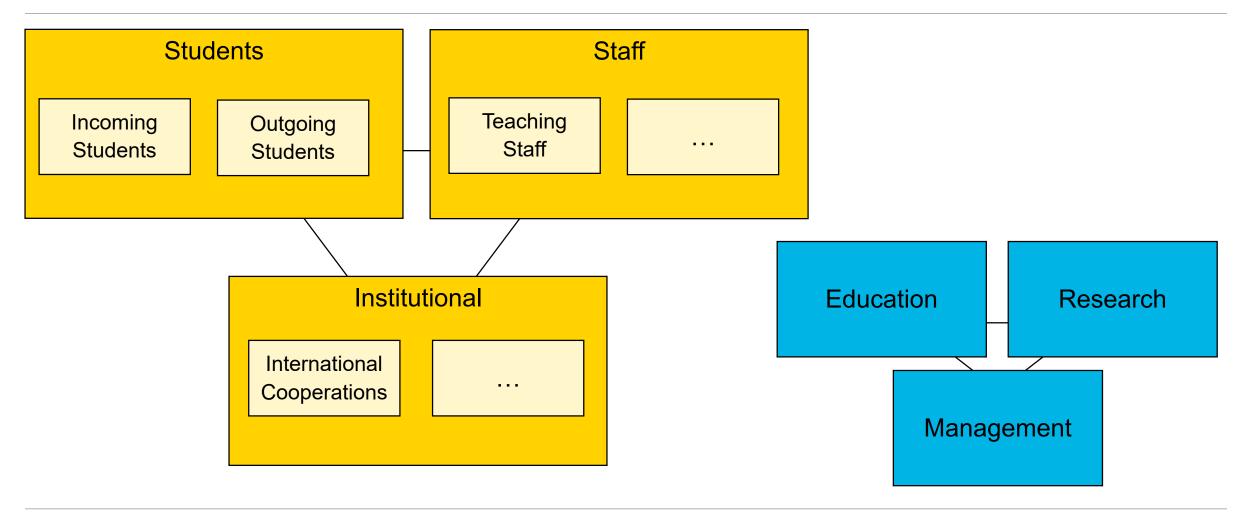
Example 2: Academic Scorecard of FH Münster







How could an ASC for internationalisation look like?





Example: ASC for internationalisation – FH Münster

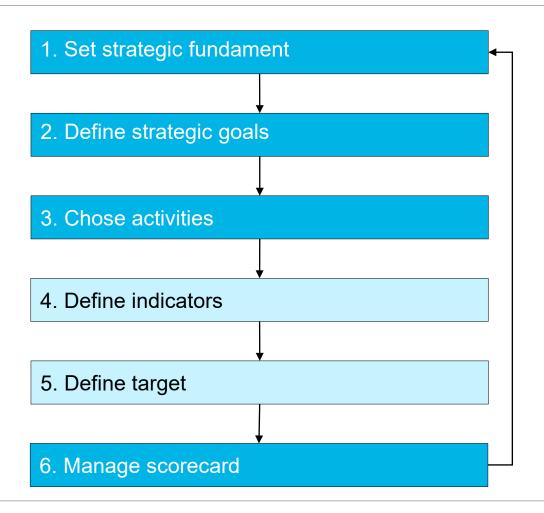
Strategic goal	Specific goal	Activity
Education		
Research		
Management		



Academic Scorecard Doing

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How to get there...



At what level: University or Schools/Departments? What is important for us? Which perspectives do we need?

Which goals do we want to achieve? Do we want to add more specific goals – without becoming too operational?

What kind of activities do we want to imploy?

How can we measure (or evaluate) whether we reached our goals?

What is our SMART target? (If possible)

How do we want to work with the scorecard, keep it "alive"?



Example – FH Münster

- 1. Set strategic fundament
- 2. Define strategic goals
- 3. Chose activities
- 4. Define indicators
- 5. Define target
- 6. Manage scorecard

- Communicate the scorecard to those who have to know about it.
- Look at your scorecard in regular intervals.
- Reflect upon the development, if possible evidencebased. For example:
 - an annual workshop
 - a biannual report
 - a final report when starting the next development cycle



Final Recommendations



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- Personalize the tool so that it fits to your university and/or topic.
- You should invest more time in the reflection upon goals and activities than in the definition of ellaborated indicators. (At least, at the beginning.)
- If you want to use the tool in several units (faculties...), be aware that it is not self-explaining.
- The more time you invest in the workshops in the beginning and the more you manage to involve relevant stakeholders, the more fruitful the scorecard may be.



What else do you want to know?

And:

What do you think about it?