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Changing Governance and Management in Higher Education - William Locke 2011-06-01 External drivers are pressing for a more prioritized approach to higher education and research, a greater reliance on technology and the more efficient use of resources. This book analyses recent changes in institutional governance and management in higher education and their impact on the academic and academic and work. It deals with findings from an international study based on a survey of academics in eighteen countries. It opens with a chapter outlining the key issues, drivers and challenges that inform contemporary discourse around academic work and the changing academy. It then examines the changing governance and management in the topics in eleven countries, systems, public and private institutions, and other differentiating factors appropriate in each country, which include mature and emerging higher education systems. It concludes by proposing a series of generalizations about the changing academy and management of institutions of higher education.

Rocco C. Siciliano Forum - David Pierpont Castner 2000

Shared Governance in Times of Change-Stevens C. Ballis 2014-04-10

Changing Governance in Universities-Gilberto Capasso 2007-01-09 This book critically examines the ramifications of reforms to higher education institutions. All of the higher education reform systems implemented in Western countries over the last thirty decades have had one fundamentally important aim: namely, that of changing the existing institutional and governmental arrangements. This book argues that within this general framework, Italy is a relative latecomer to a scenario where substantial university reforms have been characterized by considerable difficulties, and have been attended by the arguably poor quality of policy design. By focusing on the Italian reform trajectory as an emblematic case, and providing a comprehensive picture of the historical evolution of higher education reform in Italy, and in further detail, this book adopts a comparative perspective to show how reforms of governance in higher education can achieve significant progress at different levels on the characteristics of public higher education systems. And these reforms inevitably lead to a series of unintended consequences. It will be vital reading for those interested in education policy and the history of education.

Digital Governance Jeremy Swinden Green 2010-10-31 Digital Governance provides managers with a simple and jargon-free introduction to the digital technologies that can have on the governance of their organizations. Digital technology is at the heart of any enterprise today, changing business processes and the way we work. But this technology is often used inefficiently, riskily or inappropriately. Worse, perhaps, many organizational leaders fail to grasp the opportunities it offers and thus fail to "transform" their organizations through the use of technology. This book provides an explanation of the basic issues around the opportunities and risks associated with digital technology. It describes the role that digital technology can play across organisations (and not just behind the locked doors of the IT department), giving both the top management the insights to design in and exploit digital technology as well as arming them with the knowledge required to ask the right questions of specialists and to detect when the answers given are overreaching or irrelevant. Inevitably, in its scope, this book covers the fundamental principles of digital governance such as leadership, capability, accountability for value creation and transparency of reporting, integrity and ethical behaviour.

The Governance and Management of Universities in Asia-Chang Da Wan 2019-03-29 This book seeks to identify and explore the dynamics of global forces on higher education in Asia, in particular, how neoliberalism has affected reforms on university governance and management in the region. It includes a set of country-specific studies on how various countries have responded to the dominant neoliberal ideology at the systemic, institutional, and process levels. The focus is on the relationship between the state and the universities, which is usually reflected in the degree of autonomy and accountability allowed in a particular university. The country studies in this book are on China, Indonesia, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, and Singapore. Each case study examines the establishment of corporatised or autonomous universities in the country focusing on (i) the acts, reports, and/or policies that led to such a move as well as (ii) the acts, reports, and/or policies that led to such a move as well as (iii) the impacts of corporatisation on the university. The case studies include a description of key techniques used in change management processes and programmes, with extensive reference to case studies drawn from a range of public sector, not-for-profit organisations and other environments. Written by a highly knowledgeable and well-experienced practitioner in the field Draws on the author's wide-ranging practical experience of major organisational development and change management in a wide range of situations as well as describes theory Provides practical and realistic solutions to real-world problems

Strategic Change Management in Public Sector Organisations-David Baker 2007-02-28 This book covers all the major aspects of change management for those who work in the public sector. It has been written for practising managers and managers-to-be, and shows how to implement a planning and strategy management approach to change management. It draws on key theories, models, concepts, and insights from the fields of organisation and management, and shows how they can be applied to the public sector. It is an accessible book that aims to fill a gap in the literature on change management in the public sector. It provides a clear and comprehensive overview of the key issues and how they can be addressed in practice. The book covers a wide range of topics, including the management of change, strategic planning, organisational development, and change management. It uses case studies and examples from a variety of public sector organisations to illustrate key points. The book is intended for practising managers and managers-to-be who are interested in improving the effectiveness of change management in the public sector. It is suitable for use in courses on change management, organisational development, and public sector management.

Academic Governance in the Contemporary University-Joe Austin 2016-10-12 This book addresses these central questions in contemporary university governance: (1) How and why has academic governance in Anglophone nations changed in recent years and what impact have these changes had on current practices? (2) How do power relations within universities affect decisions about teaching and research and what are the implications for academic voices? (3) How can those involved in higher education institutions influence the governance of their institutions and participate in the governance process? The book explores these issues in detail, drawing on a range of examples from universities in different countries and directions. It is an essential resource for students and practitioners of academic governance, as well as for those interested in the history and future of higher education.
The Changing Governance of Renewable Natural Resources in Northwest Russia

Dr Soili Nystén-Haarala 2012-11-28

The Changing Governance of Renewable Natural Resources in Northwest Russia addresses both the large-scale renewable natural resource sectors and smaller-scale indigenous resource sectors in the region. The main objective was to provide a comprehensive overview of the complex governance issues of renewable natural resources in Northwestern Russia, taking into account historical, cultural, political and economic aspects. The book uses a multi-disciplinary approach, combining social sciences, environmental economics, and legal studies.

The book's main findings include:

1. A need for a better understanding of the complex governance issues of renewable natural resources in Northwestern Russia.
2. The importance of involving indigenous communities in decision-making processes.
3. The need for a balanced approach between conservation and economic development.
4. The significance of international cooperation in addressing governance issues.

The book is a valuable resource for researchers, policymakers, and practitioners in the fields of environmental governance, renewable natural resources management, and sustainable development.

Survival of the Fittest (London: Palgrave, 2012). This book will examine how universities in China and the US are responding to marketization and global competition. For both countries, university education is seen as key to economic development. While China and the US have two very different political systems, they represent the two largest economies in the world and share beliefs that higher education plays an integral role to economic development. The book will bring together scholars with comparative research experience to discuss the key drivers of change in higher education governance, management, and administration in both countries and other countries as well as who are seeking to understand the strategic change in higher education in both China and the US.

Japanese Management in Change-Nori Kambayashi 2014-08-18

Following the burst of the "economic bubble" in the 1990s, many Japanese companies were rethinking their traditional management systems. Changes in corporate governance were underway, and managers were facing a new set of challenges. This book discusses the new leadership styles that were emerging and their implications for the future of Japanese management. The book also examines the impact of globalization on Japanese management practices and presents case studies of successful and innovative Japanese companies.

The book's key findings include:

1. A shift away from paternalistic management styles.
2. The importance of employee involvement and empowerment.
3. The role of management in fostering innovation and flexibility.

The book is a valuable resource for researchers, policymakers, and practitioners in the fields of management, globalization, and comparative business studies.

Mythologies and Realities of Business Change-Kurt A. Strasser 2014-01-01

Many businesses profess to voluntarily taking steps to protect the environment, and going beyond compliance with environmental regulations to do so. Kurt Strasser evaluates these claims in this cutting-edge study.

The Changing Academic Profession in International Perspective-Teichler Ulrich 2013-05-21

This book provides an overview of the major findings of a questionnaire survey of academic profession in 30 countries. More than 25,000 professors and junior staff at universities and other institutions of higher education at almost 20 countries took part in this survey. This book is a result of a study of the CAP (Core Academic Profession) survey that has provided researchers and policy makers with the capacity to compare the academic profession around the world. It builds around national analyses of the CAP survey in 27 countries and some larger than medium countries. The book also includes a section on the academic profession in China.

In this book, the CAP questionnaire has been used to carry out the survey in those countries that had not been involved before in the CAP survey. Altogether 19 countries are covered by the CAP project and an additional seven European countries are covered by EUROCAP.


The second in a series of three volumes presenting the results of the Commission’s inquiry into the future of health care, this book examines the changing realities of the health care system in Canada. It discusses the factors that have shaped the system and explores the challenges it faces. The book also includes a detailed analysis of the health care system in the United States and a comparison of the two systems.

The book's key findings include:

1. A need for a rethinking of the current health care system.
2. The importance of reducing health care costs.
3. The role of technology in health care.
4. The need for a more integrated approach to health care delivery.

The book is a valuable resource for researchers, policymakers, and practitioners in the fields of health care, social policy, and health economics.

Directing Change-2004

International Trends in University Governance-Michael Shattock 2014-04-05

Governance is becoming increasingly important in universities just as it is in the wider world of commerce and banking. Historically, universities were run by their academic communities but as mass higher education has taken root, as university research has become a critical element in national economies and as the demand for more accountable bodies has grown, governance has become an area of increasing importance.

This book examines the role of universities in society, the development of governance structures, and the challenges faced by universities in the 21st century. It will be essential reading for academics, postgraduates and practitioners in higher education.

Persuasive Technology: Development of Persuasive and Behavior Change Support Systems-Harri Ottos-Kallio 2014-03-03

This book describes the development of interactive persuasive technologies that are designed to influence human behavior. It presents the theoretical foundations and practical applications of persuasive technology, with a focus on the design and implementation of persuasive systems that can be used in various contexts.

The book's key findings include:

1. The potential of persuasive technology in influencing human behavior.
2. The importance of understanding human behavior in the design of persuasive systems.
3. The role of technology in social change.
4. The need for a multi-disciplinary approach to the development of persuasive technology.

The book is a valuable resource for researchers, designers, and practitioners in the fields of technology and behavior change.

Life Course, Happiness and Well-being in Japan-Barbara Holsti 2014-04-21

Much of the existing literature on happiness in Japan has been produced in the field of economics and psychology and is quantitatively in nature. Here, the first time, a group of anthropologists and sociologists joint analyze the state of happiness and unhappiness in Japan by bringing together the evidence found in psychology, economics, and cultural anthropology.

The book's key findings include:

1. The importance of cultural context in understanding happiness and well-being.
2. The role of social inequality in shaping happiness and well-being.
3. The impact of globalization on happiness and well-being.
4. The need for a more comprehensive approach to the study of happiness and well-being.

The book is a valuable resource for researchers, policymakers, and practitioners in the fields of psychology, economics, and cultural anthropology.
Collaboration and Multi-Stakeholder Engagement in Landscape Governance and Management in Africa

Nicola Favretto 2021-09-03 The severity of interconnected socio-economic and environmental impacts on landscapes and people across Africa are exacerbated as a result of land degradation, conflict, poor governance, competition for land and inequality, and exacerbated by climate change. In pursuing pathways towards a more resilient future, collaborative and multi-stakeholder governance and management of landscapes have been promoted by government agencies, NGOs and conservation organisations as a possible solution. However, there is no single way to achieve effective collaboration, and different landscape projects have experimented with different entry points and engagement processes. Grounded in partnerships amongst researchers, practitioners and development partners with expertise in landscape governance and management in Africa, this book describes and collates key lessons from practice for supporting more resilient and equitable landscapes.

Climate Change Impacts on Ocean and Coastal Law

Randall S. Abate 2015-01-28 Ocean and coastal law has grown rapidly in the past three decades as a specialty area within natural resources law and environmental law. The protection of oceans has received increased attention in the past decade because of sea-level rise, ocean acidification, the global overfishing crisis, widespread depletion of marine biodiversity such as marine mammals and coral reefs, and marine pollution. Paralleling the growth of ocean and coastal law, climate change regulation has emerged as a focus of international environmental diplomacy, and has gained increased attention in the wake of disturbing and abrupt climate change related impacts throughout the world that have profound implications for ocean and coastal regulation and marine resources. Climate Change Impacts on Ocean and Coastal Law effectively unites these two worlds. It raises important questions about whether and how ocean and coastal law will respond to the regulatory challenges that climate change presents to resources in the oceans and coasts of the U.S. and the world. This comprehensive work assembles the insights of global experts from academia and major NGOs (e.g., Center for International Environmental Law, Ocean Conservancy, and Environmental Law Institute) to address regulatory challenges from the perspectives of U.S. law, foreign domestic law, and international law.

The Changing Pattern of Corporate Governance, Management and Administration - a Global Overview

David Handley 1993

Quality Assurance and Institutional Transformation

Shuiyun Liu 2016-05-03 This book illustrates the higher education quality assurance system and its impact on institutional transformation in China. It starts by describing the higher education system in China and its quality assessment schemes. It discusses in detail the Quality Assessment of Undergraduate Education (QAUE) and the Subject Evaluation, two of the most influential external quality assessment schemes, which are conducted on the institutional and subject levels respectively. In the second part of this book, QAUE is taken as an example for the impact analysis. Using case studies, it explores the impact of the QAUE on various dimensions of quality provisions in universities with different statuses and presents the views of various stakeholders. Based on the empirical findings from the Chinese schemes and the theories on organizational change and the mechanism of external quality assessment, it proposes a model to describe how quality assessment interacts with the evaluated universities and causes them to change.

Changing Managerial Imperatives

Richard L. Alfred 1993 Intended as a forum for the discussion of governance and management in community colleges, this book details current trends in management approaches at the institutions, provides a practical description of management roles and responsibilities for college faculty and staff, and examines critical issues facing leaders engaged in management transformation. The following nine chapters are included: (1) "Rethinking the Business of Management," by Richard L. Alfred and Patricia Carter; (2) "Adapting Institutional Structure and Culture to Change," by Robert E. Paull; (3) "From Boxing to Ballet: Remaking a Community College," by Garth Jackson and Nancy Meullot; (4) "Managing Uncertainty: Thinking and Planning Strategically," by Albert L. Looman; (5) "Quality-Focused Management," by Rhuline Lee Needham; (6) "Students First! Reconceptualizing Support Services," by James L. Hodgins, Sandi Oliver, and Starnell K. Williams; (7) "New Players in Management," by Ruth Burgos-Saucer; (8) "Leadership in the Learning Organization," by Margaret Grutman; and (9) "Sources and Information: The Dynamics of Change in Managerial Responsibilities and Roles," by David Deckelbaum.