

University of Rijeka

Modernisation and Reconstruction of University Management and Structure

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Weaknesses

UNIRI Strategy 2007-2013 SWOT Analysis

Fragmentation of the University

The number of officers and employees with necessary qualifications is not optimized

A lack of specialties for various job groups

Nonexistent stimulative system of rewarding and promoting

Weaknesses II

Unclear and unstable financial conditions, untransparent and rigid financial framework

A high dependency on budget resources

The inability to establish a stable financing of developmental projects and already established systems

Low public awareness about some essential University issues

Underdeveloped University information system

Inadequate linkage at the Ministry-University-Faculty level



Weaknesses III

An insufficient and weak linkage between professions and scientific fields

The fragmentation of resources, study programmes and research

A heavy teaching load results in a deficit of professors and space, inadequate use of work hours and a decrease in research potential.



Difficulties at Administration Level

Integration process –
resistance towards all
integration segments in
administration structures
(management level,
technical level)

Slowness of administrative support in the acceptance and implementation to higher education reform



Difficulties at Administration Level II

Insufficient level of knowledge at all administration levels in the field of new management systems

internal structure of administrative services (slowness in changing current classification)

Slowness (resistance!) in understanding the need for professional training (particularly in the use of IT tools)

Frequent conflicts when seeking union rights and needs for modernization in the administration

Thank you!

