



The University of the West Indies

Single Virtual University Space

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About UWI

- Regional University
- Serving seventeen (17) Countries – All Sovereign States
- Four (4) Campuses
 - St. Augustine – Trinidad
 - Mona – Jamaica
 - Cave Hill – Barbados
 - Open Campus – 45 sites across the English speaking Caribbean

About UWI

Student Population – 48,000

Seven (7) Faculties ***Offering over 700 programmes***

Over 330 undergraduate level

Over 210 taught graduate level

Over 170 graduate research level and

Online programmes

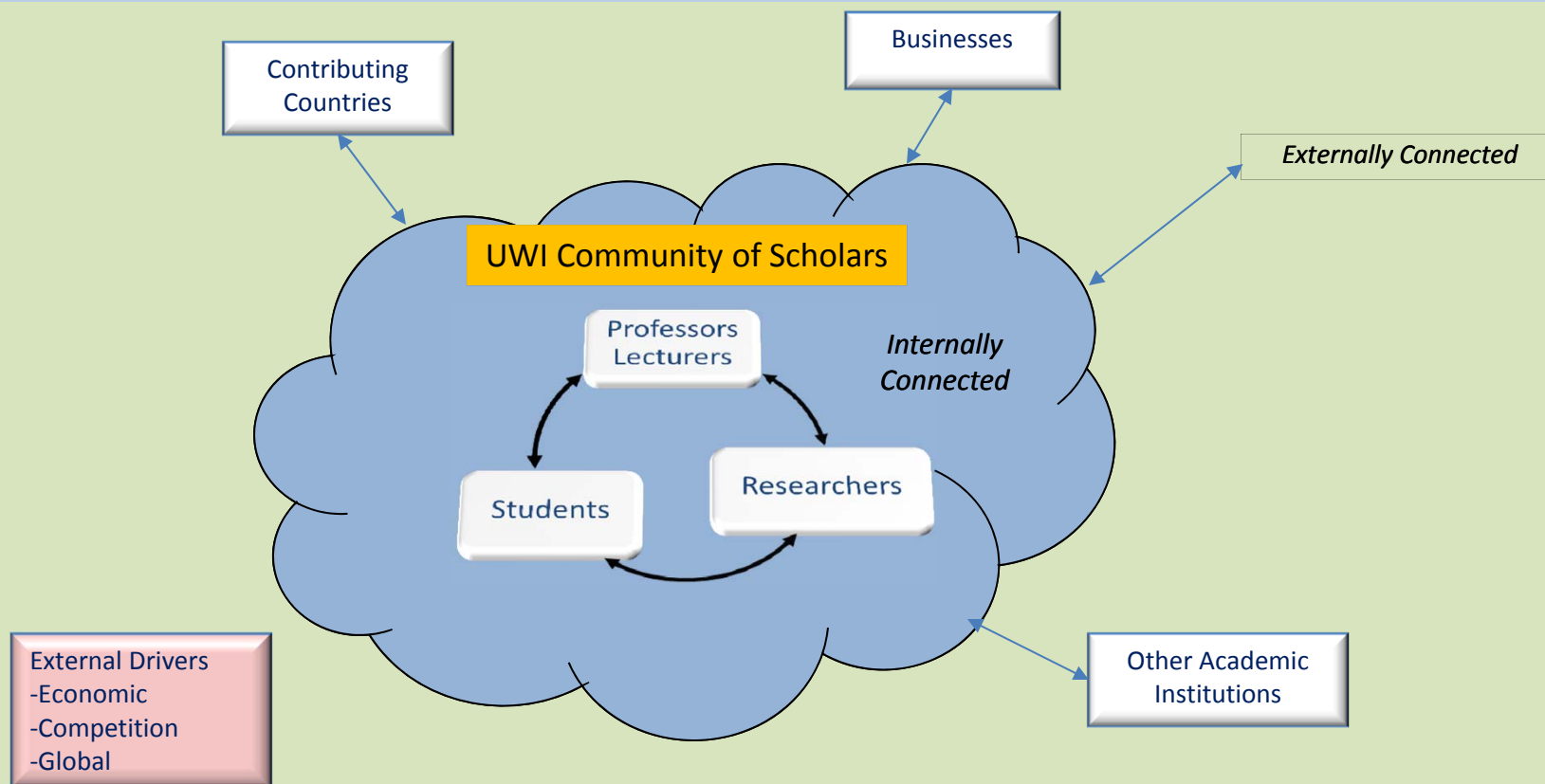
Programmes are offered face-to-face, online and multi-mode delivery

What problem are we addressing?

- Students should have access to the best Lecturer/Researchers wherever these are located in the University
- Enable access to UWI courses/programmes from anywhere at anytime

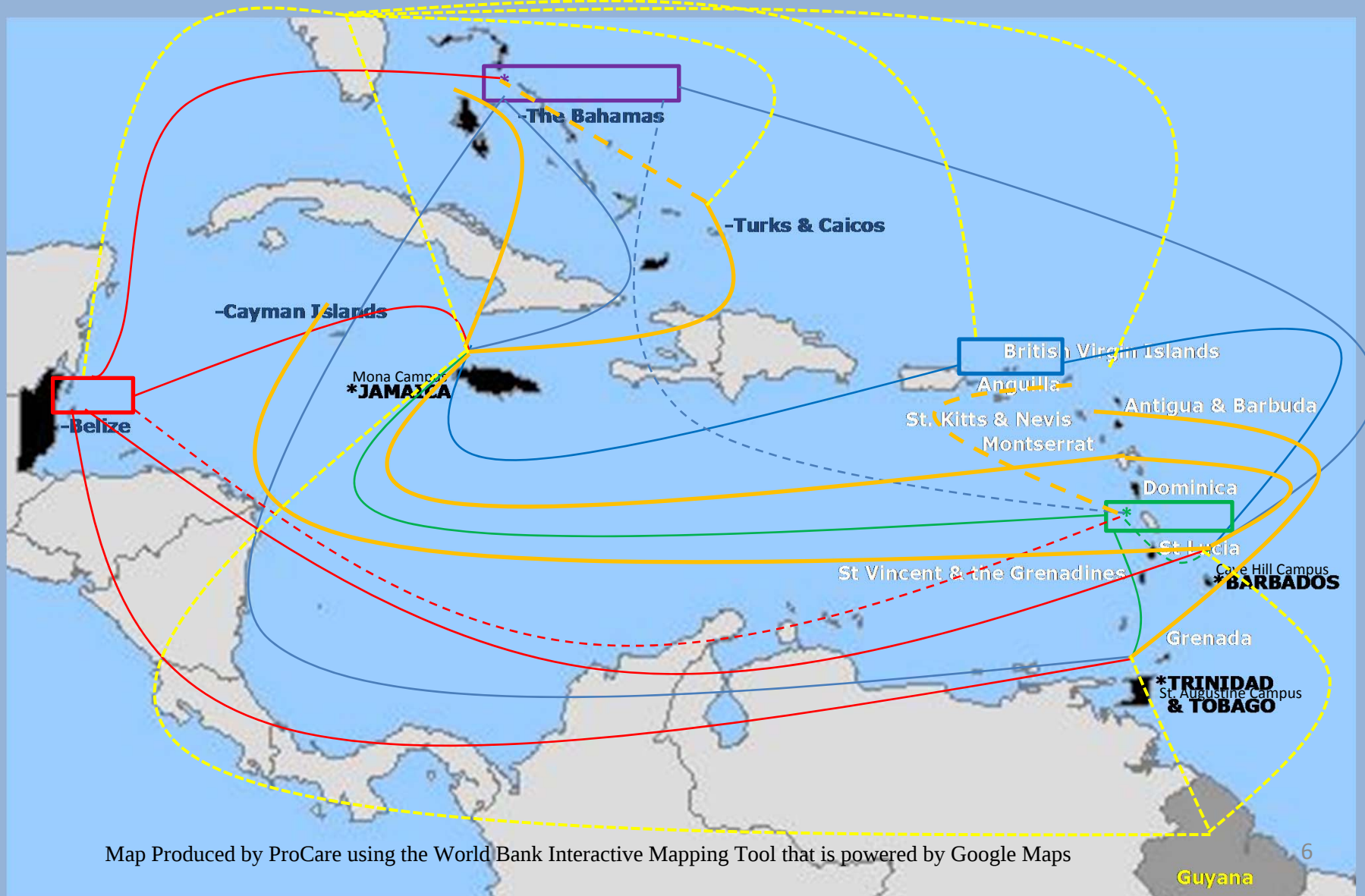
Connected University

SVUS is technological enabler that will connect UWI, each of its four campuses and the Region both internally and externally



QUANTUM LEAP : Main Proposition

A student from anywhere in the Caribbean is able to enrol from the convenience of ones own home country in courses offered anywhere by UWI &/or any its Caribbean or International partners



Expected Benefits

Students, faculty and staff can more easily

- ☐ Communicate
- ☐ Access the learning resources and programme opportunities available
- ☐ Collaborate to do research

UWI can more effectively

- ☐ Serve member states
- ☐ Manage internal processes

All resulting in lowering total operating cost and adding greater value to Caricom

Major Activities

UWI

- Culture Transformational Change
- Consolidate & Integrate the distributed Technology and eLearning resources, assets, investments
- Blended Learning which utilizes Learning Management Systems, Video technologies, Web-based synchronous communication, multimedia classrooms

EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS

- Facilitate and enhance Seamless Communication, exchange flow and management of knowledge
- Funding



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Thank You