



Wikipedia Campus Ambassadors

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Definition and characteristics

Wikipedia Campus Ambassador (WA) is a person who undertakes activities to provide trainings, do in-class presentations and workshops, and aid the implementation of an educational project concerning Wikipedia.

This person can be:

- a student;
- a faculty staff member;
- a Wikipedian;
- a collaborator;
- other.

Role and assignments

The main role that the WA is responsible for is to provide help to implementing an educational project at a specific educational institution.

Some of the most common assignments in the work of the WA include:

- extend face-to-face contacts with the faculty staff;
- do in-class presentations, trainings and workshops;
- help the Wikipedia-community members to accommodate the project's needs;
- monitor the execution of the project and provide feedback.

Educational model for Wikipedia

The work of the WA is to mediate between the Wikipedia-community on one side and the educational institution on the other side.

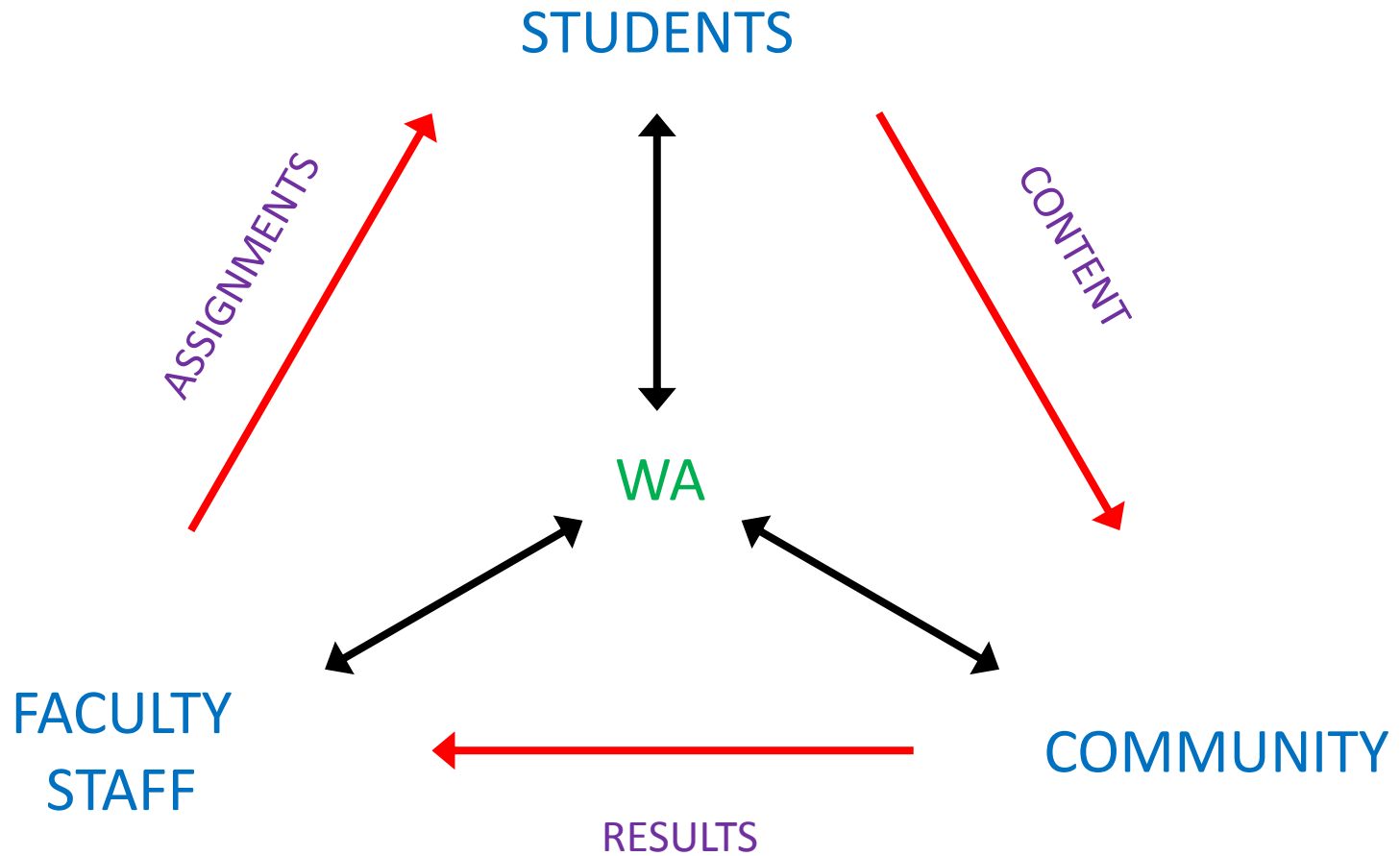
Such intermediation can be modelled into an educational model for Wikipedia which can be developed as:

- twofold model (line intermediation);
- threefold model (triangular intermediation);
- fourfold model (quadrangular intermediation).

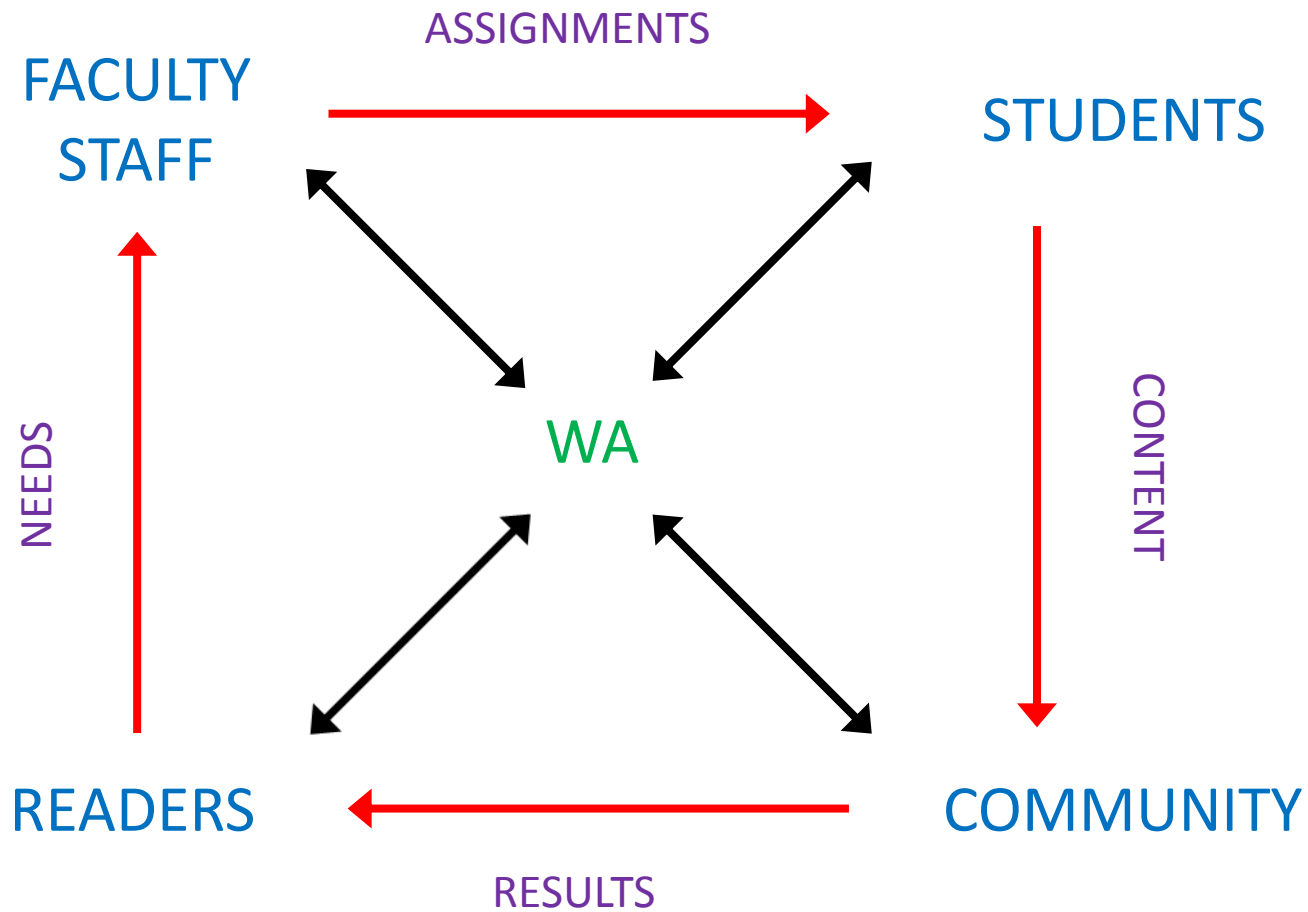
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Threefold model (triangular intermediation)



Fourfold model (quadrangular intermediation)



Properties of the model

The developed educational model exhibits several important properties:

- the threefold and fourfold models only upgrade the most simple twofold model;
- a WA experiences a central role to match all other involved parties;
- important role of the WA is to mediate where there is no direct relation among two parties;
- a WA can take a position of an involved party in the model assuming there is no conflict of interest.

Running an educational project

Step 1: Conceiving a project.

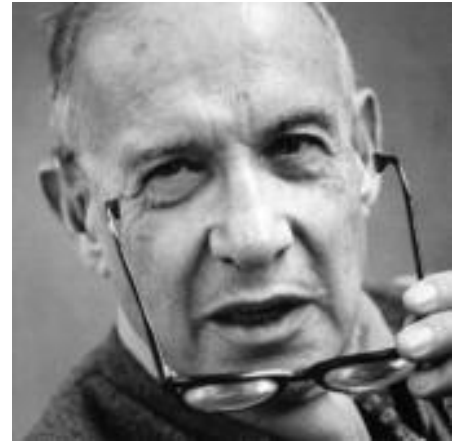
Step 2: Outreach to educational institution.

Step 3: Appointment of Wikipedia Campus Ambassadors.

Step 4: Development of educational model.

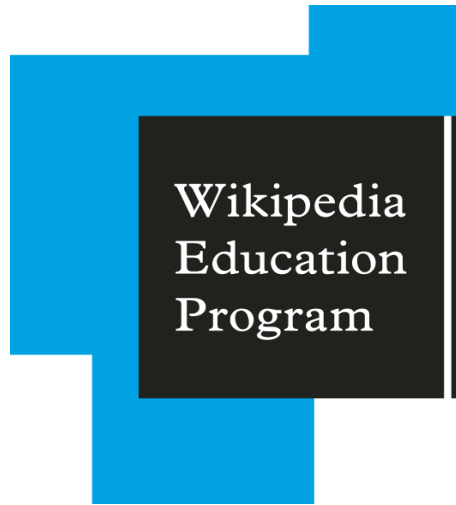
Step 5: Employing the model.

Step 6: Summary of results.



“Without institution there is no management. But without management there is no institution.”

— **Peter Drucker**



“Without educational project there is no Wikipedia Campus Ambassador. But without Wikipedia Campus Ambassador there is no educational project.”

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