Monthly Report (Dec. 2012 & Jan. 2013)

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Themes of the Month	
(1) Move forward with the International Collaborative	Specific Mission of Action:
Research Project on Current Conditions and	Engage in preparations for the third year (AY 2013).
Perspectives of Program Design and Quality	
Assurance System for University-Based Teacher	
Education in East Asia.	
(2) Plan programs that will achieve Tokyo Gakugei	Specific Mission of Action:
University's internationalization policy.	Apply to JASSO's Student Exchange Support
	Program.

Details

For Theme (1):

Activities for the International Consortium for Universities of Education in East Asia
 Considered the plans in the remaining period of AY 2012 based on the results of the 7th International
 Symposium on Teacher Education in East Asia.

For Theme (2):

- With an eye to achieving the university's internationalization policy and targets for sending students abroad (visit program), prepared application documents for JASSO's AY 2013 Student Exchange Support Program (Scholarship for Short-Term Visit/Short-Term Stay Program).
- Considered the organizational structure to be used after the International Exchange Committee and the Office of Promoting International Strategies are merged.

Results

For Theme (1):

- Decided to visit the Korea National University of Education in February 2013 to strengthen the Korea section of the International Collaborative Research Project.
- Decided to hold an international symposium entitled "The Ideal Teacher Educator: Suggestions from Initiatives at Chinese Universities" (organized by Tokyo Gakugei University's Curriculum Center for Teachers) on February 22, 2013, to promote the work of Research Group 3 (RG3).

For Theme (2):

Submitted a total of six applications to JASSO's AY 2013 Student Exchange Support Program: two in
the "study abroad based on exchange agreement" category and two in the "short-term
training/research" category in the short-term visit division and two in the "study abroad based on
exchange agreement" category in the short-term stay division.

Plans for February & March

Pay courtesy visit to the Korea National University of Education. Cooperate in the operation of the

international symposium. Submit a subcommittee framework to be used after the International Exchange Committee and the Office of Promoting International Strategies are merged. Implement overseas training (trial) at the Hong Kong Institute of Education.