Monthly Report (February, March 2013)

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Themes of the Month (February and March)	
(1) Move forward with the International	Specific Mission of Action
Collaborative Research Project on Current	Promote international joint research for the 8 th
Conditions and Perspectives of Program Design	International Symposium on the teacher training in
and Quality Assurance System for	East Asia and plan completion of operating
University-Based Teacher Education in East Asia.	organizations.
(2)	Specific Mission of Action
Make organizations which promote Tokyo Gakugei	Consider subordinate organization in the Office of
University's internationalization.	Promoting International Strategies.

Details

For theme(1)

[Activities of Implementation Group for the International Consortium for Universities of Education in East Asia]

- •Considering the result of the 7th International Symposium on the teacher training in East Asia, We planed seminar promoting international joint research. We also considered completion of organization, like addition of Research Group (RG) and sectional meeting members, and so on.
- •Visited the Korea National University of Education and had a meeting for the 9th International Symposium on the teacher training in East Asia.

For theme(2)

•Considered the organizational structure should be after the International Exchange Committee and the Office of Promoting International Strategies are merged.(April,2013)

Results

For theme(1)

- •Held 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).
- •Visited the Korea National University of Education, vice president Kouji Katsuyama as a leader, on February 14. Discussed the operation of the 9th International Symposium on the teacher training in East Asia. Each recommendation of co-researcher for all three Research Group is presented.
- •Visited the Hong Kong Institute of Education on March 4 through 7 and had a meeting for short-term

- studying abroad for teacher training to improve global teaching skills. (organized by Tokyo Gakugei University's professor Yasuyuki Iwata)
- •There is each recommendation of co-researcher for Research Group 1 by National Taichung University of Education and the Hong Kong Institute of Education.

For theme(2)

- •Four out of six applications to JASSO's AY 2013 Student Exchange Support Program were adopted. Remained two applications were also listed as candidates for additional adoption; these results will encourage the activities in this year.
- •Make requests for recommendation of members to tentatively called the Short-term Studying Abroad Program Sectional Meeting and the Life Support Sectional Meeting, subordinate organizations of the Office of Promoting International Strategies.

Plans for April

•Consider structures of sectional meetings and <u>segregation of duties relations</u> in the Office of Promoting International Strategies.