

Monthly Report (May. 2013)

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Themes of the Month	
(1) Create the organization to promote internationalization in Tokyo Gakugei University.	Specific Mission of Action: Examine subsidiary bodies of the Office of Promoting International Strategies.
(2) Promote the 2nd phase of the International Consortium for Universities of Education in East Asia as well as international collaborative research.	Specific Mission of Action: Promote the international collaborative research for the 8th International Symposium on Teacher Education in East Asia.
Details	
<p>For Theme (1): [Activities of Office of Promoting International Strategies]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continued from the last month, issues on subsidiary bodies of new Office of Promoting International Strategies and the enforcement policy on international cooperative program were discussed with the persons concerned. <p>For Theme (2): [Activities for the International Consortium for Universities of Education in East Asia]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concerning "Volunteer activities at school after the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami" (Subsidized theme by Sports and Youth Bureau of MEXT), the organization of planning committee and activities in the stricken areas were examined, adjusted and negotiated. 	
Results	
<p>For Theme (1):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set up Exchange Program working group, which promotes short-term student exchanges between TGU and universities in other countries, under Office of Promoting International Strategies. Also, decided to set up working group for International Strategies to make the basis of strategies for agreements. Recommended Prof. Shigeki Mayama as a member of the International Student Exchange Center Steering Committee. Decided to sort out the enforcement policy on international cooperative program together with the basic policy on internationalization and continue to examine it. As regards the six universities which ex-vice-president Prof. Yoshimi Tanaka was in charge of, he handed his work over to other professors. Vice-president Prof. Takeshi Fujii is newly in charge of the four universities in Korea : Kongju National University, Korea National University of Education, Gyeongin National University of Education and Chungnam National University, Prof. Yoshio Saitou is in charge of Umea university and Associate Prof. Miya Suga is in charge of Eastern Michigan University. <p>For Theme (2):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decided to advertise in TGU for presenters at a section meeting of the 8th International Symposium on Teacher Education in East Asia. Vice-president Prof. Fujii, Specially Appointed Prof. Kim Bumsu and the vice-manager of the International Division Toshiko Matsuo paid courtesy visit to the Korea National University of Education and Gwangju University. They explained "Mutual students exchange program in the International Consortium for Universities of Education in East Asia"(JASSO) and "Volunteer activities at school after the Great East Japan Earthquake and 	

Tsunami” and requested the students for their active participation.

- Prof. Yasuyuki Iwata, the manager Akiho, Associate Prof. Shimoda visited Osaka Kyoiku University to make arrangements for the international collaborative research and to explain ”International Exchange Program with utilizing the educational facilities for juveniles”.
- Exchanged opinions in order to draw up a program of international graduate school and decided to continue examining it.

Plans for June

Related to “Volunteer activities at school after the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami”: Organize and enter into a contract the planning committee / Visit Ishinomaki