

Monthly Report (April)

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Theme of the Month	
(1) Preparation for the 7 th International Symposium for Universities of Education in East Asia.	Specific Mission of Action Complete the first notification for the symposium.
(2) Examine Tokyo Gakugei University' s policy for internationalization.	Specific Mission of Action Specifically examine a policy for internationalization that would best suit this university.
Details	
For Theme (1) : [Matter of Discussion for the International Consortium for Universities of Education in East Asia Operation Project Team] Under the leadership of Chancellor Kyoko Muramatsu, the 7 th International Symposium for Universities of Education in East Asia is planned to be held on November 3 rd (Saturday) and 4 th (Sunday) ad Garden City, Shinagawa. In order to forward first event notification by mid-May, the Office of Promoting International Strategies Committee discussed the symposium' s objectives and program.	
For Theme (2) : While reflecting about last year' s activity, we investigated the importance of this university' s internationalization policy. Moreover, after furthering our knowledge about the changes in government' s foreign student policy and setting a numerical target concerning this university' s internationalization, detailed investigations were held.	
Result	
For Theme (1) : With cooperation from members of the Office of Promoting International Strategies Committee and Staff of the International Division, we completed a proposal for the first event notification.	
For Theme (2) : Because of Tokyo Gakugei University' s teacher-training program, it is difficult for students to study abroad for a long period of time. The members of the committee shared the opinion that the emphasis of Tokyo Gakugei University' s internationalization should be shifted from a 1 week study abroad program to a program that is about 10 days long. [International Exchange Committee Agenda] Created a pamphlet that contains study abroad programs, which are less than three months that students can easily participate in.	
Plans for May	
Forward the symposium' s event notification.	