

Monthly Report (May)

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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	
<p>For Theme (1):</p> <p>[Matter of Discussion for the International Consortium for Universities of Education in East Asia Operation Project Team]</p> <p>On November 3rd (Saturday) and 4th (Sunday) at Garden City Shinagawa, Tokyo Gakugei University will hold the 7th International Symposium for Universities of Education in East Asia, which is concerning "Quality Assurance for Teacher Training in East Asia". As in April, at the Office of Promoting International Strategies, discussions about the symposium' s program were held in order to forward the symposium' s event notification.</p> <p>For Theme (2):</p> <p>Taking "The Four Year (2011-2015) Tokyo Gakugei University' s Internationalization" proposal into consideration, we examined specific measures for accomplishing the numerical targets we had set.</p>	
Result	
<p>For Theme (1):</p> <p>The Office of Promoting International Strategies is close to completing the international symposium' s program. The international symposium will compose of a keynote address, Section 1 (Presentations of International Collaborative Research), Section 2 (International Workshop), Conference of University Chancellors, and Section 3 (Preliminary Discussions concerning International Collaborative Research).</p> <p>The event notification (1st Edition), which contains the symposium' s objective, program, and provisional registration cards, were sent to participating universities. The deadline for provisional registration is June 29th (Friday).</p> <p>Also, preparation for the second event notification concerning Section 2 (Workshop and Poster Session) is being carried out.</p> <p>For Theme (2):</p> <p>At the committee meeting, shifting the emphasis of Tokyo Gakugei University' s internationalization to a 2-4 week short-term study abroad program and the utilization of the Japan Student Services Organization' s (JASSO) "Foreign Exchange Student Support System" to fulfill this shift were discussed.</p>	
Plans for June	

Forward the international symposium's second event notification; request for the keynote speech; open homepage for the international symposium; hold discussions concerning the reasons international strategies are necessary at this university; visitation group from East China Normal University; courtesy visit to Beijing Normal University, East China Normal University, Shanghai Normal University; courtesy visit to Osaka Kyoiku University.