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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 toward 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"> ● Issues on subsidiary bodies of new Office of Promoting International Strategies and the problems we 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"> ● Prepared for “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” (Subsidized theme by Sports and Youth Bureau of MEXT). 	
Results	
<p>For Theme (1):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Approved to renew the academic exchanges between TGU and Mongolian State University of Education at the monthly meeting of Office of Promoting International Strategies. At the meeting, it was approved to set up the working group for Promoting International Strategies as an organization which examines the ideal relationships between overseas partner universities, the role of coordinators and the method of summing up the professors' achievements of international exchanges. <p>For Theme (2):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The presenters at the 8th International Symposium on Teacher Education in East Asia are as follows: Keynote address, Prof. Hatsuo Mitsuishi; a report of the international collaborative research, Prof. Yasuyuki Iwata; a section meeting, Prof. Kensho Takeshi; a graduate student session, Ms. Midori Sunada, Ms. Gen Sho Yo and Ms. Natsumi Gunji (doctoral students) ● Vice-president Prof. Takeshi Fujii, associate Prof. Shimoda and the chief Haruna Konishi paid courtesy visit to Beijing Normal University on June 13th, East China Normal University and Shanghai Normal University on 14th. They strengthened the relations between TGU and vice-presidents in charge of international affairs of these three universities and appealed for the participation in the JASSO scholarship program and subsidized theme by Sports and Youth Bureau of MEXT. ● The number of applicants for “Volunteer activities at school after the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami” was over the capacity (40 participants in total of the 1st and 2nd) by the deadline of June 27th both in TGU and Osaka Kyoiku University. ● Associate Prof. Shimoda and the subsection chief Kaoru Kondo visited National Hanayama Youth Outdoor 	

Learning Center in Kurihara City and Ishinomaki City Board of Education to inspect the place and to make arrangements for "Volunteer activities at school after the Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami".

- Decided to deal with the program of international graduate school based on the discussion between four universities of the United Graduate School (Saitama University, Chiba University, Yokohama National University and TGU) and the united steering committee.

Plans for July

The deadline for applications of the JASSO scholarship program / Hold the 1st meeting of working group for Promoting International Strategies / Discuss the future of Mutual students exchange program in the International Consortium for Universities of Education in East Asia