Monthly Report (April 2011)

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Theme of the Month (July)	
(1) Applications for new Student Exchange Support Program (Short Stay / Short	Specific Mission of Action
Visit)	Get several applications.
(2) Create a roadmap for the international consortium for Universities of Education	Specific Mission of Action
in East Asia	Grasp an overview of this year's activities.

Details

For Theme (1)

We communicated, coordinated and negotiated regarding applications for new Student Exchange Support Program that began this year with the hosting of the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) and was assigned by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT). The plan is for the Student Exchange Support Program for short terms under three months, and provide each student with 80,000 yen per month.

For Theme (2)

We created a roadmap for this year and a four-year road map with the help of the main chairperson. We are also organizing seminars to recruit young researchers (master's and doctorate students) and considering applications for Re- Inventing Japan Project Program (the CAMPUS Asia Pilot Program).

Results

For Theme (1)

We received four applications with the help of coordinators of partner schools, and we are continuing to prepare to submit them on May 11.

For Theme (2)

This year, we will organize three working groups to begin researching. Associate Professor Yasuyuki IWATA (Workgroup 1) and Associate Professor Chizu SATOH (Workgroup 3) will be in charge. One more person is being adjusted. The plan is to hold a seminar in Tokyo next February.

Plans for May

Write President's greeting for June symposium

Draft handbook for short-term exchange program (application guidebook)

Create a document for reporting status and issues for each area of Tokyo Gakugei University's international strategy

Propose individual meetings with partner schools during the June symposium

Participate in the CAMPUS Asia briefing

Prepare application documents for the CAMPUS Asia Pilot Program