

4th Meeting of the Rikkyo University Advisory Committee Minutes

Day: 2015 February 13 (Friday) 2:00~5:00 PM

Place: Ikebukuro Campus Tachikawa Hall 2F Conference Room

Attendees:

(Committee)

Ryozo Hayashi (The University of Tokyo Graduate School of Public Policy Professor; Director, Meiji University International Research Institute)

Sakie T. Fukushima (President and CEO, G & S Global Advisors Inc.)

Junko Sasaki (WEIC Management Planning Office Co., Ltd.)

Sergio Inclan (Minister, Japan Embassy of Mexico, Ministry of the Economy)

Tomiyasu Nakamura (Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) Director)

(University)

Tomoya Yoshioka (President)

Noriyoshi Shiraishi (supervising Vice-President)

Renta Nishihara (Vice-President), Mutsumi Kato (Vice-President),

Hisashi Harada (Vice-President), Shinichi Tsukamoto (Vice-President),

Kuniaki Nishida (Vice-President), Tojo Yoshizumi (Chief of Staff),

Hideyuki Matsui (Assistant Chief of Staff)

1. Recommendations corresponding to the 3rd Meeting of the Advisory Committee

Vice president Shiraishi reported the corresponding status to the recommendations raised in the 3rd Advisory Committee meeting as follows:

- (1) Internationalization: Highlight points that will appeal to international students
- (2) Liberal arts education: Acquire expertise in culture that becomes the foundation
- (3) Alumni cooperation: Strengthening ties with alumni
- (4) Student Recruitment: Working to ensure a diverse student body
- (5) Consistent cooperative education: Enhance the appeal of consistent cooperation education (throughout the Rikkyo schools, based on sharing the institution's values)

2. Fiscal 2015 University Action Plan

President Yoshioka reported on the goals and future of the "2015 Rikkyo University Action Plan" emphasizing the following points:

(1) Internationalization (2) Education (3) Entrance Examination (4) Student support and career support (5) Research Promotion (6) Social cooperation activities and education, cooperation with alumni (7) Promotion of facility development plan (8) staff organization (9) Educational governance and fiscal reform

3. Efforts to promote internationalization

Vice President Shiraishi made the following points on the efforts for promotion of internationalization:

(1) Rikkyo University's concept for internationalization in support of the creation of MEXT's Super Global University Program.
(2) The direction of entrance examination reform

<Opinion from the Advisory Committee>

Rikkyo has made great progress for internationalization policy. It is a precise and concrete initiative in relation to globalization, and has become one part of the vision of Rikkyo University. The target of this program is quantifiable. The evaluation points for the development of human resources have been clearly defined.

4. [Recommendations from the Advisory Committee] 2015 fiscal challenges

Short-term issues

- (1) Internationalization-related issues
- It is necessary to make aggressive efforts to develop “Liberal arts” through “service-learning” and initiatives in cooperation with the Anglican Network.
 - To foster individuals with a global mind, it is necessary to have faculty with a global mind, and it is necessary to form appropriate environments throughout the University.
 - There should be consistent initiatives on global human development from the elementary school to the university. Human education, including fostering growth of citizens who can play an active role in global education should become an attractive initiative.
 - The entire university attitude and the practices that are involved

in global challenges should become a “portfolio” that students can fill with material to think about their future being brought up with Rikkyo University. This begins with a sense of urgency to reach deadlines in practice. Programs should be developed where students can realize their progress in developing of internationalization.

(2) General issues

- A diverse environment should be provided, where students can be challenged to overcome various difficulties in a form of realistic experiences.
- Development of human resources with leadership that combines three elements of cooperation: the power of thought, the power to change, and the power of collaboration.
- Build a system to prevent illegal usage of research funds.

Medium and Long-term issues

(1) International-related issues

- Important to define areas of particular strength for Rikkyo University that cannot be done other than at Rikkyo.
- There is a need to clarify what is the essence of globalization for Rikkyo.
- GLAP (Global Liberal Arts Program) should be the core of liberal arts education. What is important is whether students are able to grow much.

(2) General issues

- Over the next 10 and 20 years, while keeping its philosophy invariant, Rikkyo must respond flexibly to changes in the environment.
- Students must be filled with dreams and hope. It is important to ensure that students have the experience of accomplishing something in their undergraduate career.
- That graduates have a love of their school in their heart is important from the management point of view. Corresponding to employment, the university should provide a place where alumni of the university can return and learn skills, creating mechanisms where the university can be utilized after graduation.