

## Mejiro University (目白大学)

### Evaluation summary

**This university has demonstrated satisfactory compliance with the standards of the Japan Institution for Higher Education Evaluation.**

| Standards  | Evaluation result |
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| Standard 1. Mission and Objectives, etc.           | Satisfied         |
| Standard 2. Students                               | Satisfied         |
| Standard 3. Educational Curriculum                 | Satisfied         |
| Standard 4. Faculty and Staff                      | Satisfied         |
| Standard 5. Management, Administration and Finance | Satisfied         |
| Standard 6. Internal Quality Assurance             | Satisfied         |

### Good practices

- In order to meticulously respond to students' diverse attributes, efforts are being made to strengthen the university-wide career guidance system by assigning career consultants and career counsellors and newly appointing full-time faculty in charge of university-wide career courses. In addition, the university conducts job-hunting information meetings for parent/guardians, distributes a Job-hunting Support Guide for Parents/Guardians, and otherwise pours effort into providing students with career guidance in collaboration with parents/guardians. These initiatives are worthy of evaluation as efforts aimed at realizing the educational principal of "educate and send out"
- With regard to student projects that contribute to the local community, the SPIS Challenge Program, through which the university provides financial support for such projects, encourages students' autonomy and creativity. This initiative is worthy of evaluation as a measure that provides opportunities for students to deepen their learning independently.
- The Research Institute for Higher Education publishes the Mejiro University Handbook for Enhancing Teaching Skills from the standpoint of improving faculty members' remote teaching skills and distributes the handbook to all faculty members so that the advice it provides is utilized in classes. This initiative is worthy of evaluation.
- To enable students to systematically complete courses related to SDGs, initiatives such as establishing a SDGs Minor have been implemented university-wide in order to improve awareness of SDGs. These initiatives are worthy of evaluation.

### Recommendations for improvement

- The total capacity fill rate for the Faculty of Health Sciences' Department of Occupational Therapy is less than 70%. Accordingly, improvements are required.

- In the Faculty of Studies on Contemporary Society's Department of Social Information, the number of faculty has continuously been one less than the required number since the academic year 2021. Accordingly, urgent improvements are required.
- Improvements are required with regard to some matters concerning the acceptance of students and assignment of faculty, and functionality with regard to internal quality assurance cannot be said to be sufficient. Accordingly, improvements are urgently required.