

KOSHIEN UNIVERSITY (甲子園大学)

Evaluation summary

“Standard 1. Mission and Objectives, etc.”

The mission, objectives, and educational objective of the KOSHIEN UNIVERSITY are clearly defined in the code of donative activities and the school code and published on and off campus through its website, based on the spirit of foundation (“Biben-doryoku (to make an effort),” “Wachu-kyodo (to cooperate with a same spirit),” and “Shisei-ikkan (to stand up against everything with cordiality)”). The University aspiringly corresponds to change of the society and reviews its educational objective, etc. accordingly.

The educational objective is specifically reflected in the “Second Management Improvement Plan of the Incorporated School KOSHIEN UNIVERSITY, Annual Year 2014-2018,” based on the spirit of foundation.

“Standard 2. Learning and Teaching”

Although the University is selecting enrollees in various ways based on the admission policy, enrollment limit of the whole university is unfilled. The University is formulated and actively working on an improvement strategy in the “Second Management Improvement Plan of the Incorporated School KOSHIEN UNIVERSITY, Annual Year 2014-2018.”

The curriculum policy is organized systematically and devised to make understanding of the students earlier using numbering, curriculum maps, etc.

The University also has small-group education and class-teacher system and organizes office hour system and Teaching Assistant (TA) system. It introduced Grade Point Average (GPA) system to utilize it in learning guidance.

It also offers “Carrier Design I” and more as carrier supporting education in grade 1 to 3 and supports various qualifications.

Its student service is properly offered in “Healthcare Control Center,” etc. where a doctor and a nurse do their duties on a full-time basis.

Number of teachers meets the standard and they are working on improvement of their educational power. Educational environment including school buildings and a library is properly maintained and effectively used.

“Standard 3. Management, Admission and Finance”

In the code of donative activities, the University declares to abide by the Basic Education Act and School Education Act and provides with all regulations necessary for university operation. The Board of Directors is positioned as the supreme decision-making body in the same code to secure a system to make strategic decisions.

The duties of the President are specified and its authority and responsibility are also defined to take the appropriate leadership. The “Liaison Meeting of the Head Office of Corporate Business and University” and the “Corporate Business Management Planning

Conference,” which constituent members include the administrative director and the President, serve as systems to unify wills and do reciprocal check between the corporate business and the University.

The University offers a chance of Staff Development (SD), such as “Whole University Faculty Workshop” consisting of all faculty, and external workshops.

Its financial management is conducted based on a middle-term plan and stable financial ground is established. It also organizes triple-audit system including internal audit, audit from audit corporation, and auditor’s audit.

“Standard 4. Self-Inspection and Evaluation”

The University is laying out proper systems to conduct Self-Inspection and Evaluation voluntarily and autonomously based on the “Code of Institutional Research (IR) Promotion in KOSHIEN UNIVERSITY.”

Fairness and transparency of the evidence in the Self-Inspection and Evaluation are guaranteed by analysis of each committee added to existing surveys or questionnaires. In addition, the “2013 Self-inspection Report” is published in its website. In plan-do-check-action (PDCA) cycle, there is an established system to review its middle-term goal in the middle of the period, etc.

In general, the University is working on education and research appropriately in line with the spirit of foundation (“Biben-doryoku (to make an effort),” “Wachu-kyodo (to cooperate with same spirit),” and “Shisei-ikkan (to stand up against everything with cordiality)”) and the mission and objectives based on these. It is also steadily implementing the “Second Management Improvement Plan of the Incorporated School KOSHIEN UNIVERSITY, Annual Year 2014-2018” and carrying out an approach to aim a university that contribute to the society against a background of stable financial ground.

Please see a general comment of the standard for “Standard A. Regional Alliances” defined as a unique framework of the University based on its mission and goal.