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### Evaluation summary

During the 2015 academic year evaluation and accreditation it was observed that with regard to Point Evaluated 2-9 “Development and improvement of the educational environment” the University had still only conducted a preliminary check regarding making the school buildings earthquake-resistant, and furthermore had no clear plan in place for this work and subsequently it was not possible to say that appropriate education and learning management was being conducted. The Point Evaluated and Standard 2 were therefore both judged as being unsatisfactory. Furthermore, with regard to Point Evaluated 3-6 “Financial base and fiscal balance,” the University’s financial base was unsteady and there was a need to continuously maintain revenue from the charges from students and pupils and make fully-fledged reforms aimed at the stabilization of finances. This Point Evaluated and Standard 3 were therefore both judged as being unsatisfactory.

However, as it was judged that it would be feasible to reform the cause of the standard deemed unsatisfactory within the space of one year, it was decided to wait for the results of the re-evaluation before making a final decision and the comprehensive judgment on the University had therefore been deferred.

With regard to Points Evaluated 2.9 for Standard 2 and 3-6 for Standard 3, the results of an academic year 2017 re-evaluation centering on the matters for reform pointed out in the academic year 2015 revealed that the University had taken the content of these points seriously and the points in question had been reformed. It is to be hoped that University will continue to implement continuous self-inspection and evaluation, and do its best to achieve quality assurance and reforms.