

SANIKU GAKUIN COLLEGE (三育学院大学)

Evaluation summary

This university has not demonstrated satisfactory compliance with the standards of the Japan Institution for Higher Education Evaluation.

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

Good practices

None.

Recommendations for improvement

- Improvements are required in order to establish a system and methods for implementing inspections and evaluations of learning outcomes and providing feedback for improving education based on analysis of inspection and evaluation results.

- With regard to the important points regarding education and learning in which it is essential to seek the opinions of the Faculty Council, as stipulated under Article 93, paragraph (2), item (iii) of the School Education Act, although “Other matters deemed necessary by the President” are stipulated under Article 2 of the Faculty Council Regulations of Saniku Gakuin College Faculty of Nursing and Article 3 of the Faculty Council Regulations of Saniku Gakuin Graduate School of Nursing, specific matters have not been stipulated and disseminated by the President themselves. Accordingly, improvements are required.

- With regard to disciplinary action against students, improvements are required concerning matters that the President has not stipulated appropriately.

- With regard to the disclosure of information stipulated under Article 172-2 of the Regulation for Enforcement of the School Education Act, “Evaluations Regarding Learning Outcomes” and “Dissertation Screening Criteria” are not disclosed on the university’s website. Accordingly, improvements are required.

- The total capacity of the Faculty of Nursing stated in the University Regulations differs from the actual total capacity, and improvements are required to correct this.
- With regard to matters entrusted to the Executive Committee, the everyday business processing that was to have been entrusted by the Board of Directors has not been stipulated. Accordingly, improvements are required.
- With regard to the auditor's audit report, deliberations and approval by the Board of Directors and Board of Councilors are not appropriate in light of the purpose of the auditor's audit. Accordingly, improvements are required.
- With regard to the election of auditors, because there are no documents showing that the auditors are selected by the Chair of the Board of Directors, improvements to selection procedures, such as preparing documents showing that the Chair of the Board of Directors selects the auditors are required.
- The current account balance for the University's incorporated entity overall as well as the university division was in a continuous state of overspending from the 2013 academic year until the 2020 academic year, with the exception of the 2017 academic year. Accordingly, improvements are required in accordance with the Management Improvement Plan to enable the continuation of mid- and long-term fiscal soundness initiatives and stabilization of the university's management foundation.
- With regard to the inspection and evaluation of learning outcomes, because system maintenance and systematic analysis/improvements are not being carried out, and the PDCA cycle for the faculty, graduate school, and for the entire university is not functioning, it cannot be said that the university's internal quality assurance system for education is sufficiently functional. Accordingly, improvements are required.
- The university has issues with regard to the revision/preparation of various types of rules and regulations, including the Faculty Council Regulations; and with Board of Directors and Board of Councilor operations, which are important for university operations. It cannot be said that internal quality assurance is sufficiently functional for the university overall. Accordingly, improvements are required.