

Soai University (相愛大学)

Evaluation summary

This university has 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	Satisfied
Standard 4. Faculty and Staff	Satisfied
Standard 5. Management, Administration and Finance	Satisfied
Standard 6. Internal Quality Assurance	Satisfied

Good practices

- With regard to projects concerning education reform, the Education Reform Expenses Project is solicited for within the university, and by taking budgetary measures for the adopted projects, education reform corresponding to the state of society is enthusiastically implemented. This initiative is worthy of evaluation.
- Profitable projects effectively utilizing the geographical location of the assets in possession of the university are steadily contributing to the securing of the incorporated entity's income. This initiative is worthy of evaluation.

Recommendations for improvement

- The fill rate of the total capacity of the Faculty of Human Development's Department of Child Development Studies is below 70%, and improvements are required.
- Numerous operations in which the Board of Councilors and the Faculty Council are regarded as the "decision-making body" can be observed in both the regulations and in practice, and it cannot be said that the final decision of the President is being assured in university operations. Improvements are therefore required.
- The Regulations Concerning Remuneration etc. of Executives and Councilors of the Soai University Incorporated Educational Institution do not stipulate amounts of remuneration for each category corresponding to the type of work performed by executives in line with Article 4-5 of the Regulations for Enforcement of the Private Schools Act, and improvements are required.
- With regard to the minutes of the Board of Directors and the Board of Councilors, the fact that two original sets are stored requires improvement.
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- Regarding the reviews of the Future Concept, a university mid-term plan, the fact that the opinions of the Board of Councilors are not sought beforehand requires improvement.
- With regard to education and learning management concerning the university's decision making and the management of the Board of Directors and Board of Councilors, execution and management is not being conducted in a suitable manner. Since it cannot be said that internal quality assurance is adequately functioning, improvements are required.