

Evaluation summary

“Standard 1. Mission and Objectives, etc.”

The spirit of foundation, mission, and objectives of the corporate business is clearly specified in the “Code of Donative Activities of the Incorporated School Yamazaki Gakuen.” Based on this understanding, the Yamazaki Gakuen University summarizes its basic philosophy in concise expression, states it in the school code of the University, its website, materials distributed to students, etc., and announces it to internal related parties including faculty, staff, and students, as well as society.

To attain its mission, objectives, and educational objective in the middle and long term, the University established “Middle- and Long-term Conceptual Committee” which reviews mission, objectives, and educational and research goal as needed based on changes of social situation to investigate them continuously to attain the objectives. In addition, the mission and educational objective are reflected in three policies (diploma policy, curriculum policy, and admission policy). The University also organizes departments and divisions necessary to attain the mission and educational objective and established committees and operational organizations according to its educational and research organizations.

“Standard 2. Learning and Teaching”

The University specifies its admission policy according to educational objectives of departments and divisions defined in the school code, etc. and accepts enrollees properly. Its educational curriculum is organized systematically defining diploma policy and curriculum policy clearly according to the goal of cultivation of human resources.

Teachers and staff work together in homeroom teacher system to try to withhold poor performance, leave of absence, and holdover by taking measures to these students through individual consultation. Evaluation of learning results is strictly conducted by confirming the results in Credit Accreditation Conference and giving final approval of the accreditation in faculty council.

Teachers are properly positioned and the staffing meets the standards for establishment of universities. Faculty Development (FD) Committee plays a central role in educational improvement and is working on improvement of qualification and skills of teachers using feedback from lecture questionnaires. Its areas of compound and buildings exceed those set in the standards and educational environment including practical training facilities and a library is organized and properly maintained.

“Standard 3. Management, Admission and Finance”

The University is conducting its operation properly according to the “Code of Donative Activities of the Incorporated School Yamazaki Gakuen,” “Code of Faculty Council of the Yamazaki Gakuen University,” etc, and continuously working on to attain its mission and

objectives. Its educational and financial information is published in its publication and website of the University based on internal codes. Its structure of decision-making such as the Board of Directors and faculty council is well organized and the leadership of the administrative director is fully exerted since the Chairman also concurrently holds the position of the President. Execution system of duties of the whole corporate business is organized based on the “Code of System of Duties of the Incorporated School Yamazaki Gakuen,” and roles of respective departments are defined in the “Code of Division of Duties of the Incorporated School Yamazaki Gakuen” to implement duties effectively.

The whole corporate business keeps black ink figures in imputed balances with balance of payment maintained and the financial ground is stable. The accounting procedures are being properly performed, and accountancy systems including auditor’s audit and external accounting audit are maintained and functioning.

“Standard 4. Self-Inspection and Evaluation”

The “School Code of the Yamazaki Gakuen University” specifies to conduct Self-Inspection and Evaluation to improve educational research level and attain objectives and social mission of the University. The University established “Self-Inspection and Evaluation Committee” which chairman is the President as a system of Self-Inspection and Evaluation based on the “Code of Self-Inspection and Evaluation of the Yamazaki Gakuen University” and organized a comprehensive Self-Inspection and Evaluation system in teaching and admission.

The University is also conducting Self-Inspection and Evaluation by applying the standards set by the Japan Institution for Hight Education Evaluation correspondingly and preparing “reports of Self-Inspection and Evaluation” since 2010. Since each department retains information individually at this point, the University examines to maintain information in an integrated manner from a standpoint to promote Institutional Research (IR).

In general, the approach of the University is positive and directly connecting to improvement of the University, assurance of its educational quality, and growth of students. The University reviews its spirit of foundation, and mission, objectives, and educational objective of the University in cooperation of Board members, teachers and staff of the whole university at the occasion of the 50th anniversary of founding of the Yamazaki Gakuen. The spirit and education still comes down healthily.

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