

TOMAKOMAI KOMAZAWA UNIVERSITY (苫小牧駒澤大学)

Evaluation summary

During the academic year 2017 evaluation and accreditation, Point Evaluated 2-1 “Admission of students” was judged as being unsatisfactory, as was Standard 2. “Learning and Teaching.” The University is in need of fully-fledged reforms because the number of students enrolled in the University continues to fall vastly short of total capacity. Point Evaluated 3-6 “Financial base and fiscal balance” was judged as being unsatisfactory, as was Standard 3. “Management, Administration and Finance.” The University is in need of fully-fledged reforms because the ratio of balance of school operation activity’s income and expenditure of the University as a single entity is negative, and there is an urgent need for improvements in securing a stable management base through the formulation and execution of a mid- and long-term fiscal plan with balanced income and expenditure as a prerequisite.

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 Point Evaluated 2-1 for Standard 2 and Point Evaluated 3-6 for Standard 3, the results of an academic year 2019 re-evaluation centering on the matters for reform pointed out in the academic year 2017 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 self-inspection and evaluation, and do its best to achieve quality assurance and reforms. However, with regard to the matters pointed out in Standard 2, the University continues to fall below its total capacity, and since the enrollment rate across the whole University continues to be less than 50% of total capacity it cannot be said to have improved.