

## KYUSHU WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY (九州女子大学)

### 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

- The infirmary provides separate spaces for treatment and resting (bedrooms), and the division of responses to students who visit the infirmary for consultation and those who are unwell and rest in beds is worthy of evaluation.
- There are plenty of spaces for guiding students towards the goal in the University Regulations of fostering “strong and flexible women.” These include the Kyujo Lounge used as a place for meetings and self-learning, the Nadeshiko Room (powder room) where, in addition to its original function, students are given lessons in appearances in order to become sophisticated women, and the Locker Room in which as well as lockers for the use of each and every student dressing rooms are provided for getting changed, and a comfortable learning environment is in place. These initiatives are worthy of evaluation.
- In each department and course, curriculum trees and curriculum flowcharts are created and course numbering implemented, in addition to which the educational curriculum is systemized, the systematics of each course clarified, and all of these are used in the completion of students’ study and their prospective learning over the four years of courses. These initiatives are worthy of evaluation.
- Faculty who participate in external training workshops write reports on them, and by posting them on the incorporated entity’s groupware Information Sharing Space, attempts are made to share knowledge and information; the fact that mechanisms are being created to constantly improve the quality and ability of all of the faculty and staff is worthy of evaluation.
- The Fukuhara Gakuen Factbook recording the situation of the incorporated entity and the university is compiled annually and distributed to faculty and staff. Each member of the university’s faculty and staff uses this as evidence literature for self-inspection and evaluation activities, in addition to which it is recorded in the business plan action plans and utilized in the

creation of progress reports and achievement reports. This initiative is worthy of evaluation.

**Recommendations for improvement**

None.