## ASAHIKAWA CITY UNIVERSITY (旭川市立大学)

**Evaluation summary** 

This university has demonstrated satisfactory compliance with the standards of the Japan Institution for Higher Education Evaluation.

Standards	<b>Evaluation result</b>
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**

- O The high local employment rate and the contribution to the Asahikawa and Hokkaido areas through the development and production of capable individuals are highly commendable.
- O The fact that the university offers courses linking to the promotion of regional understanding, namely Asahikawa Studies, Hokkaido Studies and Cultural Anthropology Studies (including Ainu studies) is worthy of evaluation.

## **Recommendations for improvement**

O With regard to the process of stipulating and transparently communicating (or publicizing) important matters concerning education and learning about which it is necessary for the opinion of the Faculty Council and Graduate School Committee to be sought, as stipulated in Article 45, paragraph (4), item (iii) of the University Regulations and Article 49, paragraph (1), item (v) of the Graduate School Regulations, the university President has made no stipulations nor have they been made available publicly and transparently.