

Summary of the Fifth Management Policy Council Meeting

Date: Monday, September 29, 2025, 10:00-11:20 (JST)

Venue: Online

Attendees: Johan Lauwereyns, Monte Cassim, Reitumetse Obakeng Mabokela, Makoto Aratono, Tatsuro Ishibashi, Akiko Chishaki, Tsuguya Fukui, Shuhei Morofuji, Masami Yamamoto
(Also in attendance:)

[Executive Vice Presidents]

Kenji Iwata, Yoshimi Sonoda, Jun Tanimoto, Seiichi Uchida, Kazuyuki Furuta,
Shisou Kataoka, Mami Oyama, Yukiko Motomura

[Auditors]

Miya Yamaguchi, Yoshiro Hori

[Vice Presidents and Directors]

Natalie Konomi (Vice President), Shoshiro Takeyoshi (Vice President),
Eisaku Nakamura (Director, Planning Department),
Koji Nakata (Director, Finance Department),
Kozo Matsukawa (Director, International Affairs Department),
Shoji Shiga (Director, International Affairs Division),
Hisano Kato (Director, Executive Office of the President)

[Administrative Office]

Hisayuki Takei (Director, General Affairs Department)
Akiyoshi Satake (Director, General Affairs Division)

Absentees: None

[Agenda and Proceedings]

(1) Executive Structure at Kyushu University [Report]

President Ishibashi provided a report, based on Document 1, on the new executive structure of Kyushu University, including Board Members, Senior Vice Presidents, and Vice Presidents, effective October 1, 2025.

(2) Application for the Second Call under the Universities for International Research Excellence Initiative [Report]

President Ishibashi provided a report on the progress of the application for the Second Call under the Universities for International Research Excellence Initiative.

(3) FY 2026 Budget Requests [Report]

President Ishibashi provided a report, based on Document 2, on the current status of the FY2026

Budget Requests at MEXT and Kyushu University.

(4) Operational Status of Kyushu University [Report]

President Ishibashi provided a report, based on Document 3, on the current operational status of Kyushu University.

(5) Opinions on the Selection of the Next President of Kyushu University [Report]

The Administrative Office provided a report, based on Document 4, on the progress and schedule for the selection of the next President of Kyushu University.