Public Announcement of the Result of Selection of the Chairperson of the Board of Executives

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT NO.1 FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF AIZU COUNCIL FOR SELECTION OF THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF EXECUTIVES
PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT NO.1 FROM THE JUNIOR COLLEGE DIVISION COUNCIL FOR SELECTION OF THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE BOARD OF EXECUTIVES

In accordance with the provisions of Article 5 of the Instructions Regarding Selection of the Chairperson of the Board of Executives of the Public University Corporation, the University of Aizu, we hereby publicly announce the result of selection of Chairperson of the Board of Executives as described below.

November 17, 2026

Chairperson of the University of Aizu Council for Selection of the Chairperson of the Board of Executives
Chairperson of the Junior College Division Council for Selection of the Chairperson of the Board of Executives

Result of Selection

1 Information of the Prospective Chairperson of the Board
(1) Name: TSUKAHARA Tsuneo
(2) Age: 70
(3) Current Position: Chairperson and President of the Board of Executives

2 Term of Office
April 1, 2027 to March 31, 2029 (2 years due to reappointment)

3 Reasons for Selection
The Councils for Selection of the Chairperson of the Board of Executives deliberated on whether President TSUKAHARA Tsuneo possesses the qualifications to be a candidate for the Chairperson of the Board of Executives as stipulated in Article 2 of the Regulation Concerning the Procedures for Selection and Dismissal of the Chairperson of the Board of Executives of the Public University Corporation, the University of Aizu—namely, “those who are of high integrity, of grate attainment, have the capability to appropriately and effectively manage educational/research activities conducted at the UNIVERSITY, as well as executive skills to manage the CORPORATION”—based on the results of reviewing the recommendation letters, his CV and policy statement, confirmation of his intent, and an opinion hearing. As a

result, it was decided that he is suitable as the next Chairperson of the Board of Executives.

The main points for which President TSUKAHARA was highly evaluated are as follows:

Since assuming the position of Chairperson, he has contributed to the restoration of trust and the sound management of the Corporation by overseeing the formulation of a governance code and conducting stable university management while observing ethical and compliance requirements.

In education, he oversaw the accreditation reviews of the UoA and JCD, and also facilitated the systematic development of regulations and organizational structure for management of teaching and learning as part of our internal quality assurance of education.

In research, he facilitated both individual and team-based interdisciplinary research (research clusters) and actively promoted community-oriented research at the UoA and JCD.

Furthermore, he led the post-project evaluation of the SGU project, achieving an "A" rating in the final evaluation, and maintained a high rating in the THE World University Rankings.

He also contributed to the reconstruction and revitalization of the Hamadori region by strengthening collaboration with the region, and also contributed to the promotion of Smart City Initiatives.

At the JCD, he oversaw the revision of the entrance examination system, advanced community-oriented talent development, and also maintained a high in-prefecture employment rate.

In these ways, he has engaged in initiatives in education, research, and regional contribution, and has conducted community-oriented university management while maintaining internationality of the University. We expect that he will continue to respond appropriately to changes in the social environment, steadily advancing and developing the University under stable and sound corporate management.

4 Selection Process

September 17, 2026: Decision on the schedule, etc., at the Council for Selection of the Chairperson of the Board of Executives

October 14, 2026: Decision on the public announcement of the chairperson selection procedure at the Council for Selection of the Chairperson of the Board of Executives

October 21, 2026: Public announcement

November 9 to November 13, 2026: Acceptance of recommendations and declarations of candidacy

-Recommended candidates: 1 (Recommended by three councils)

-Self-recommended candidates: None

November 17, 2026: Decision on the chairperson candidates and prospective

chairperson at the Council for Selection of the Chairperson of the Board of Executives

5 Members of the Council for Selection of the Chairperson of the Board of Executives and Their Affiliations (◎: Chairperson)

(1) The University of Aizu Council for Selection of the Chairperson of the Board of Executives

Name	Position/Title	Electing Body
◎IWASE Jiro	Vice Chairperson of the Board of Executives	Management Council
SHINJO Mareko	Expert member	Management Council
NAKATA Sura	Expert member	Management Council
KARIMAZAWA Hayato	Director General of the Department for Student Affairs	Educational and Research Council
PAIK Incheon	Regent (Dean of the Graduate School)	Educational and Research Council
BEN ABDALLAH Abderazek	Regent (Dean of the Undergraduate school)	Educational and Research Council

(2) The Junior College Division Council for Selection of the Chairperson of the Board of Executives

Name	Position/Title	Electing Body
IWASE Jiro	Vice Chairperson of the Board of Executives	Management Council
SHINJO Mareko	Expert member	Management Council
NAKATA Sura	Expert member	Management Council
◎SHIBASAKI Yasuhide	Regent (Head of the Junior College Division)	Educational and Research Council
NAKAZAWA Makoto	Head of the Department of Industrial Information Science	Educational and Research Council
WAKABAYASHI Tatsuji	Director General of the Department for Student Affairs	Educational and Research Council

6 Other Information

(1) Policy Statement

(2) Curriculum Vitae, Etc.