

**Results of Evaluation of the Fiscal Year 2013
Business Achievements of the Public University Corporation,
the University of Aizu (Fiscal Year Evaluations)**

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Part 1 “Overall Evaluation”

Since its 2006 incorporation, the Public University Corporation, the University of Aizu (“the Corporation”) is seen to be leveraging the merits of incorporation in its operations, which have the following traits.

- Through the leadership and speedy decision-making by the Chairperson of the Board of Executives, the corporation has operated independently and autonomously, leveraging its freedoms in the facets of organization, human resources, and budget, etc.
- The corporation operates with considerations of a wide range of opinions from individuals from outside the university and specialists, as well as the needs of regional society, etc. The self-evaluation of the corporation in regards to its business performance for FY2013, the second year of the second mid-term goal period, is as follows.

All Items (216 Items)

“A:Annual Plan Surpassed”	40 Items (18.5%)
“B:Annual Plan Achieved”	168 Items (77.8%)
“C:Achievement Below Annual Plan”	8 Items (3.7%)
“D:Achievement Well Below Annual Plan”	0 Items (0.0%)

Amongst the effects of the Great East Japan Earthquake and the Tokyo Electric Power Company Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant Accident, the Board of Executives, Management Council, Education and Research Council, and other internal organizations, as well as faculty and staff members worked to collaborate closely under the leadership of the Chairperson. At the same time, the entire corporation worked together to achieve mid-term goals through active efforts related to developing talent, research, regional contribution, and international exchange. We have high praise for the corporation having achieved results in these fields.

Further, in order to promote the support of post-Great East Japan Earthquake revitalization, the university began work on creating new industry and expanding employment in its own characteristic way. In this and other ways, its reputation was greatly increased.

Finally, while there were some items in which sufficient results were not achieved, we expect that faculty and staff will continue to work together to achieve the mid-term goals.

1 University of Aizu

The University of Aizu (UoA) is engaged in the development of excellent researchers and engineers capable of succeeding at the domestic and international level in the computer science and engineering field, initiatives to acquire and support students, the planning of large projects and the execution of cooperative research in each cluster of the “Research Center for Advanced Information Science and Technology (CAIST),” the dispatch of faculty members and the holding of various open lectures in accordance with high school-university partnership agreements, the carrying out of “PC Koshien 2013,” which saw record levels of applicants, and the holding of international symposiums and the dispatch of students to international

partner schools as part of the 20th anniversary program. Further, the university is also involved in the promotion of research activities that contribute to revitalization through its competitive research funding, carried out collaboration and exchange activities, as well as collaborative projects with regional society, and the holding of lecture courses, etc. to develop IT talent immediately capable of real-world work. These efforts are worthy of praise.

Additionally, as a response to the Great East Japan Earthquake and so on, the university secured national and prefectural government subsidies for the construction of LICTiA, which will become a core facility of the University of Aizu Revitalization Support Center, supported Fukushima Medical University in the system development regarding its prefectural citizen health survey, and engaged in research activities, etc. aimed at promoting renewable energy, creating new industry, and revitalizing local industry. These efforts are also worth of praise.

2 UoA Junior College Division

The University of Aizu Junior College Division (JCD) is first and foremost engaged in leveraging its specialized fields (industry, management, design, information, environment, nutrition, food, health, welfare, childcare, etc.) in efforts to develop individuals with specialized knowledge who are capable of working closely with and contributing to the region.

It is also engaged in initiatives to secure quality students despite the advancing fall of birth rates and provide career support, as well as initiatives to carry out practical learning with student participation in planning and practical education, improvement of classes through the announcement of class evaluation results and notifications to faculty members. Further, the JCD was involved initiatives to promote regional revitalization projects through University-Business-Private Sector-Government collaboration and cooperation, centered around the Center for Rejuvenation of Local Communities, as well as holding off-campus lectures. These efforts are worthy of praise.

Finally, as a response to the Great East Japan Earthquake and so on, the JCD carried out in-depth advice and response to students, development of individuals practically involved in solving the issues facing revitalization, as well as special exercises for these individuals, and actively supported the development of the individuals who will support the future of Okuma Town. These efforts are also worthy of praise.

Part 2 Evaluation By Item

1 Measures That Should Be Taken to Achieve Goals Related to Increasing the Quality of University Education and Research, Etc.

【Evaluation】 We recognize that “Ⅱ: The Annual Plan Was Largely Carried Out.”

(1) Measures Taken to Achieve Education Goals

【Evaluation】 We recognize that “Ⅱ: The Annual Plan Was Largely Carried Out.”

[Initiatives that can be evaluated in FY2013 ○ (Or issues for consideration, etc. △)]

(UoA)

- As a result of studying and analyzing the results of questionnaire surveys given to entrance exam takers, creating a more effective student recruiting publicity plan,

and updating the homepage, as well as actively visiting high schools, etc., the competition rate for general admissions was 4.1:1, the same as the previous fiscal year.

- As for the Graduate School programs, the education and research fields were reorganized with the new curriculum introduced in FY2012 to better create awareness of continuity from the five undergraduate fields.

In order for this concept to take hold, the attainment goals for each field was simplified and clarified based on the (respective) registration models, allowing students to understand the continuity of the undergraduate and graduate school curriculums at a glance

- In regards to assignment of students to GT supervisors, the maximum number of students of the same year that can be accepted by a faculty member was reduced from 5 to 4, improving laboratory seminar activities by allowing smaller group discussions.
- Requesting that graduates working in the real world serve as lecturers for “Introduction to Computer Science and Education,” lectures on the merits of going to graduate school and stories of venture startup experiences were carried out.
- By improving “SCCPs”, and providing opportunities to experience high-level research from their first year, efforts were made to develop students’ ability to autonomously set their own research theme.
- Based on the opinions of the undergraduate and graduate school, etc., the reorganization of courses and faculty assignment was reviewed, and in FY2013 one laboratory was abolished while one new laboratory was established. Further, five faculty members were hired as a result of international calls for positions.
- In order to support international students, material containing a summary of information needed for living in Aizu called “Life in Aizu” was used at new student orientation in an effort to provide more living information. Further, by creating an advising session from experienced international students, efforts were made to share know-how on disaster response and create a human network.
- A facilitator was invited, and information on the job search status of PhD students was exchanged. Further, PhD graduates who joined research companies were invited for information exchanges.
- △ At student guidance meetings, etc., students were notified of the “Integrated UG/Masters Five-Year Program” and the payment-type scholarship for the program. These and similar efforts were carried out to build interest in advancing to the graduate school, but we expect further efforts aiming to achieve the targeted percentage of students advancing to the graduate school. (Performance: 23.2%, Target: 40%)

“Integrated UG/Masters Five-Year Program”

Program A (Undergraduate School 4 Years + Masters Program 1 Year)

Program B1 (Graduate School Early Admission: Undergraduate School 3 Years +

Masters Program 2 Years)

Program B2 (Undergraduate School Early Graduation: Undergraduate School 3 Years + Masters Program 2 Years)

(JCD) As part of measures for qualification examinations, testing seminars and new curriculum were carried out, etc. This led to nearly achieving the target of 100% acquisition of desired licenses/qualifications by those who applied for testing. This is worthy of praise.

○Efforts were made to support students applying to certification examinations by carrying out testing seminars.

While the acquisition rate for childcare certifications narrowly missed the goal, the goal acquisition rates for Certified Nutritionist Licenses and qualification for taking the Certified Social Worker License exam were achieved, a strong performance.

Certified Nutritionist License Performance 100.0% (Target: 100%)

All 44 Applicants Acquired Certification

Childcare Certification Performance 97.2% (Target: 100%)

35 of 36 Applicants Acquired Certification

Qualification for Certified Social Worker License Exam, Performance 100.0% (Target: 100%)

All 39 Applicants Acquired Certification

○In order to increase applicants from outside of Fukushima, detailed explanations were carried out during high school visits to mitigate worries about the health effects of radiation, and radiation levels were posted on the homepage. As a result, non-resident applicants increased, and the competition ratio increased by 0.3 points.

○The JCD carried out new curriculum to meet NR/Supplement Advisor qualifications and testing seminars for the competency certification examination and Food Specialist certification examination held by the Association of Nutritionist Development Facilities.

○87 students participated in spring and summer internships, leading to their gaining proactive work attitudes and sense of professionalism.

○By updating the campus network system, etc., the problems of each classroom's projection system can be dealt with quickly, allowing a variety of types of media to be used for educational purposes.

○Carrying out "student class evaluations," feedback on the results was provided to each instructor. Each instructor provided improvement proposals in response as part of an effort to improve teaching methods.

○Led by the Career Support Center, internship opportunities were expanded based on the geographical needs of students, and each industry type.

(Shared)

○Both the UoA and JCD engaged in various collaborative support initiatives regarding job search activities, including efforts to share information between the faculty, Student Affairs Division, and career councilors, etc. As a result, the UoA (Graduate

School) job placement target for those looking for jobs was achieved. Although the UoA (Undergraduate School) and JCD narrowly failed to achieve target goals, they both performed well overall.

UoA (Graduate School) Performance

100.0% (Target: 100%, Previous FY Performance 100.0%)

UoA (Undergraduate School) Performance

93.8% (Target: 100%, Previous FY Performance 96.2%)

JCD Performance

98.6% (Target: 100%, Previous FY Performance 97.1%)

(2) Measures Taken to Achieve Research Goals

【Evaluation】 We recognize that “II: The Annual Plan Was Largely Carried Out.”

[Initiatives that can be evaluated in FY2013 ○ (Or issues for consideration, etc. △)]
(UoA)

- For the internal competitive research funding, which is intended for research activity, etc. that will spur on the creation of new industry and the revitalization of local industry, calls for “mid-term plan category” research proposals in fields positioned as “strategy research” were carried out. Further, a “revitalization category” was created within internal research funding as part of an attempt to spread awareness of post-disaster recovery among internal researchers.
- CAIST’s “ARC-Space” participated in the proposal teams belonging to the deep-space exploration consortium preparation group, etc. for the Hayabusa 2 asteroid probe scheduled for launch in 2014.
- ARC-Environment succeeded at developing a PC/mobile application and low-cost environmental sensor/logger for research into localized weather prediction.
- ARC-Medical carried out collaborative research with local, domestic, and international bio-medical/informatics researchers and private sector companies such as Asahi Electronics Co., Ltd.
- The University-Business Innovation Center (UBIC) responded to faculty members’ questions about intellectual property and otherwise promoted the patenting of research seeds. Performance in the number of applications succeeded that of the previous fiscal year. It also engaged in initiatives to increase the market value of research results through patent acquisition and technology transfer, etc. As a result, patent fee income performance was greatly increased.

⟨Applications/Acquisitions⟩

Patent Applications 5 (Previous FY Performance 6)

Requests for Inspection 9 (Previous FY Performance 3)

Patents Acquired 4 (Previous FY Performance 7)

⟨Income⟩ Patent Rights, etc. 2, Income: ¥6,345,675

(Previous FY Performance Patent Rights, Etc. 4, Income: ¥160,000)

(JCD)

- Utilizing the Comprehensive Fukushima Region-Building Support Project, JCD faculty provided extensive support for the Aizu Lacquer Violin Project carried out by the Nanukamachi Street Townscape Conference.
- Cross-departmental educational collaboration initiatives were carried out as part of the “Health Through Fukushima’s Food Project” by the Design Course of the Department of Industrial Information Sciences and the Department of Food and Nutrition.

(3) Measures Taken to Achieve Regional Contribution Goals

【Evaluation】 We recognize that “Ⅱ: The Annual Plan Was Largely Carried Out.”

[Initiatives that can be evaluated in FY2013 ○ (Or issues for consideration, etc. △)]
(UoA)

- Besides holding off-campus lectures at a total of 22 senior high schools in Fukushima, faculty were dispatched to Aizu SHS, Aizu Gakuho SHS, Iwaki SHS, Yonezawa Kojokan SHS as part of support of designated Super Science High Schools.
- The 11th PC Koshien was held for three divisions, including the Programming Division, and saw 1,775 applications from around the country, a new record.
- Technology explanatory meetings to introduce research seeds to companies, etc. were held. These seeds were also displayed at technology exhibitions. Further, the “University of Aizu Seeds Collection 2013” was distributed to private sector companies including financial institutions and to administrative agencies, etc. in order to promote technological transfers to companies.
- As a successor project to the UoA “Kumo” salon, initiatives centering around the holding of Aizu Open Innovation (AOI) Meetings and joint holding of other ICT-related seminars, etc. were promoted in collaboration with UoA-launched ventures.

(JCD)

- Revitalization Support Projects were carried out centered around the Center for Rejuvenation of Local Communities.
 - Learning support projects at the Okuma Town Temporary Housing Community Center
 - Kids’ College Project
- The gymnasium and athletic field were opened to students from the evacuated Okuma Town JHS, and the students were all issued library cards for the university library, contributing to improvement of the school’s educational environment.
- Actively holding off-campus lectures, 88 lectures in 13 fields were held for a total of 150 times, attended by 7,707 people.
- Actively engaged in collaborative and cooperative projects such as the Fukushima Health and Welfare Department’s “Health Through Fukushima’s Food Project,” Aizuwakamatsu City’s “Healthy Bento Promotion Project,” Mishima Town’s “Beautiful Village Sign Design Project” and the Kitakata City Takasato Town Agatsu Conference’s “Green Tourism Project Support,” etc.

(4) Measures Taken to Achieve International Exchange Goals

【Evaluation】 We recognize that “Ⅱ: The Annual Plan Was Largely Carried Out.”

[Initiatives that can be evaluated in FY2013 ○ (Or issues for consideration, etc. △)]
(UoA)

- Exchanges with overseas universities, etc. were held, centered around liaison faculty members and advisory board members for each region. Two new exchange agreements with schools in two countries were signed. 31 new students from overseas were accepted.
- One medium-term and ten short-term study abroad students were sent to Rose Hulman Institute of Technology, while three short-term students were sent to the Dalian Campus of the Neusoft Institute of Information, and two short-term students were sent here by our partner.
- Utilizing the prefectural project “Colony Revitalization Support Survey Using the Power of University Students,” the UoA supported year-round exchange between students and local residents.
- As part of the 20th Anniversary events, the UoA invited presidents and other individuals from partner universities to a UoA-planned international symposium. Together with Academia Consortium Fukushima, held a panel discussion with current international students and students with study abroad experience from Fukushima universities as panelists.

2 Measures That Should Be Taken to Achieve Revitalization Support Goals Following the Great East Japan Earthquake, Etc.

【Evaluation】 We recognize that “Ⅱ: The Annual Plan Was Largely Carried Out.”

(1) Measures Taken To Achieve Revitalization Support Goals

【Evaluation】 We recognize that “Ⅱ: The Annual Plan Was Largely Carried Out.”

[Initiatives that can be evaluated in FY2013 ○ (Or issues for consideration, etc. △)]
(UoA)

- National and prefectural government subsidy funding for LICTiA, the new base of the Revitalization Center’s activities, was secured. This was made possible through proactive efforts to promote the plan to the national and prefectural government.
(JCD)
- Exercises for the radiation testing of food were introduced and GT research themes leading to the solving of problems facing revitalization were tackled as part of an effort to develop individuals who can become involved in solving the problems facing revitalization.

(2) Measures Taken to Achieve IT-Utilization Goals Regarding Revitalization Support

【Evaluation】 We recognize that “Ⅱ: The Annual Plan Was Largely Carried Out.”

[Initiatives that can be evaluated in FY2013 ○ (Or issues for consideration, etc. △)]
(UoA)

- In regards to system development, data management, and security measures, etc. for the prefectural citizen health surveys held by Fukushima Medical University, et al., the UoA provided support by leveraging its unique trait of being an IT-specialized university.
- Aiming at the revitalization of Fukushima Prefecture, a competitive research funding

(Revitalization Category) was created to promote research related to post-disaster revitalization by leveraging IT, such as the renewable energy field. This year there were 12 applications, surpassing last year's 10.

(3) Measures Taken To Achieve Revitalization Support Collaboration and Cooperation Goals

【Evaluation】 We recognize that “Ⅱ: The Annual Plan Was Largely Carried Out.”

[Initiatives that can be evaluated in FY2013 ○ (Or issues for consideration, etc. △)]
(UoA)

○Reference projects with Fukushima University and AIST, etc. were constructed.

(JCD)

○Revitalization support research utilizing internal competitive research funding (Revitalization Category) was carried out. In addition, through an education collaboration agreement with the Okuma Town Board of Education, the JCD provided support for the elementary and junior high school students of Okuma Town alongside the UoA.

3 Measures That Should Be Taken to Achieve Goals Related To Improving and Increasing the Efficiency of Management Operation

【Evaluation】 We recognize that “Ⅱ: The Annual Plan Was Largely Carried Out.”

(1) Measures Taken To Achieve Goals Related to Improving and Increasing the Efficiency of Business Operations

【Evaluation】 We recognize that “Ⅱ: The Annual Plan Was Largely Carried Out.”

[Initiatives that can be evaluated in FY2013 ○ (Or issues for consideration, etc. △)]
(UoA)

○Excellent Ph.D graduates with the potential of becoming long-term UoA faculty members were hired as Special Researchers.

(JCD)

○By sharing information through email-based discussions and the appropriate operation of the internal web portal site, daily work duties were made increasingly paperless, and efforts were made to increase work efficiency.

(2) Measures Taken To Achieve Goals Relating to Financial Affairs

【Evaluation】 We recognize that “Ⅱ: The Annual Plan Was Largely Carried Out.”

[Initiatives that can be evaluated in FY2013 ○ (Or issues for consideration, etc. △)]
(UoA)

○The UoA promoted the support of applications for external funding by providing timely notifications and introductions of open call-type external funding and support of faculty's creation of application packages, etc. As a result, 67 applications to open call-type funding were made, surpassing the goal of 50 or higher per year.

○The UoA notified all members of the concrete environmental initiatives based on the environmental policy, and of the results of quarterly energy usage surveys/analysis

and priority promotion items. In this way, awareness of energy and resource efficiency was spread. Additionally, grasped the operational conditions through full-time monitoring and aimed at reducing electricity usage through detailed operational control and adjustments of setting values.

(JCD)

○The JCD participated in the Fukushima Protocol project, attempted to spread awareness of energy and resource efficiency, and made efforts to reduce air conditioning energy usage using methods such as installing green curtains in the library

(3) Measures Taken To Achieve Goals Related to Self-Inspection/Evaluation and the Provision of Information

【Evaluation】 We recognize that “Ⅱ: The Annual Plan Was Largely Carried Out.”

[Initiatives that can be evaluated in FY2013 ○ (Or issues for consideration, etc. △)]

(JCD)

○Multifaceted information about the university was publicized by posting it on the website, etc. This information included an overview of the results of students' class evaluations, contest wins, etc. by faculty and other research achievements, students' GT research and graduation works, and information on off-campus lectures, etc.

(4) Measures Taken To Achieve Other Business Operation Goals

【Evaluation】 We recognize that “Ⅱ: The Annual Plan Was Largely Carried Out.”

[Initiatives that can be evaluated in FY2013 ○ (Or issues for consideration, etc. △)]

(UoA)

○Carried out thorough announcement of the content of the Code of Conduct to all faculty and staff by first making an announcement to all faculty and staff at the beginning of the fiscal year, by individually issuing each new faculty or staff member a copy of the Code of conduct, and by holding training on the subject.

○During the construction of LICTiA, the UoA aimed to reduce energy and resource usage by introducing the ambient air cooling system, especially for the datacenter space, which is predicted to have the highest consumption of energy.

○Carried out disaster training drill for all faculty, staff, and students using the “Emergency Earthquake Early Warning Campus Broadcast System.” Further, the UoA carried out internal announcements by placing the “Emergency Response Manual for Earthquake Early Warnings” on the homepage and displaying summarized versions of the response manual in each classroom and office.

○A new campus-wide Wireless LAN usage environment that uses user certificates was created, as were PC seminar rooms for off-campus lecturers. By consolidating servers and transitioning to the use of thin clients in exercise rooms, energy use and operational management were greatly rationalized.

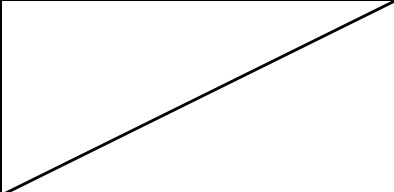
(JCD)

- Carrying out a questionnaire regarding student dorms and by holding discussion with new dorm residents to grasp the needs of students, while also establishing a Future Concepts Review Board regarding the JCD library and student dorms, long-term discussions regarding equipment were begun.
- Efforts were made to increase convenience for students through the installation of Wireless LAN equipment capable of covering most of the campus and the introduction and operation of Gmail (the mail service system operated by Google) as external email.

2 Evaluation by Item Summary Table

Evaluation Items		Self-Evaluation by the Public University Corporation, the University of Aizu							Evaluation by the Evaluation Committee				
		Achievement of the Plans for AY2013							By item	Special notes concerning evaluation			
Chapter1	Measures to be Taken to Achieve Goals regarding Improvement of the Quality of Education/Research Conducted at the University	A	31	B	94	C	4	D	0	II	/		
		A	18	B	67	C	0	D	0				
		(The University) Most of measures were implemented as planned, and certain results were achieved.											
		A	13	B	27	C	4	D	0				
1	Measures for Achievement of Goals regarding Education	A	12	B	63	C	3	D	0	II	/		
		A	7	B	41	C	0	D	0				
		(The University) Most of measures were implemented as planned, and certain results were achieved.											
		A	5	B	22	C	3	D	0				
(1)	Measures for achievement of goals regarding admission and entrance examination systems	A	1	B	6	C	0	D	0	II	<UoA> As a result of aiming to notify students through GT Supervisor Assignment Guidance and Current Student Guidance, the number of students newly certified for the Five Year Integrated Masters/Undergraduate Program increased from the previous academic year. This is worthy of praise. <JCD> In order to improve the number of non-resident applicants, detailed explanations were carried out during high school visits and information on radiation levels was posted on the website to mitigate worries about the health effects of radiation. This is worthy of praise.		
		A	1	B	3	C	0	D	0				
		(The University) Most of measures were implemented as planned; As a result of establishment of more effective student recruiting and PR activities plan and implementation of proactive PR activities, the competition rate of the general admission was similar to that of FY 2012.											
		A	0	B	3	C	0	D	0				
(2)	Measures for achievement of goals regarding content and achievements of education	A	3	B	29	C	2	D	0	II	<UoA> In regards to assignment of students to GT Supervisors, the number of students a single faculty member can accept was lowered from 5 students of the same year to 4. This allowed for smaller group discussions during laboratory seminar activities. This is worthy of praise. <JCD> As part of measures for qualification examinations, testing seminars and new curriculum were carried out, etc. This led to nearly achieving the target of 100% acquisition of desired licenses/qualifications by those who applied for testing. This is worthy of praise.		
		A	2	B	21	C	0	D	0				
		(The University) Measures were implemented as planned; The Graduate Program, in FY2012, revised its curriculum by reorganizing the existing fields of study, focusing on "continuity" with five fields of the Undergraduate Program. As an effort to make this change well-understood, the course maps (simplified course registration models for students to follow to achieve attainment goals in respective fields of study) were established. Students can understand the curriculums of GS and UGS to follow at a glance.											
		A	1	B	8	C	2	D	0				
		(The Junior College Division) Although there were some non-achieved items, most of measures were implemented as planned; Situations concerning students' course registrations were checked. Department of Food and Nutritional Sciences offered special programs for examinees of certain qualification examinations, including food specialists and nutritionists.											

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		Achievement of the Plans for AY2013							By item	Special notes concerning evaluation	
(3)	Measures for achievement of goals regarding systems/organizations for conducting education	A	2	B	7	C	1	D	0	II <UoA> With all calls for faculty positions being held internationally, the systematic hiring plan led to the targeted 50% ratio of international faculty in specialized subjects essentially being achieved. This is worthy of praise. <JCD> Through the introduction of a new academic administration system, the problem of each classroom's projection system can be dealt with quickly, allowing a variety of types of media to be used for educational purposes. This is worthy of praise.	
		A	1	B	4	C	0	D	0		
		(The University) Measures were implemented as planned; Faculty members were recruited to fill out vacant positions based on our international open application policy.									
		A	1	B	3	C	1	D	0		
(4)	Measures for achievement of goals regarding student support	A	6	B	21	C	0	D	0	II <UoA> In FY2013, efforts were made to improve career support for Ph.D students. A facilitator was newly invited, and job search information for Ph.D students was provided. Further, Ph.D graduates who joined research companies were invited for information exchanges. This is worthy of praise. <JCD> In response to the geographical and industry-type needs for students, internship destinations were expanded. This is worthy of praise.	
		A	3	B	13	C	0	D	0		
		(The University) The following measures were implemented as planned; Promotion of students' use of the Office for Learning Support, implementation of training programs for student counselors and counseling staff, promotion of collaboration with the Support Association, provision of student dormitory services, smooth operation of TAs and RAs systems, career counseling by the Office for Employment Support, etc.									
		A	3	B	8	C	0	D	0		
2	Measures to be Taken to Achieve Goals regarding Research	A	9	B	15	C	1	D	0	II 	
		A	6	B	13	C	0	D	0		
		(The University) Most of measures were implemented as planned, and certain results were achieved.									
		A	3	B	2	C	1	D	0		
(1)	Measures for achievement of goals regarding research standards and results	A	6	B	11	C	0	D	0	II <UoA> Initiatives to promote the patenting of research seeds, activities to match research seeds with industry needs, efforts to introduce research seeds were carried out. As a result of efforts to transfer technology contained in university patents, unprecedented levels of income were generated in FY2013. This is worthy of praise. <JCD> Faculty and staff provided extensive support for the Aizu Lacquer Violin Project, contributing to regional revitalization. This is worthy of praise.	
		A	5	B	10	C	0	D	0		
		(The University) Results were achieved, and some of them exceeded the plan: Three divisions and CAIST worked on and promoted their research, and international academic conferences were organized by our faculty as part of the 20th anniversary commemoration events, etc.									
		A	1	B	1	C	0	D	0		
		(The Junior College Division) Measures were implemented as planned; Commissioned research projects were implemented at the Center for Rejuvenation of Local Communities, Graduation Research course was utilized, and research results were published in the "Research Proceedings."									

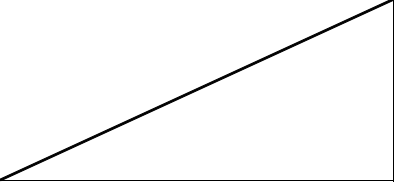
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		Achievement of the Plans for AY2013							By item	Special notes concerning evaluation	
(2)	Measures for achievement of goals regarding improvement of systems, etc. for promotion of research	A	3	B	4	C	1	D	0	II <UoA> The patenting of research seeds was promoted, such as by UBIC's provision of advice regarding intellectual property to faculty members, etc. The number of patent applications and patents acquired surpassed the numbers of the previous fiscal year. This is worthy of praise. <JCD> Revitalization Support Projects (Learning Support Project, Kids College Project) were carried out. In particular, cross-departmental educational collaboration initiatives were carried out as part of the "Health Through Fukushima's Food Project." This is worth of praise.	
		A	1	B	3	C	0	D	0		
		(The University) Results were achieved, and some of them exceeded the plan; CAIST was operated smoothly, and efforts were made toward acquisition of external funds through joint/commissioned research projects.									
		A	2	B	1	C	1	D	0		
3	Measures to be Taken to Achieve Goals regarding Contribution to Local Communities	A	7	B	13	C	0	D	0	II	
		A	2	B	11	C	0	D	0		
		(The University) Measures were implemented, and certain results were achieved.									
		A	5	B	2	C	0	D	0		
(1)	Measures for achievement of goals regarding collaboration and cooperation with local communities, etc.	A	5	B	12	C	0	D	0	II <UoA> The 11th PC Koshien was held for three divisions, including the Programming Division, and saw 1,775 applications from around the country, a new record. This is worthy of praise. <JCD> The gymnasium and athletic field were opened to students from the evacuated Okuma Town JHS, and the students were all issued library cards for the university library, contributing to improvement of the school's educational environment. This is worthy of praise.	
		A	1	B	10	C	0	D	0		
		(The University) Most of measures were implemented as planned, and certain results were achieved; The "University of Aizu Regional Contribution Policy" was established, and UoA faculty conducted 1) off-campus lectures for high schools nationwide, 2) public lectures, and 3) lectures in accordance with the high school-university collaboration agreement.									
		A	4	B	2	C	0	D	0		
(The Junior College Division) Results were achieved and they exceeded the plan; Establishment of basic policies for regional contribution, implementation of public/off-campus lectures, updating of the Collection of Research Seeds.											

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Evaluation Items		Self-Evaluation by the Public University Corporation, the University of Aizu							Evaluation by the Evaluation Committee		
		Achievement of the Plans for AY2013							By item	Special notes concerning evaluation	
(2)	Specific measures regarding promotion of regional industry	A	2	B	1	C	0	D	0	II <UoA> As a successor project to the UoA "Kumo" salon, initiatives centering around Aizu Open Innovation (AOI) Meetings and joint holding of other ICT-related seminars, etc. were promoted in collaboration with UoA-launched ventures. This is worthy of praise. <JCD> The "Health Through Fukushima's Food Project" and other collaborative projects, as well as the "Kids College Project" and other revitalization support projects, etc. were carried out. This is worthy of praise.	
		A	1	B	1	C	0	D	0		
		(The University) Most of measures were implemented as planned; Publication of the "Collection of Research Seeds," hosting of the "IT Aki Forum," collaboration with venture companies, etc.									
		A	1	B	0	C	0	D	0		
4	Measures for Achievement of Goals regarding International Exchange	A	3	B	3	C	0	D	0	II	
		A	3	B	2	C	0	D	0		
		(The University) Results were achieved and they exceeded the plan.									
		A	0	B	1	C	0	D	0		
(1)	Measures for achievement of goals regarding promotion of international exchange	A	3	B	3	C	0	D	0	II <UoA> As part of the Outgoing Study Abroad Support Program and Dalian-Fukushima Industry-Academia IT Talent Development Model (DNA Program), study abroad students were sent abroad (outgoing) and accepted (incoming). This is worthy of praise.	
		A	3	B	2	C	0	D	0		
		(The University) Results were achieved and they exceeded the plan; Conclusion of international collaboration agreements, sending/accepting students under credit transfer system, etc.									
		A	0	B	1	C	0	D	0		
Chapter 2	Measures to be Taken to Achieve Goals regarding Provision of Support to Reconstruction from the Great East Japan Earthquake	A	2	B	9	C	0	D	0	II	
		A	1	B	7	C	0	D	0		
		(The University) Measures were implemented as planned, and certain results were achieved.									
		A	1	B	2	C	0	D	0		
1	Measures for Achievement of Goals regarding Provision of Support to Reconstruction Efforts from the Great East Japan Earthquake	A	2	B	4	C	0	D	0	II	
		A	1	B	3	C	0	D	0		
		(The University) Measures were implemented as planned, and certain results were achieved.									
		A	1	B	1	C	0	D	0		
(The Junior College Division) Results were achieved and they exceeded the plan.											

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		Achievement of the Plans for AY2013							By item	Special notes concerning evaluation	
(1)	Specific measures for nurturing of IT human resources, etc.	A	1	B	3	C	0	D	0	II <UoA> At the UoA Revitalization Center, IT talent development lectures were carried out as part of the university-business collaborative innovation promotion project. This is worthy of praise. <JCD> Exercises for the radiation testing of food were introduced and GT research themes leading to the solving of problems facing revitalization were tackled as part of an effort to develop individuals who can become involved in solving the problems facing revitalization. This is worthy of praise.	
		A	0	B	3	C	0	D	0		
		(The University) Measures were implemented as planned; Aizu SLF Conference organized IT specialist development basic course and smartphone application seminars.									
		A	1	B	0	C	0	D	0		
(The Junior College Division) Measures were implemented, and they exceeded the plan; Creation of an environment for nurturing talents who can deal with revitalization issues, Graduation Research course given under the themes toward solutions for revitalization issues, etc.											
(2)	Approaches for creation of new industry	A	1	B	1	C	0	D	0	II <UoA> Government subsidy funding for LICTiA, the new base of the Revitalization Center's activities was secured. This was made possible through proactive efforts to promote the plan to the national and prefectural government. This is worthy of praise. <JCD> As a Revitalization Support Project, efforts such as a learning support project held at Okuma Town temporary housing facility meeting areas were carried out. This is worthy of praise.	
		A	1	B	0	C	0	D	0		
		(The University) Measures were implemented as planned; Establishment of the UoA Revitalization Center.									
		A	0	B	1	C	0	D	0		
(The Junior College Division) Measures were implemented as planned; Learning support, green tourism support, kids' college program, craft industry support, etc.											
2	Measures for Achievement of Goals regarding Utilization of IT to Support the Quake Restoration	A	0	B	3	C	0	D	0	II 	
		A	0	B	3	C	0	D	0		
		(The University) Measures were implemented as planned, and certain results were achieved.									
		A	0	B	0	C	0	D	0		
(The Junior College Division)											
(1)	Support for health surveys, etc. from IT perspectives	A	0	B	1	C	0	D	0	II <UoA> In regards to system development, data management, and security measures, etc. for the prefectural citizen health surveys held by Fukushima Medical University, et al., the UoA provided support by leveraging its unique trait of being an IT-specialized university. This is worthy of praise.	
		A	0	B	1	C	0	D	0		
		(The University) Measures were implemented as planned; Provided support from a perspective of an IT university regarding prefectural citizens' health surveys by Fukushima Medical University, including advice on data/system management and security measures.									
		A	0	B	0	C	0	D	0		
(The Junior College Division)											

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(2)	Approaches for creation of new industry	A	0	B	2	C	0	D	0	II <UoA> Targeted on research activities aimed at the creation of new industry and the revitalization of regional industry, an internal call for Revitalization Category Competitively Funded Projects were carried out. Advanced research into renewable energy, as well as IT research into the construction of a strong, safe, and sustainable environmental society were promoted. This is worthy of praise.	
		A	0	B	2	C	0	D	0		
		(The University) Measures were implemented as planned; With the "revitalization category" added to the UoA Competitive Research Funds (on-campus proposal invitation), promoted advanced IT research in renewable energy and smart grid technology fields.									
		A	0	B	0	C	0	D	0		
		(The Junior College Division)									
3	Measures for Achievement of Goals regarding Collaboration and Cooperation in Provision of Support to Reconstruction	A	0	B	2	C	0	D	0	II <UoA> Participating in the database specialist committee of the prefectural citizen health survey, the UoA provided proposals based on its expertise as a university specializing in IT. This is worthy of praise. <JCD> Through an education collaboration agreement with the Okuma Town Board of Education, the JCD provided support for the elementary and junior high school students of Okuma Town alongside the UoA. This is worthy of praise.	
		A	0	B	1	C	0	D	0		
		(The University) Measures were implemented as planned, and certain results were achieved.									
		A	0	B	1	C	0	D	0		
		(The Junior College Division) Measures were implemented as planned, and certain results were achieved.									
Chapter 3	Measures to be Taken to Achieve Goals regarding Improvement of Administrative Operation and Effectiveness	A	7	B	65	C	4	D	0	II	
		A	4	B	38	C	0	D	0		
		(The University) Most of measures were implemented as planned, and certain results were achieved.									
		A	3	B	27	C	4	D	0		
		(The Junior College Division) Most of measures were implemented as planned, and certain results were achieved.									
1	Measures for Achievement of Goals regarding Improvement of Administrative Operation and Effectiveness	A	0	B	17	C	2	D	0	II	
		A	0	B	11	C	0	D	0		
		(The University) Most of measures were implemented as planned, and certain results were achieved.									
		A	0	B	6	C	2	D	0		
		(The Junior College Division) Most of measures were implemented as planned, and certain results were achieved.									

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Evaluation Items		Self-Evaluation by the Public University Corporation, the University of Aizu							Evaluation by the Evaluation Committee		
		Achievement of the Plans for AY2013							By item	Special notes concerning evaluation	
(1)	Measures for achievement of goals for improvement of organizational operation	A	0	B	11	C	2	D	0	II <UoA> Efforts were made to allow the effective operation of the employment system, such as hiring excellent Ph.D graduates with the potential of becoming long-term UoA faculty members as Special Researchers. This is worthy of praise.	
		A	0	B	8	C	0	D	0		
		(The University) Measures were implemented as planned; Employment of corporation administrative personnel in a well-planned manner, faculty recruitment through open application system, etc.									
		A	0	B	3	C	2	D	0		
		(The Junior College Division) Most of measures were implemented as planned; Appropriate operation of the Education and Research Council, Faculty Assembly and other standing committees									
(2)	Measures for achievement of goals regarding improvement of effectiveness and practicality of administrative work	A	0	B	6	C	0	D	0	II <JCD> By sharing information through email-based discussions and the appropriate operation of the internal web portal site, daily work duties were made increasingly paperless, and efforts were made to increase work efficiency. This is worthy of praise.	
		A	0	B	3	C	0	D	0		
		(The University) Measures were implemented as planned; Promotion of outsourcing, streamlining of meetings, efficient operation of office work, etc.									
		A	0	B	3	C	0	D	0		
		(The Junior College Division) Measures were taken as planned; Efficient operation of office work through outsourcing of work, and utilization of "Pota."									
2	Measures for Achievement of Goals regarding Improvement of Financial Affairs	A	4	B	6	C	0	D	0	II /	
		A	3	B	4	C	0	D	0		
		(The University) Most of measures were implemented as planned, and certain results were achieved.									
		A	1	B	2	C	0	D	0		
		(The Junior College Division) Measures were implemented as planned, and certain results were achieved.									
(1)	Specific measures regarding growth of self-generated income, including external research funds and other revenue	A	3	B	4	C	0	D	0	II <UoA> The system for the use of facilities was announced on the UoA home page, increasing usage levels. As a result, usage greatly surpassed targeted goals. This is worthy of praise. <JCD> The University of Aizu Junior College Division Crimson Wing Scholarship Fund Project (Temporary Name) was scheduled to be established in FY2014 after discussion with the UoA Administrative Office. This is worthy of praise.	
		A	3	B	2	C	0	D	0		
		(The University) Results were achieved and some of them exceeded the plan; As a result of 1) announcement on external research fund programs (Kakenhi, etc.) via e-mails or written notices posted in the Research Quadrangles and 2) support for preparation of application documents upon request, applications for external funds were made by more faculty members than expected.									
		A	0	B	2	C	0	D	0		
		(The Junior College Division) Information was promptly provided for external funding programs. Explanatory meetings on Kakenhi were held, and support was provided during application process. Faculty members worked on planning and proposing their research projects.									

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		Achievement of the Plans for AY2013							By item	Special notes concerning evaluation	
(2)	Specific measures regarding economization of expenses	A	1	B	2	C	0	D	0	II	<p><UoA> Besides announcing the concrete environmental initiatives to all members (faculty and students) at the beginning of the fiscal year, the UoA participated in the "light-down campaign" and "Fukushima Protocol" projects, as well as ECO CAP drives and attempted to spread awareness of energy and resource efficiency. This is worthy of praise.</p> <p><JCD> Actively making efforts to reduce electricity and water use, the JCD strove to reduce air conditioning energy using methods such as installing green curtains in the library. This is worthy of praise.</p>
		A	0	B	2	C	0	D	0		
		(The University) Measures were implemented as planned; Participation in the "Light Down campaign," installation of roll/green curtains, promotion of energy-saving efforts, etc.									
		A	1	B	0	C	0	D	0		
3	Measures for Achievement of Goals regarding Internal Investigations, and Provision of Information	A	0	B	13	C	1	D	0	II	/
		A	0	B	7	C	0	D	0		
		(The University) Most of measures were implemented as planned, and certain results were achieved.									
		A	0	B	6	C	1	D	0		
(1)	Measures for achievement of goals regarding improvement of evaluations	A	0	B	7	C	1	D	0	II	<p><JCD> Efforts to promote the improvement of classes were carried out by displaying the results of student class evaluations, etc., and requesting responses from faculty members such as improvement proposals, etc., as part of a revision of learning achievement goals that shines a light on classroom attitudes, teaching methods, grading/evaluation standards, and educational goals. This is worthy of praise.</p>
		A	0	B	4	C	0	D	0		
		(The University) Measures were implemented as planned; Compilation of business achievements, grasping progress of research projects, etc.									
		A	0	B	3	C	1	D	0		
(2)	Specific measures for promotion of disclosure and transmission of information	A	0	B	6	C	0	D	0	II	<p><UoA> In order to allow the appropriate disclosure of corporate information, etc. that needs to be disclosed, the relevant staff in each department were trained in this manner. This is worthy of praise.</p> <p><JCD> Multifaceted information about the university was publicized by posting the results of students' class evaluations on the homepage, and disclosing the results of all evaluation data (excluding the free entry column) in writing at the library. This is worthy of praise.</p>
		A	0	B	3	C	0	D	0		
		(The University) Measures were implemented as planned; Operation of the official Website, implementation of internal audits, issuance of the Annual Review, etc.									
		A	0	B	3	C	0	D	0		
		(The Junior College Division) Certain results were achieved: Posted information on campus life, research activities, research results generated by students, awards to and achievements of faculty on the official Website.									

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		Achievement of the Plans for AY2013							By item	Special notes concerning evaluation	
4	Specific Measures for Achievement of Important Goals regarding Other Business Operation	A	3	B	29	C	1	D	0	II	/
		A	1	B	16	C	0	D	0		
		(The University) Most of measures were implemented as planned, and certain results were achieved.									
		A	2	B	13	C	1	D	0		
		(The Junior College Division) Most of measures were implemented as planned, and certain results were achieved.									
(1)	Measures for achievement of goals regarding compliance	A	0	B	1	C	1	D	0	II	<UoA> The UoA carried out thorough announcement of the content of the Code of Conduct to all faculty and staff by first making an announcement to all faculty and staff at the beginning of the fiscal year, individually issuing each new faculty or staff member a copy of the Code of Conduct, and holding training on the subject. This is worthy of praise. <JCD> The JCD aimed for thorough compliance by announcing the UoA Code of Conduct. This is worthy of praise.
		A	0	B	1	C	0	D	0		
		(The University) Measures were implemented as planned; Announcements of the UoA Code of Conduct, implementation of internal audits, etc.									
		A	0	B	0	C	1	D	0		
		(The Junior College Division) Measures were implemented as planned; Announcement of the UoA Code of Conduct, implementation of internal audits, etc.									
(2)	Measures for achievement of goals regarding maintenance and utilization, etc. of facilities and equipment	A	1	B	12	C	0	D	0	II	<UoA> Upon the construction of LICTiA, the UoA aimed to reduce energy and resource usage by controlling the use of electric power, especially for the datacenter space, which is predicted to have the highest consumption of energy. This is worthy of praise. <JCD> Goals for reduction of electricity use and CO2 emissions were greatly surpassed. This is worthy of praise.
		A	0	B	7	C	0	D	0		
		(The University) Measures were implemented as planned; Checkups, repair, and renewal of facilities and equipment									
		A	1	B	5	C	0	D	0		
		(The Junior College Division) Certain results were achieved; By establishing the "power-saving plan," worked on energy- and resource-saving measures and achieved drastic cut of CO2 emissions.									

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Evaluation Items		Self-Evaluation by the Public University Corporation, the University of Aizu							Evaluation by the Evaluation Committee		
		Achievement of the Plans for AY2013							By item	Special notes concerning evaluation	
(3)	Measures for achievement of goals regarding healthcare and safety management	A	0	B	12	C	0	D	0	II <UoA> The UoA carried out a disaster training drill for all faculty, staff, and students using the "Emergency Earthquake Early Warning Campus Broadcast System." Further, the UoA carried out internal announcements by placing the "Emergency Response Manual for Earthquake Alerts" on the homepage and displaying summarized versions of the response manual in each classroom and office. This is worthy of praise. <JCD> In regards to periodic health checkups, announcements were made to students at guidance, and to faculty and staff members during meetings, which increased the checkup rate compared to the previous fiscal year. This is worthy of praise.	
		A	0	B	6	C	0	D	0		
		(The University) Measures were implemented as planned; Securing opportunities for health checkups for students, faculty and administrative staff									
		A	0	B	6	C	0	D	0		
(4)	Measures for achievement of goals for maintenance and utilization of communication infrastructure	A	2	B	4	C	0	D	0	II <UoA> A new on-campus Wireless LAN usage environment was created, and PC exercise rooms for external lectures were prepared. By consolidating servers and transitioning to the use of thin clients in exercise rooms, energy use and operational management were greatly rationalized. This is worthy of praise. <JCD> Efforts were made to increase convenience for students through the installation of Wireless LAN equipment and the introduction and operation of Gmail as external email. This is worthy of praise.	
		A	1	B	2	C	0	D	0		
		(The University) Measures were implemented as planned; Replacement of computer systems in Workshops and Computer Exercise Rooms taking into account the latest information technologies									
		A	1	B	2	C	0	D	0		
		(The Junior College Division) Measures were implemented as planned; Introduction of CALL system, operation of "Pota." etc.									

total	A	40	B	168	C	8	D	0	216
The University	A	23	B	112	C	0	D	0	135
The Junior College	A	17	B	56	C	8	D	0	81

Notes: Grading of Selfevaluation
 A:Annual Plan Surpassed
 B:Annual Plan Achieved
 C:Achievement Below Annual Plan
 D:Achievement Well Below Annual Plan

Notes: Grading of evaluation by the Evaluation committee
 I:Annual Plan Fully Achieved
 II:Annual Plan Mostly Achieved
 III:Achievement Below Annual Plan
 IV:Achievement Well Below Annual Plan