

Appendix 5. Regulation of the Green Asia Education Center

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Kyushu University Regulation No. 31 of 2012

Effective as of: December 1, 2012

(Purpose)

Article 1 – These regulations describe the internal organization of the Green Asia Education Center (hereafter “the Center”) and other necessary matters for the Center, pursuant to Paragraph 2 of Article 13 of the Regulations of Kyushu University (Kyushu University Regulation No. 1 for 2004, hereafter “University Regulations”).

(Objective)

Article 2 – The Center aims to plan the efficient implementation of the “Advanced Graduate Program in Global Strategy for Green Asia” (hereafter “the Program”), a Kyushu University (hereafter “the University”) degree program, with the cooperation of industry, academia, and government.

(Duties)

Article 3 – The Center conducts the following duties described herein.

- (1) Matters regarding the unification of the Program’s implementation and promotion.
- (2) Matters regarding the establishment of plans for the development of the Program.
- (3) Matters regarding the spread of education and research results produced by the Program in the international community and local communities.

(Center Director)

Article 4 – The Center shall have a Center Director, per Article 26 of the University Regulations.

- 2 – The Center Director shall be appointed from among the University professors by the dean upon the recommendation of the Center Steering Committee (uniform in proceeding Articles) established in Article 6.
- 3 – The length of the Center Director’s term shall be two years. However, the length of a successor’s term in the event that the Center Director is absent from the post shall be the remainder of the predecessor’s term.
- 4 – Individuals may be appointed as the Center Director more than once.

(Deputy Center Director)

Article 5 – The center shall have a Deputy Center Director, per Article 26 of the University Regulations.

- 2 – The Center Director shall be appointed from among the University professors and associate professors by the dean upon the recommendation the Center Steering Committee established in Article 6.
- 3 – The length of the Deputy Center Director’s term shall be two years. However, the length of a successor’s term in the event that the Deputy Center Director is absent from the post shall be the remainder of the predecessor’s term.
- 4 – Individuals may be appointed as the Deputy Center Director more than once.

(Center Steering Committee)

Article 6 – The center shall have a Center Steering Committee for the deliberation of matters important to the Center, per Article 39 of the University Regulations.

Article 7 – The Center Steering Committee shall be organized to consist of members enumerated herein.

- (1) Center Director and Deputy Center Director
- (2) The Professors and Associate Professors of the Green Asia Education Center.
- (3) Individuals selected from among the professors and associate professors of the Interdisciplinary Graduate School of Engineering Sciences (3 members)

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- (4) An individual selected from among the professors and associate professors of the Graduate School of Engineering (1 member)
 - (5) An individual selected from among the professors and associate professors of the Graduate Schools of Humanities, Law, Economics, and Design (1 member)
 - (6) The head of the Administrative Section in Chikushi Campus
 - (7) Other individuals as deemed necessary by the Center Steering Committee
- 2 – The length of the terms for those members described in numbers 3-5 and 7 above shall be two years.
However, the length of a successor's term in the event that the member is absent from the post shall be the remainder of the predecessor's term.
- 3 – Individuals may be appointed as a Center Steering Committee member more than once.
- Article 8 – The Center Steering Committee shall have a committee chair, who shall be appointed as Center Director.
- 2 – The committee chair shall preside over the Center Steering Committee.
- Article 9 – The Center Steering Committee may not hold proceedings or make decisions unless more than one-half of the committee's members are present.
- 2 – Decisions in Center Steering Committee proceedings shall be made with a majority of present members, and the committee chair shall decide in the event of a tie.
- 3 – The Center Steering Committee may request the attendance of persons other than committee members for the purposes of hearing explanations or opinions, as the committee deems necessary.
- (Administration)
- Article 10 – For the time being, administration of the Center shall be executed by the Administrative Section of Chikushi Campus, with the cooperation of the administrative office of the Faculty of Engineering, etc.
- (Miscellaneous Provisions)
- Article 11 – In addition to the provisions established in these regulations, the Center Director shall establish those matters necessary for the operation and organization of the Center upon deliberation by the Center Steering Committee.
- Supplementary Provision(s)*
- 1 – These regulations shall be effective as of December 1, 2012.
- 2 – The first appointees to the role of Center Director described in Article 4, Paragraph 1, and the Deputy Center Director described in Article 5, Paragraph 1, after the effective date of these regulations shall be appointed from among candidates selected by the dean, irrespective of the provisions in Paragraph 2 of Article 4 and Paragraph 2 of Article 5, and the term length of the Center Director and Center Deputy Director shall expire on March 31, 2014, irrespective of the provisions in Paragraph 3 of Article 4 and Paragraph 3 of Article 5.
- 3 – The length of term for those first appointed to the roles of 3-5 and 7 in Paragraph 1 of Article 7 after the effective date of these regulations shall expire on March 31, 2014, irrespective of the provisions outlined in Paragraph 2 of that Article.