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Participant 1 (Chairperson Kiyokawa) 00:59

Well, now that the time has come, I would like to start the Reiwa 5<sup>th</sup> Nara Institute of Science and Technology Alumni Association General Meeting.

Well, my name is Kiyokawa, and I am serving as the chairman. Thank you. Yes, um, do you have the documents you have? Well, please share the materials with the administrative staff.

Participant 1 01:54

Yes, um, this is the document. Yes, let's proceed. Once again, um, ah, um, well, everyone, ah, thank you for being here. Yes, um, well then, we will move forward with the agenda in order, um, but first, we will review the summary of the previous general meeting.

Eh, here are documents 1 and 2, er, last time, er, last year's, er, the summary of the alumni association general meeting.

Participant 1 02:19

If you have any concerns, please let us know by the end of this general meeting. Yes, um, and we're going to deliberate from now on, but first, um, I'd like to make a proposal, um, this time, um.

Participant 1 02:40

Well, we are holding a hybrid general meeting, but, um, the majority of people are unable to attend.

So, uh, well, that's a total of 11,000 people including master's degrees, uh, doctoral degrees, and uh, there are only a very limited number of people who can participate in this general meeting. So, um, we're going to have some deliberations, um, from now on.

Participant 1 03:00

Um, this is provisional, uh, approval, but the actual final approval will be, um, by sharing the recording of this general meeting with our members online. After confirming that, I will, of course, share the deliberations.

Participant 1 03:19

Well, after that, about two weeks, um, about a month, um, I'll adjust the timing again, um, with enough time, um, anytime, uh, I will ask you to look at the contents of the general meeting and make your own decisions, so I will ask you to complete a questionnaire and ask for everyone's approval. Well, please approve or disapprove.

Participant 1 03:39

Well, I would like to make decisions on individual matters. Well, with this way of proceeding, and that way of proceeding, only the people currently present can get a majority vote. What do you think?

Thank you. Yes. Well, actually, I already tried that the year before last, and it was well received, but last year, due to my laziness, I couldn't do it a bit, so I'd like to revive it.

Participant 1 04:03

thank you. Well, in that case, I would like to start with the first item for discussion. Well, this is the first item to be discussed.

Participant 1 04:21

Well, it's about the financial results, um...

Participant 1 04:30

It's from document 2. Eh, income and expenditure report for FY2020, erm, and document 3 is the accounting audit results report. Eh, there are these two items, so regarding document 2 and document 3, erm, I would like to ask a vice chairperson Kobayashi, who is in charge of accounting, to explain.

Participant 2 (Vice Chairperson Kobayashi) 04:45

Thank you. This is a vice chairperson Kobayashi. I will not read what is written to avoid waste of time by repeating them. I would like to point out 2 things I want to let you know.

First, the monthly usage fee for PalSyne is currently 26,950 yen. This pricing is based on the initial contract with the company 4 years ago. But consumer prices are getting high in general and based on the company's website currently shown, it would probably cost 37,400 yen/month. So starting next year,

Participant 2 05:15

The price may increase. Because we've already received receipts for this fiscal year (R4), I don't think they will charge more for the past service but future price hike is likely.

Second, in this fiscal year (R4), we actually sent condolence telegram for the passing of Ms. Sachiko Iida, who had a significant contribution for NAIST, especially for her strong support for students from Indonesia. We also agreed to support alumni gathering for celebrating Prof. Kunio Yasuda's (former president of NAIST) 80th birthday.

Participant 2 05:39

Because they happened very close to the end of fiscal year, we were not able to make the payment in time for the fiscal year which ended in March 2023. These 2 payments will be made in the next fiscal year.

Related to the above issue, I would like to propose one thing about payment.

Participant 2 06:03

When we make a bank transfer about 2,000 yen to somebody, we have to pay several hundred yen in transfer fees. We hesitated to pay the extra cost, and we tried to withdraw money from bank and hand it to Director Okamura (who made advanced payment) because both he and Chairperson Kiyokawa work on NAIST campus. But withdrawing money was not easy for

Kiyokawa because Nanto Bank ATMs are not conveniently located. It was one of the reasons why the payment was delayed.

Participant 2 06:26

So, from fiscal year R5 and onward, regardless of the recipient or amount of money, we would like to make "bank transfer" the first choice.

That's all for me.

Participant 1 06:41

Thank you very much. I think the last part (about transfer fee) was a report and a proposal. Kobayashi suggested that we should avoid paying or receiving cash, as much as possible, and settle it by wire transfer in the event somebody made advanced payments. For my part, I welcome the idea and I am very grateful for the proposal. I will list this issue for online discussion.

Participant 1 07:04

But at the moment (in this room), do you have any opposing opinions? OK. It seems that people here generally agree with the proposal. I will include the issue for the agenda for online discussion.

Is that all for the accounting report? OK, thank you. Well then, let's move on to document 4.

Participant 1 07:26

Well, regarding the activity plan, Kiyokawa would like to report on it. Um, materials, um, yes, um, next. Here it is. Yes, thank you.

Well, regarding Document 4, uh, activity plans, we will be planning the budget for this year, 2020, and 2020. Well, here's a suggestion about that.

Participant 1 07:55

So, uh, what kind of policy have we followed? Well, we haven't finished the financial statements for the current fiscal year, uh, so last year, uh, Reiwa 4th year, in other words, uh. Um, thinking about the budget, um, from this point on, we're proceeding with a plan that is based on the actual income from two years ago, and that the expenses do not exceed that amount.

Participant 1 08:17

Well, that way, um, you can have a plan that won't break the bank for many years.

So, uh, I'm writing about the enrollment rate of new students, but this is, um, every year, um, um, um, um, it's a plan, or rather, a push. Well, I'll skip this part, but please take a look at the table below. First, let's look at the income section.

Participant 1 08:38

Eh, this is, as I said earlier, starting from FY2023, the actual revenue results for FY2020, two years ago, are as reported earlier. Well, there were 6 people from Nanto Bank, 250 people from Japan Post Bank, and membership fees from Eno. Plus, there was interest on Nanto Bank, so income was a total of 5.12 million yen, or 18 yen.

Participant 1 09:00

So, um, we are planning our spending this time to match this, so this is a proposal.

Well, let's start from the top. yes. There was a lot of talk about the amount being for Palsain, but I've set it up with this, so it's not that big of a difference, so it's roughly 300,000 yen. Also, Nanto Bank's online banking.

Participant 1 09:20

Well, on the third line, there's something about administrative staff employment costs, and this has been a topic that's been smoldering for a while, but at the moment, the student support staff is very, um, Thanks to the support we have received, things are going well for now.

Eh, line 4, the cost of creating a diploma folder, erm, this was last year, erm, it was started last year, erm, it's a measure that we started.

Participant 1 09:40

Eh, well, on the back of the diploma, erm, master's degree, doctoral degree, erm, it says ``Alumni Association Donation'', erm, we're paying for it, so that's pretty much it. 600,000 yen.

Next, from the 5th line, um, uh, the expenses related to the reunion, uh, sponsored events or support events are listed, uh, these 5 lines. Regarding eyes,

Participant 1 10:06

Eh, well, homecoming day, erm, well, I think it's about time to include support for food and drink expenses on homecoming day, erm, as we used to do. , is placed in the 5th line.

Also, regarding line 6, erm, there are also various events sponsored by the alumni association. So, we asked if we could pay the invitation fees and honoraria to the lecturers, and we have set aside 30,000 yen for each of the three lecturers.

Participant 1 10:32

Well, below that, there are two lines, it says 100,000 yen, 50,000 yen, 5, 10, etc. for support expenses for holding reunions. Well, the support fee for holding a reunion is 2000 yen per person.

So, uh, we're going to support up to 50 people, up to a total of 100,000 yen, so we're asking everyone to raise their hands.

Participant 1 10:56

Um, well, I'm currently encouraging them, but I think there are about 5 of the largest ones, and 10 of them, with about 25 people. So, in total, I have accumulated 1 million yen.

Well, looking at this year's results, it may still be, um, a bit too much, but I'm hopeful that it will gradually recover.

Participant 1 11:19

Well, below that, it says 50,000 yen for overseas branch activity support expenses, INAA.

Well, there are, um, several overseas branches here, but in particular, the Indonesian alumni association branch has been, um, very active for many years. Well, based on that, uh, overseas, uh, alumni association branches,

Participant 1 11:41

Well, a certain number of people are active, and they hold something like a general meeting at least once a year. ,Eh, well, depending on that kind of thing, 10,000, 20,000, 30,000, 40,000 up to a maximum of 50,000 yen,

Participant 1 12:00

This is a measure that we started last year to give you activity support funds that you can use as you wish.

So, um, this person also wants to save money for next year as well.

Um, well, considering the actual situation regarding support costs for overseas branches here, uh,

Participant 1 12:22

There may be an argument that it's okay to burden them even more. As a matter of fact, we would like to know more about the Indonesian branch, um, specifically how much expenditure is actually being incurred, or if we can provide a little more support, if we can get it, we would like to do this and that. I guess you're thinking about it.

Participant 1 12:41

Well, we decide on the amount without much adjustment in those areas. So, uh, I'd like to make some additional suggestions, uh, sorry for confusing them, but uh, regarding support for the activities of overseas branches, I've done a little research on the actual situation. I think there are some people who think that it would be okay to increase the maximum amount a little more than 50,000 yen, so if you increase that amount, erm, uh, depending on the actual situation of the activity,

Participant 1 13:08

I would like to, um, investigate whether it would be okay to increase the upper limit a little more, and, um, I would like to, um, discuss it again here . If it is reasonable, I would like to have another discussion about taking such measures, such as increasing the amount from 50,000 yen to, say, 80,000 yen or 100,000 yen.

Participant 1 13:33

yes. Well, the next thing is, um, there is a support fee for holding a welcome party for new students.

Eh, this is also one of the measures that, erm, we haven't been able to implement very often, but in April, erm, when new students arrived, erm... We'll have a little party, uh, welcome party that involves some food and drink.

Participant 1 13:53

Well, I'd like to plan a way to have some interaction.

And, uh, other things, this one costs, uh, uh, various things, so there's also the transfer fee and, um, uh, I'm writing it all together, and it's about 30,000 yen. , Yes, this is roughly half of that income. So, as for contingency funds, future web renovations and other savings, especially when it comes to web renovations, can cost several million yen all at once.

Participant 1 14:21

Well, I'm wondering if it's necessary to set aside money for this, so this is the current budget proposal.

So, um, I would like you to go through the online process I mentioned earlier and deliberate on this budget bill, which will ultimately take several weeks. Masu.

Um, does anyone here have any opinions?

Participant 2 14:45

I have a question for you. For the past 2 years, the event hosted by the alumni association were held online, so I don't think there was any compensation, but this year, yesterday, 3 people made presentations (on site), I think. So, the amount is exactly like this, um, 30,000 yen times 3?

Participant 1 15:05

Um, uh, as you said, uh, yes, um, in the case of honorariums, uh, you pay, whether it's online or not, and if there are travel expenses, well, we can support both. I'm sure there are some, but what I'm writing here is, erm, I imagined the invitation fee to be travel expenses, so I'm going to mix it up with the invitation fee and the honorarium. So, it says it's about 30,000 yen per person, but actually, um, I haven't thought about it strictly, but if travel expenses are incurred,

Participant 1 15:30

Um, I think there's a point where, after covering the travel expenses, the honorarium can't be reduced just because of that. I think the reality is that the amount changes a little here.

Participant 1 15:52

Do you have any opinions regarding the FY 2020 budget proposal? Well, I haven't been able to pick up any opinions from people online.

Well, if you have any opinions, you can chat or, uh, raise your hand. Well, you can just say it as is.

There are almost no people online.

Participant 1 16:20

yes. Well, if you need anything else, I'd like to come back anytime. Well, I hope you can interject.

Um, if you do that, then, um, um, um, uh, you can see below in this document 4, and I'm going to read the next one, but um, I also write about measures to increase membership every year.

Where is it? Oh, please. Yes Yes Yes.

Participant 3 16:40

Um, it's not about the content, but Mr. Sugimoto, who is a former material expert, is he participating now?

Um, it's in. Yes, thank you. Oh, sorry, I just wanted to confirm that.

Participant 1 16:51

Excuse me. Yes, um, I recognize that. Um, uh, I think you'll have to say something later. Yes, thank you very much.

Yes. Well, let me continue. Well, then, it's the same document 4, uh, the middle part. Well, regarding measures to increase membership, you see, we need to recruit alumni to join.

Participant 1 17:12

Well, as for new students, well, um, a certain percentage, not all of them, but a certain percentage, have been able to join every year. However, as far as the past is concerned, we haven't been able to unearth it at all, so here are some examples of how some directors are working hard individually. However, as an alumni association, we have not been very active.

Participant 1 17:34

So, you know, uh, what's the problem? Basically, you have to do everything online, uh, to sign up, so it's a difficult process to verify your identity. There is. Up until now, that part had been covered by the Student Support Section, but in earnest, hundreds, thousands, uh, people were joining all at once. If you try to do this, you'll get a flat tire, so what should you do?

Participant 1 18:00

So, uh, since around last year, I think most of the laboratories, uh, have been keeping and managing names on a lab-by-laboratory basis, so, um, there's an e-mail address that can be used to verify your identity. There was an opinion raised about whether we could make better use of it. So, uh, in terms of matter, uh, actually, uh, you're doing a little bit of activity.

Participant 1 18:25

Well, it's still a little, t-way in the process, so I won't give out detailed information here, but, uh, I've made a request to about 1,000 people, and it's not a class reunion. I will post it to the research group's mailing list.

Well, if the person who receives it agrees with his or her own will, the system is such that he or she takes action to join.

Participant 1 18:47

So, this is a system that eliminates the step of identity verification. So, uh, using that system, we've had about 1,100 people approach us, and now we've got about 150 people joining. Well, I heard that the percentage was about 13%. Well, to begin with, it's not something you can easily achieve, 50% or 100%.

Participant 1 19:12

Um, some people may think that's a pretty low number, but we think it's a reasonable number, and we need to continue doing things like this. So, uh, it's going well to a certain extent, uh, so

please share that know-how with the public, uh, and spread it to other areas, uh, in the same way. Well, that's what I want to do.

Yes, this is, uh, a report.

Participant 1 19:37

Well, next up, number 3 is about proposing new measures, so, um, we're thinking about things like this over the medium to long term. I'm sorry that I haven't been able to do much. Well, this is a report, but for reference, I'll read it out from the top, but, uh, establishing a stable method for selecting officers, this is, um, quite important. It's hard to think that I was able to do that and say that I was able to make a good selection.

Participant 1 20:01

Well, I think it's difficult to pass the baton, and I'm worried and worried about it, but I haven't achieved it yet. Well, we haven't achieved our goals in terms of hiring office workers either. So, um, we're publishing a newsletter, this is, uh, publishing a journal, and uh, we actually took a survey this time as well. Well, what do you expect from the reunion? By the way, uh, I've come to the top of the list, and there are a lot of people who want the magazine to be published. Well, we've been discussing internally that this could be done, um, if we did it this way for a while, but we thought it would be possible to do it in some way. Eh, I'm here, yes.

Participant 1 20:33

Also, the Tokyo Forum, uh, there are a lot of people working in the Kanto region, so we're continuing to think about whether or not it would be possible to hold a reunion in conjunction with an event in the Kanto region. I think, yes, um, events other than lectures that create contact between current students and alumni, um, this is, um, especially, um, um, those who have gotten a job at a company. People are like, uh, ma.

Participant 1 20:58

Ah, I'm not saying it's Aota-kari, but I think it's normal for someone to come back to the laboratory, erm, to school, and have, er, contact with juniors in their own laboratory. , well, uh, we're going to do that at the school level, uh, in the form of job fairs, uh, and have been doing it for the past two years, uh, last year, last year. I've been doing it since. Also, as I mentioned earlier, regarding support for the activities of overseas branches.

Participant 1 21:21

Also, the welcome party for new members, this, um, was held online last year, um, and sometimes it wasn't able to be done, but um, we're going to organize it again, um. Well, I'm thinking of holding a physical, face-to-face, welcome party for new students in April next year. Yes. Well, this is a fairly old topic, but we are currently revamping our homepage.

Participant 1 21:45

We also host and support online gatherings. Yes, we are introducing the membership system, Palsign. That's what it means. Yes, uh, other than that, um, in particular, um, do you have any additional opinions here? Well, I have suggestions, criticisms, etc. Is there one?

What. Anything is fine.

Participant 1 22:21

Are you okay? Yes, again, um, please stop by. Well, if that's the case, then, um, that's the next topic.

Regarding the reappointment of officers, please take a look at the next document.

For a moment, the system for handing over, uh, passing the baton to, uh, executives is not quite set up properly.

Participant 1 22:42

Well, regarding this matter, it's a bit, uh, really pathetic in terms of administrative matters, but uh, it's mostly due to my negligence, um, um, it's already happened this May. At the general meeting, most of the people whose terms of office have expired. Yes. So, um, retroactively, I shouldn't leave a little space, so

Participant 1 23:05

I am in a strange situation where I have to ask for retroactive reappointment. So, um, most of the directors and officers, um, I would like to request reappointment in that way.

So, uh, one thing, um, um, uh, uh, uh, those who are currently in office, the lowest auditors and advisors are in their terms of office, so there's no problem.

As for Mr. Okamura, erm, this general meeting was just about the time when his term of office was expiring.

Participant 1 23:37

Um, I'd like to ask you to continue, so, uh, I don't want to leave any blank spaces, so I'd like to take this opportunity to accept your reappointment. Um, no, uh, I'd like to resign as soon as possible. If so, I would appreciate it if you could find someone else as soon as possible.

Yes. So, um, once again, there have been some changes, uh, there have been some changes, not reappointment, but there have been changes.

Participant 1 24:02

Well, first of all, uh, Inoue, uh, Akihisa, uh, uh, the vice chairman, uh, uh, I've been the vice president for a long time. That's it. Well, I would like to give you a quick greeting. Um, and also Director Yasuhara, director Yasuhara of substance, uh, will be appointed as vice chairman. Well, this person also received an informal consent.

Participant 1 24:29

Um, this is, um, um, I'm going to have a general meeting, uh, online, uh, several weeks of general meetings, including online, and I'd like to, uh, get approval from the vice president. I hope you will.

Well, on the other hand, I have heard that Mr. Manabu Sugimoto will be joining the club as a new director.

Participant 1 24:50

Well, I heard that Mr. Sugimoto, um, could come online, so I would appreciate it if you could give me your greetings after Mr. Inoue. So, uh, Mr. Inoue and Mr. Sugimoto, I would appreciate it if you could give a brief greeting.

Participant 3 25:07

Well, I'm Akihisa Inoue, and I've been serving as vice president until now. Thank you very much for taking care of me for such a long time. Um, um, thanks to all of you, um, executives, the structure of the material, um, alumni group has been put in place, so, um, I will continue to, um, uh, I, material. I became an alumnus, and, um, I was involved in alumni association activities.

Participant 3 25:32

I will do my best and continue to do my best, so I look forward to your continued support. That's all.

Participant 1 25:39

thank you. Well, online Sugimoto-san, what do you think?

Participant 4 25:43

Ah, hello.

Participant 1 25:46

Hello.

Participant 4 25:48

Well, after hearing from Professor Yasuhara, I have decided to become a new director. You don't know if you'll be appointed or not. My name is Sugimoto and I have been appointed.

Picture. I, um, have finished studying substances and am currently teaching entrance exams at my parents' family business, a cram school.

Well, I'm also a technical college graduate, but there are a lot of kids who are nice and addicted to the rays.

Participant 4 26:12

Also, because of my job, I often have to deal with, uh, final selection students, and teachers, so I'd like to be able to contribute to Nasu in some other way. Thank you.

Participant 1 26:24

Thank you very much for your support. Thank you. I know that Mr. Sugimoto receives a lot of opinions and attends the general meeting every year, so I look forward to seeing him. Thank you.

Yes. So, uh, I'm going to repeat the process, but approval is still to come. Yes. Um, I hope you'll continue to wait a little longer.

Yes. So, uh, regarding the reappointment of officers, it wasn't just three people, but that's all for the reappointment of officers.

Participant 1 26:53

Well, that's all for deliberation, and I'm not going to go as far as approval, but there are some other matters for deliberation.

Participant 1 27:08

Are you okay? Yes. Well, if I do that, the next thing to report, well, if the time is up, it's a report, so I'll put it off because I can cut it out, but I'll give you a quick summary of what to report. , I will report it as soon as possible. Please see document 6.

Participant 1 27:26

picture. First of all, regarding the number of registered members, as I mentioned earlier, as of October 29<sup>th</sup>, going back a little bit, we have approximately 3,500 registered members.

Yes. Um, well, there are over 11,000 people in total, so I guess we'd like to register some more.

Yes. So, No. 2, uh, disseminating information about alumni association activities and distributing information on joining the alumni association.

Participant 1 27:49

Well, uh, we promote the alumni association at graduation ceremonies, uh, orientation for new students, and so on.

Um, and No. 3, you mentioned earlier that, um, uh, you want to aim for a payment rate of 60%, but what's the current situation? As a new student, as of October 29<sup>th</sup>, the avoidance payment rate is just over half, or just under 60%. Yes. But, um, this number is increasing little by little compared to last year and the year before.

Participant 1 28:21

So, um, um, um, um, um, um, um, um, uh, uh, uh, um, um, um, um, um, um, um, I um, I have no choice but to pay for this kind of thing. I think it's a matter of having to respond.

And then there's No. 4, which is the report on the alumni gathering, and it's, um, slowly coming back. So, ummm...

Participant 1 28:44

Um, well, I'm writing about things up to April and March of last year, and things from April onwards, but it's about material bio, uh, etc., uh, 4. There were, um, parties, and the annual reunion of INAA, um, the Indonesian people, um, the general meeting was held that summer, and again this year. About it.

Participant 1 29:06

For details on each, please see the separate sheet further down and at the back.

Also, uh, number 5, in collaboration with the Career Support Section, we are holding an alumni lecture meeting, um, an alumni lecture meeting.

Well, the 5<sup>th</sup> episode was just yesterday. Well, it was very interesting to have people come out one by one from the three areas.

Participant 1 29:31

Um, I mean, it's helpful, and from my point of view, I'm very, uh, I see, I'm, um, proud of it, and at the same time, um, um, it's amazing, um, I respect the people. So, there were three of us, Mr. Watanabe here, and it was very interesting, thank you very much. So, erm, number 6.

Participant 1 29:50

Um, uh, people with whom I have a very close connection, uh, this year, uh, uh, since last year, uh, uh, uh, uh, uh, uh, passed away, uh, um, two people, uh, in response to that. , we have responded. On the other hand, there is Professor Yasuyuki Yamada, former university president.

Participant 1 30:08

yes. And, um, the other one is, um, Sachiko Iida, and as she wrote here, uh, support for Indonesian international students. So, he has made a very, uh, remarkable contribution. So, we have sent a condolence telegram to that person.

Participant 1 30:26

So, erm, this is a very quick, but um, uh, brief report on my activities over the past year. Further down, at the back, I would like to share the attached sheet with the activity report for everyone to take a look at.

So, uh, let's exchange some other opinions, uh, if you have anything to say here, uh, I'd like to ask you, um, um, talk about that. , it's a joke, isn't it?

Participant 1 31:00

Well, we still have about 10 minutes left, so what should we do? Kiyokawa said, umm, I'm a little late for this as well, and I'm late for the delay . Well, I've already received about 50 responses to the survey I sent out about two days ago, so I thought it would be great if we could do some activities and, um, exchange opinions. Masu. Eh,

Participant 1 31:32

yes. Mr. Kiyokawa will share his screen for a moment. Yes, yes. Oh, um, I don't see the email address. I don't watch it. Yes, hey, um, it's okay. It doesn't show. Well,

Participant 2 31:44

Oh, and I would like to add a little bit of information to what I reported earlier, is that okay?

Participant 1

Oh, please. Yes.

Participant 2

Well, we offered flowers and condolence telegrams to Prof. Yasuyuki Yamada and Sachiko Iida, respectively. So, last year, for Sachiko Iida's memorial gathering, I think it was at the last board meeting, we were talking about offering flowers. But with the current trends in the society, there are occasions people don't accept flowers or anything like that...

Participant 2 32:08

Well, for Sachiko Iida's memorial gathering, they said that they wouldn't accept flowers, so we thought we'd at least send a condolence telegram, so we sent one.

One more thing: I think Director Ueoka made a proposal to draw up guidelines when or to whom we offer gifts (flower or telegram) when a person who had a significant contribution for Alumni Association pass away. However, we found it difficult. Because, to do that, we have to know when the funeral or memorial gathering will take place in advance. In some cases a funeral is held only with family and relatives.

Participant 2 32:32

The passing may be announced later, and sometimes, flowers and condolence telegrams are not accepted. So it's quite difficult, so I think we'll have to continue to deal with the matters on a case-by-case basis.

Participant 1 32:43

Yes, um, thank you very much. Um, of course. yes. It depends on a case-by-case basis, but in this case, I think it was a good idea to send a condolence telegram in the end. Yes, yes. Thank you for additional information. Well, then, as I said earlier, Kiyokawa share my screen with you.

Participant 1 33:07

There are a lot of unnecessary windows visible, so I'd like to make them independent.

Participant 5 33:12

Good.

Participant 1 33:13

Ah, it's the opposite. wait a minute. Well, wait a minute. , the screen turns off.

Participant 1 33:33

yes. Um, uh, I don't think I can see some of the names. Yes, um, I wonder what you want to say. Um, it seems like the 49 opinions that have been collected so far have been received evenly across almost all fiscal years. If you scroll any further up, you'll see the name, so I won't show it to you.

Well, uh, each area. Well, well, well, well, well, I've received pretty much even feedback.

Participant 1 33:59

In the year of enrollment, the students were pretty evenly distributed, and when I asked them what kind of business they would like to do, I guess they weren't at the top. Almost half of them still ask for the publication of a journal.

And I don't manage the list either. I don't think there are any alumni associations that don't manage the roster, so I guess this is natural, but about 60% of them do.

Participant 1 34:19

The most common comment we received was that we should provide better support for current students, and we are very grateful for the feedback we received. yes. Um, I guess we're doing a, um, pretty good job of supporting current students these days. I'm wondering if there's something I can do a little more about. So, of course, I am responsible for managing the roster. So, well, out of the top three, last year, um, last time, it was pretty much like that. Well, out of the top three, the one that hasn't been done yet is publishing the journal.

Participant 1 34:45

Um, well, this is a pretty heavy load, so I'm a little hesitant, but since everyone has high expectations, I'm wondering if there's something I can do about it.

So, on the other hand, I'm talking about support for holding individual gatherings, uh, money for drinking parties, which is what many people are expecting, but, um, it's surprising. So, I mean, it's not a large number, but yes, there are things like holding annual meetings, yes, holding lectures, etc.

Participant 1 35:13

Yes, and, um, here we are, um, and we've been receiving a lot of anonymous opinions, but what kind of ideas do you have for, um, revitalizing it? So, I think it would be better to provide something like SNS where each person can comfortably, um, exchange opinions. Previously, that slack

Participant 1 35:32

It was good, but if it was free, the messages would disappear after 3 months. Well, discord. That could certainly be an option. yes.

Well, I think it would be a good idea to organize the branches a little more, um, by region. yes. Conducting corporate lectures.

Also, utilize the network among alumni. yes. The question is, how can we utilize the network?

Participant 1 35:56

Well, the mechanism for exchanging information after graduation. Ah, I think this will also be connected to SNS.

Some kind of forced system. Well, I feel like it's okay if we don't go that far, but yeah, SNS, I think we should think about this a little bit. That's a lot.

Yes, this is a slightly smoldering topic, so that you can make remote deposits from overseas, um, uh, from overseas.

Participant 1 36:17

Um, when it comes to remittances, uh, fees for overseas remittances are extremely high, so I'm wondering if there's a good way to somehow avoid that, like using PayPal or something like that. I've been thinking about it, but I don't really have a good idea, um. We should steadily hold events that make people want to go. yes. Also, a system where you can connect with NAIST alumni. After all, it's SNS, right? It might be nice to be able to connect directly with each other. yes.

Participant 1 36:46

Well, well, regionally. Yes, I think I can formulate some opinions. Eh, well. yes. Also, those who are used for jobs other than research. Yes, International student gathering Yes, well, um, e-mail newsletter. There were certainly some people who were learning about the existence of the alumni association for the first time this time. yes. Also, we should make good use of our alumni and laboratory networks.

Participant 1 37:22

Since we can't gather together, I thought, uh, well, we're going to continue holding events in Tokyo, regional areas, and online, and I think we should continue holding online events, rather than stopping them. yes.

Well, increase the frequency of information transmission.

Participant 1 37:37

yes. Employment support for graduates has, uh, increased a little compared to before, but I think we need to do a little more.

So, lastly, I asked the question, um, do you think it's okay for me to become an officer at this reunion, and this year, I've increased the number of people, and I took it very positively. But, uh, 13.3%, there are actually 6 people, ummm...

Participant 1 38:01

I would like to hear from you. I would also like to ask some of the current board members and executives, but I would like to hear from you. , You can't discover anything unless you do a survey like this every time. Otherwise, for better or for worse, you'll end up passing the baton to your neighbors and end up looking extremely closed-minded. From the perspective of the person passing the baton, that's the only place you can look for.

Participant 1 38:25

However, from the perspective of other people, it means that the work is being done internally, which is not very good, so, um, well, we are constantly looking for people who can take on this role. I thought I'd like to do it.

yes. Also, there are a lot of other, um, other opinions, but also, um, in an anonymous form, this is, um, appealing to you about the issues to be discussed. Um, I'll add it to the materials, so please use this as a reference as well.

Participant 1 38:49

I hope you take a look. yes. With that in mind, we still have about five minutes left, so I would like you to feel free to say something.

Participant 6 38:57

Okay.

Participant 3 38:59

It started when the first questionnaire was counted.

Well, I think everyone has requested it. That's the Akaikai policy.

Participant 7 39:09

this

Participant 3 39:10

Is this what you all want?

Participant 1 39:13

No, I don't think it needs to be God at all. It's online, right? yes. I wish I could do that. Oh I see.  
yes

Participant 3 39:20

Yes, yes. If I did it on paper. It costs a lot of money. Postage costs.

Participant 1 39:23

Oh, of course, of course. Yes, yes.

Participant 3 39:24

Um, I thought it was like saying I'm against it. a,

Participant 1 39:27

I got it. yes. Um, I was wondering if I could do it this way before.

Participant 3 39:31

It's like email. So,

Participant 1 39:32

online. yes. Ah, no, each of them, uh, asked former members to write a 100-character or 200-character status report, and then, um, I put it together, uh, about a dozen people each. If you just compile all the activities you've been doing recently and ask different people to do them in order every year, you'll be able to

Participant 1 39:50

I wonder if I can somehow convey the atmosphere, um, yes. I was constantly thinking about how I could do it in a way that wouldn't be so burdensome.

Participant 3 39:57

No, it's not paper, it's not mailed. Um, that's totally fine.

Participant 1 40:01

Ah, yes, thank you. that

Participant 3 40:03

That's all. Excuse me

Participant 7 40:08

Excuse me. My name is Akira, and I am the director of the alumni association. Well, uh, I received a lot of suggestions, which I thought were really interesting, but um, uh, number one, well, I think it's a place for exchange in the sense that alumni association officers can do it without having to take a big ft. , I mentioned Discord earlier, but you don't have to worry about it being free, even if you have to pay for it because it provides such a place as an alumni association, you can create channels for each year of admission or for each area. We created a place called, well, individuals who have properly registered as members within Pearl Sign can be identified.

Participant 7 40:38

I thought it might be a good idea to work on a system that would allow people who have verified their identity to access this site. Well, that's the overall effect. Since that kind of thing can be used, I think that by registering as a Palsign, more people will register on the list, and if the exchange actually spreads, it will be helpful for the next formulation. I think I can hit the ball well, so I think I can be positive about this.

Participant 1 40:59

thank you.

Participant 1 41:03

Around that. yes. As for SNS, patrolling is enough. Yes, um, I think you can do it. What do you think.

Participant 7 41:18

Oh, can you hear me? Yes, my name is Yoshimoto and I am a director. Um, well, I think there's one idea for revitalizing the alumni association, and I think there will probably be some opinions for and against it, but, uh, current students. We will have one person from each area as the executive officer.

Participant 7 41:41

I'm wondering if it's okay to include it. That's because when I was still active, the alumni association itself had just started, and I couldn't see what kind of activities were going on right now. After I finished, I asked myself if I would be able to connect with the alumni association, but it turned out that I couldn't connect with them, so...

Participant 7 42:02

Well, I've been away for a while, and I-I don't know if it's good or bad, but in my case, I just came back as a nice teacher, so... In this way, I was able to reconnect with the alumni association, but, um, it's quite difficult, um, even if you're of the current generation, if you ask me whether or not I'm going to the alumni association, I'd say, um, a lot of people don't. I don't

know if that's true, but there are a few people in each field who are active in such activities, so I made connections with them in advance when I was a student.

Participant 7 42:33

And, um, I was wondering, um, if you have the time after you get a job, you can contribute to alumni association activities, which would be sustainable. When I thought about it, I came up with this idea. I would appreciate your feedback.

Participant 1 42:49

I think that's a very, very good idea. Yes, thank you. First of all, is there a student council? Is there a student council? Is there a student council?

I've never heard. Ah, I think it would be a good idea to organize things like that and support them, well, from the bottom up, including the welcome party for new students that I mentioned earlier. I don't know.

Yes, thank you. There's usually one or two minutes left, but I'm kind of, um, extra, ah, okay. a,

Participant 3 43:17

Ah, ah, this is Ueoka, the director. Well, there are two points. Regarding support for alumni associations, which is listed in the other information exchange materials, well, there is a big hurdle for 10 or more people, so how about relaxing it a little more? I-I think it came out, but about this, I think it's probably clear, um...

Participant 3 43:35

I don't think they've made any public announcements, um, but how about lowering the bar a little bit for support for alumni associations? So, one of the opinions was that it would be better to make a proper announcement on the homepage or something, and there was also an opinion earlier about whether we could hold an alumni event outside of the Kansai area. I think it was included in the questionnaire.

Participant 3 43:59

Right now, I think most of the student information sessions are being held online, but there are some events outside of Kansai that could be linked to universities.

Participant 2 44:09

Is that so?

Participant 1 44:24

After the Tokyo Forum ceases to exist, there may not be anything going on outside of Kansai.

Participant 1 44:35

Ahaha. Or it doesn't matter. There is one. That's Kansai, too. Yeah. It's no longer being held in Tokyo. I see. Ah, so we can't do that kind of carpooling, but as an alumni association, I think it's possible to be proactive and, uh, do pottery, whether or not we're doing the interior design. Yes,

thank you. Do you have any more opinions? Or rather, I think it's about time that you're finally starting to feel like, um, and want to say something, but I'm going to be the, um, chief.

Participant 1 45:03

Well, thank you very much. We hope that you will continue to provide us with your opinions. yes. Um, we will be deliberating online, so please continue to provide your opinions there. thank you very much. With this, I would like to conclude this year's Alumni Association General Meeting.