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Spring 2007, London
The University of Tokyo
Objectives

- Review and advise on the expressed aspirations and strategies
- Discuss and provide direction for achieving specific actions
- Advise on development of the university endowment
- Help develop global networks
Agenda

1. Welcome
2. UT Developments
3. How Can We Make UT More Open, Friendly and Valuable?
4. Going Forward
5. Closing Remarks
UT Developments

1. Recapturing the Last Meeting

2. Progress and New Initiatives
Recapturing the Last Meeting

1. UT’s View of the World and Japan
   • Destabilizing world and the rise of Asia
   • Japan as aging front runner and potential thought leader

2. UT’s Aspiration
   • Global academic leadership – structuring of knowledge
   • Raising presence – richly diverse academic resources

3. UT’s Strengths and Weaknesses
   • Student and faculty quality
   • International exposure
   • Administrative and financial capabilities

4. How the World Perceives UT
Key Points Made in Tokyo

1. Success as a Japanese university
2. Inaccessibility
3. Insufficient communication
4. International collaboration to pursue priorities
5. Need to organize and prioritize
6. Demand for social sciences and integrated studies
7. Top university to nurture future leaders
8. Importance of general problem solution
9. Student diversity and international exposure
10. Global sustainability for fundraising
Progress and New Initiatives

- Meeting foreign correspondents
- More international offices
- On-line course catalogue
- More academic overview courses
- Life science education internal networks
- Orientation meeting for female applicants
- Goals for female appointments
- Masters program in sustainability
- Interdisciplinary gerontology study program
How Can We Make UT More Open, Friendly and Valuable?

1. Providing Leadership
2. Nurturing Leaders
3. Mobilizing People Inbound/Outbound
4. Employability
5. Communication
6. Potential Projects
Providing Leadership

• Sustainability / Climate Change
• Aging Society

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• ...
Nurturing Leaders

UT Educational Structure

Admission

Liberal Arts

Law
Medicine
Engineering
Letters
Science
Agriculture
Economics
Arts/Sciences
Education
Pharmaceuticals

Math.
Frontier Sc.
Info. S&T
Interdisc. Info.
Public Policy
11 Res. Insts.

Undergraduate

Master

Doctor

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Nurturing Leaders

• What kind of leaders needed in 10, 20 and 30 years?
• Does UT have the right structure?
• Do UT courses look attractive?
• What liberal arts or the core curriculum?
• How best to teach problem solving?
Mobilizing People Inbound / Outbound

Scholars Received 2005
Total: 2,740

Scholars Sent 2005
Total: 8,398

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Mobilizing People
Inbound / Outbound

Foreign Students at UT
May 2006 Total: 2,269

(China: 679)
(Korea: 502)

UT Students Studying Abroad
May 2006 Total: 353
Employability

2006 Graduates
✓ 7,848 Graduated
✓ 3,460 Sought Jobs
✓ 3,285 Employed
  (95% Hired)
Communication

• Website?
• Newsletters?
• Conferences?
• Offices?
• Guidebooks?
• Point Persons?
Potential Projects

• Foreign Student Accessibility Study
• Identifying Global Challenges for UT Pursuit
• Inviting UT Scholars / Students / Labs
• Collaborative Research Proposals
  – Philosophy for co-existence of cultures and religions
  – Death and life studies
  – ...
• Communication Improvement Plans
• Theme Fundraising Plans
• ...

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Going Forward

• November Programs
  – Council Meeting
  – Student / Faculty Events
  – 130th Anniversary Ceremony

• Future meetings and activities
Thank you