Wrap Up of Today’s Discussion

The Twelfth Meeting of President’s Council
Q1. What distinct contribution can the University of Tokyo make to our global society?

- Combining knowledge to combat climate change and create a sustainable society
- Making a bridge between science/technology and ethics
- Not only education & research, but also innovation
- University as “base of solutions”
Q2. How can the University of Tokyo further expand global private sector collaboration?

- Developing a closer relationship and making new contact points with industry (e.g., business school, match-making)
- Building a reciprocal partnership with industry
- Reviewing procedures, resources, and promotion
- Collaborating with small/medium sized & foreign companies
Q3. How can we train graduate students to function effectively in the global public domain?

• Training “T-shaped” persons with a broader understanding across multiple fields
• Knowing and meeting needs of students
• Cultivating knowledge that is relevant to today’s society
• More interaction with industry through internship programs
• Focus on communication and multidisciplinary projects
Action Plan (tentative)

1. We will be nominated as a "designated national university".
2. We will increase (substantially) the number of female members in our next advisory committee and make additional efforts to achieve gender balance in our classrooms and our faculty.
Action Plan (tentative)

3. We will consider how to increase contact points with private sector (e.g., business school, match-making conference, etc.) for innovation and joint learning.
Action Plan (tentative)

4. We will improve our communication strategy and channels to let the world know what we do, and make better use of existing alliances or form new alliances to address urgent issues.
5. We will cherish our students (more) and educate them for the future challenges they will face around the globe through increased exposure to international opportunities.
Focus on tomorrow, Todai!