

About the decision on tuition fee revision and student support expansion

I would like to inform you that following discussions in various university-wide meetings, the plan to revise tuition fees combined with the expansion of student support has been approved.

The basic idea behind the plan was proposed at a joint meeting of deans and institute directors this past May. Next, we listened to the opinions of academic and administrative staff about this plan at various group and individual meetings. We then held a Dialogue with the President together with students, and asked students to answer a questionnaire about the plan. We responded sincerely to the various opinions and questions we received through these methods. We considered all of this feedback carefully to create a final version of the plan, which we once again brought to the various university-wide meetings to deliberate. The plan received basic approval at those meetings, and it was officially approved today. I would like to express my gratitude to all of the students as well as academic and administrative staff members who gave us constructive feedback and suggestions.

Next, I will visit each of the various UTokyo organizations and continue to explain about the plan to students and academic and administrative staff. At that time, I would like to hear from the organizations about their specific situations regarding support being planned for students with special circumstances. In addition, I will begin consideration of the careful construction of a framework through which we can discuss issues relating to students together. I ask for

your cooperation in this regard.