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Vice President for Public Affairs Young-jip Kim appointed as a senior director of the Gwangju Center for Creative Economy & Innovation

- □ GIST (Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology, President Kiseon Kim) Vice President for Public Affairs Young-jip Kim was appointed to the third board of director for the Gwangju Center for Creative Economy & Innovation (Director) Ilseo Park. The term of office is three years (2020.11.24~2023.11.23).
 - The Gwangju Center for Creative Economy & Innovation was established by the Ministry of SMEs and Startups in 2015 with Gwangju City, and it has played a role in helping companies grow by establishing a regional start-up hub and a regional investment ecosystem.
 - The board of directors is composed of five executive directors from the Ministry of SMEs and Startups and Gwangju City and five senior directors recommend by the Ministry of SMEs and Startups from industry, academia, and experts.
- □ Vice President for Public Affairs Young-jip Kim said, "Based on the specialized industry in Gwangju and the Corona Green New Deal, we will contribute to the expansion of the new industry start-up initiative in Gwangju by revitalizing the industry-academic-related start-up ecosystem."
 - Vice President for Public Affairs Young-jip Kim was appointed as GIST's Vice President for Public Affairs in July of this year and is in charge of external cooperation such as cooperation with local communities. He has served as director of the Presidential Committee on Balanced National Development, director of the Gwangju Cluster Promotion Team, special citizen adviser to

Gwangju City Hall, director of the Regional Future Research Institute, and director of the Center for Corporate Governance.



 \blacktriangle [Photo 1] Vice President for Public Affairs Young-jip Kim



▲ [Photo 2] 3rd Board of Directors for the Gwangju Center for Creative Economy & Innovation