

## GIST holds special committee chaired by president to improve integrity

- On the 26th (Thursday), the 2nd Special Committee was held, chaired by President Kichul Lim, with 10 members including members and representatives of each faculty, researcher, and student group in attendance... Review of the progress of integrity and anti-corruption work in 2024
- President Kichul Lim, “We will do our best to prepare for the comprehensive integrity evaluation of national and public universities next year”



▲ The 2nd GIST Integrity Improvement Special Committee is being held on Thursday, December 26th in the conference room on the 2nd floor of the administrative building.

The Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology (GIST, President Kichul Lim) announced that it held the 2nd Integrity Improvement Special Committee to spread awareness of integrity and anti-corruption.

The meeting, held on Thursday, December 26, in the conference room on the 2nd floor of the administrative building, was attended by President Kichul Lim, as well as committee members including Planning Dean Hisam Kim, Research Dean Jae Young Lee, General Affairs and Safety Dean Jeon Sang-hoon, Auditor Officer Director Seunghee Oh, and Team Leader of the Human Rights Center Deuk-jin Lee, and representatives of each job group: ▲(Faculty) Professor Do Hyun Park of the AI Graduate School ▲ (Researcher) Director of R&D Coordination Office Chang-Lyoul Lee ▲ (Student) President of the Graduate School Student Council Tae-il Ha and President of the College Student Council Seong-woo Kim.

The committee reported the results of the 1st Integrity Improvement Special Committee meeting held on June 20 and the progress of integrity and anti-corruption work in 2024, and discussed measures to improve integrity.

This year's integrity and anti-corruption work reported includes: ▲ Establishment of an integrity promotion system centered on management, ▲ Expansion of integrity and ethics education, ▲ Discovering integrity

promotion tasks through benchmarking of excellent organizations, ▲ Holding of integrity improvement working-level council, ▲ Integrity and anti-corruption campaign, ▲ Conducting meetings among members, ▲ Rewarding departments and research labs that contributed to integrity and anti-corruption improvement, ▲ Conducting a joint internal integrity survey of the four major science and technology institutes and deriving improvement measures.

On this day, President Kichul Lim said, "Various activities to improve integrity were promoted throughout this year, and since the actual evaluation is scheduled for next year, cooperation from related departments is absolutely necessary. In order to prevent omission of evaluation indicators, we will do our best to manage work, and in particular, we will ensure that there is no gap in handover due to the reorganization of the academic organization."



▲ GIST President Kichul Lim is presiding over a discussion on the results of the integrity and anti-corruption work.

Planning Dean Hisam Kim said, "In promoting rewards for promoting integrity and anti-corruption work, we hope that you will give priority to faculty and department staff who are working hard on the front lines of research funding execution."

President of the Graduate School Student Council Tae-il Ha said, "In cases where the forms for research fund management are different for each department and department, there is also the burden of inquiring to the department and department office itself. If there is a common manual, it will be of great help in executing research funds."

Meanwhile, GIST will establish the "2025 Comprehensive Integrity Improvement Plan" based on the results of the Integrity Improvement Special Committee held this time, and plans to hold the "Integrity Improvement Special Committee," "Integrity Improvement Working Council," "Professor-Student Meeting," and "Integrity Citizen Auditor and Integrity Advisory Group Joint Meeting" next year to improve integrity.