

GIST holds special committee chaired by the president to improve integrity

- On Monday, the 9th, the 1st Special Committee was held, chaired by President Kichul Lim, with 13 members including members, faculty, researchers, and students representing each job group in attendance... Review of the progress of integrity and anti-corruption work in 2025
- President Kichul Lim, “We will do our best to prepare for this year’s comprehensive integrity evaluation of national and public universities”



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The Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology (GIST, President Kichul Lim) announced that it held the first Integrity Improvement Special Committee for 2025 to spread awareness of integrity and anti-corruption.

The meeting, held in the conference room on the 2nd floor of the administrative building on Monday, June 9, was attended by President Kichul Lim, along with committee members including Academic Affairs Dean Sukwon Hong, Planning Dean Hisam Kim, Research Dean Jae Young Lee, Director of Public Administration and Security Sang-hoon Jeon, Director of Audit Jong-sam Choi, and Team Leader of the Center for Human Rights Deuk-jin Lee, and representatives of each department: ▲ (Faculty) Professor Do Hyun Park, Department of AI Convergence ▲ (Researcher) Director of the Optical Source Research Department of Advanced Photonics Research Institute Chang-Lyoul Lee ▲ (Student) President of Graduate School Student Council Tae-il Ha, and President of University Student Council Seong-woo Kim.

On this day, the committee mainly discussed the 2025 Comprehensive Integrity National Human Rights Commission Evaluation Index Report and the 2025 GIST Integrity and Anti-Corruption Promotion Items.

The integrity and anti-corruption work to be promoted this year to ‘implement a trustworthy GIST based on everyday integrity’ was reported as ▲ establishing a promotion foundation through integrity leadership ▲ strengthening a preemptive risk management system by strengthening anti-corruption activities ▲ spreading a participation-centered integrity culture ▲ establishing a sustainable integrity network, etc., and the four major strategies and detailed promotion tasks.



▲ On Monday, June 9, the 1st GIST Integrity Improvement Special Committee for 2025 was held in the conference room on the 2nd floor of the administrative building, chaired by President Kichul Lim, and the participants discussed the results of the integrity and anti-corruption work.

President Kichul Lim emphasized, “This year, as we are receiving a comprehensive integrity evaluation from the National Human Rights Commission, we need the active efforts of the committee members so that all members can practice integrity in their daily lives and become a trustworthy school,” and asked, “Please do your best to manage work so that the evaluation indicators and implementation schedule presented by the National Human Rights Commission are not missed.”

Meanwhile, GIST is finalizing the ‘2025 Comprehensive Integrity Promotion Plan’ based on the results of this Integrity Improvement Special Committee, and plans to smoothly carry out the 4 major strategies and 16 detailed implementation tasks to achieve the goal of ‘Adding T.R.U.S.T.* to GIST.’

* T.R.U.S.T.: T (Transparency & Leadership, spreading integrity based on transparent leadership), R (Risk Control, preemptive response to corruption risks), U (Understanding & Engagement, spreading empathy and participation of members), S (Sustainability & Solidarity, sustainable integrity cooperation), T (Trust-building, GIST based on trust)