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Foreword

Masaki Oda, PhD
President of JACET
(Tamagawa University)

For many of us who are with academic institutions in Japan, our second academic year under the pandemic is coming to an end. In the past two years, our life has changed a lot, and English Language Teaching professionals have been working hard to catch up with the change in order to meet the needs of learners. As reported in the previous issue, I took over the role of the JACET President from my predecessor, Prof. Hajime Terauchi in June 2021. At the end of his

six-year term, the previous board of directors (some of whom including myself continue to serve as members of the current board of directors) had left recommendations for future planning of JACET administration, based on which we begin to restructure our organizational structure, taking the changing atmosphere surrounding ELT in higher education in Japan into account. While, some parts of the plan have already been reported in previous issues, I would

like to take this opportunity to present you our plan for 2022 as it is the first time for us to do so in English.

Following the recommendation by the Special Committee on Future Planning, JACET is aiming at reorganizing its administrative structure step by step and at present the priority is to decide how we are going to hold our annual international conventions. JACET has seven regional chapters, and in the past 13 years, we have rotated chapters from North (Hokkaido) to South (Kyushu-Okinawa) to host our annual conventions. Each chapter formed a local team who worked closely with our International Convention Steering committee. Our upcoming 61st International Convention was to be organized by the Kyushu-Okinawa chapter following the rotation. However, we have decided to organize a committee consisted of the members from the Kyushu-Okinawa and the headquarter as the convention will be held online. We all hope the situation will improve in 2023. At the same time, we have to prepare ourselves to be capable of organizing traditional face-to-face conventions, online conventions or a combination of both in the years to come. Therefore, the top of the list for a reorganization plan is to decide the format of the conventions and reorganize the committees concerned accordingly.

Once the format has been decided, therefore, we will review the list of jobs performed by each of our committees and try to consolidate some of them for more effective use of human resources. The list includes but is not limited to research promotions, publication, and/or collaboration

with academic organizations both in Japan and overseas.

It is very important to note that many of our activities are done by individual member volunteers, most of whom are teaching at institutions, and by our supporting members. Therefore, we constantly need more volunteers from our members who can help us with various JACET activities.

JACET is one of the largest organizations in English language teaching with around 2,200 members. Increasing membership is important. As the president, however, I would also like to ask more members to consider getting involved with chapter activities, conferences including international convention, seminars as well as JAAL in JACET meetings so that we can share duties, and consequently, allocate tasks more effectively in order to catch up with the changing social atmosphere surrounding ELT.

JACET administrative matters are discussed and decided at 理事会 (Board meetings) which are held six times a year. We used to have face to face meetings in Tokyo which required board members to travel during the time classes are in session. Due to the pandemic, however, we held five out of the last six meetings online which turned out to have saved expenses as well as travel time. (We had to hold the June 2021 meeting face-to-face as required by law). On the other hand, we had to spend more financial resources to renting equipment for online conferences, and more frequent online meetings have been necessary in order to ensure everything works fine.

During my term as the president, we will

constantly reflect on our activities and optimize our activities for the benefits of our members. This will be a collaborative ‘project’ involving individual and supporting members as well as JACET Board members. We would strongly appreciate your cooperation.

Report from the JACET Headquarters

Secretary General
Chiaki Baba
(Teikyo University of Science)

We thank all of you for your academic and practical effort and contributions to JACET’s progress throughout the year.

In 2021, JACET conducted various conferences, seminars, and other events. Among them, the 48th JACET summer seminar and the JACET 60th Commemorative International Convention were held during the COVID-19 pandemic. They were the largest-scale online events for JACET and were excellent opportunities for participants to interact, communicate, and cultivate new connections among researchers. The events were completed successfully with 700 participants.

In 2022, JACET will safely and securely host many conferences, seminars, and other events mainly online. We would like all JACET members to make the most of the opportunities for professional development and fruitful communication. The JACET 61st

International Convention is to be held online from August 24 to 26 under the theme “Redesigning of Language and Culture Education in the Global Process of Digital Transformation.” The 4th Joint Seminar (The 49th Summer Seminar & The 9th JACET English Education Seminar) will be held online on March 17 and 18, 2023. In addition, we will have the fifth election for *shain* in October 2022. We would like to ask for your active participation.

The schedule of the major events of headquarters in the academic year 2022 is listed below. Detailed information on these events in 2022 will be announced on the JACET website.

April 16: The 1st Steering Committee Meeting
(Venue: JACET office / Online)

May 14: The 8th JACET Networking Event
(Tokyo, 2022) (Venue: TBA)

May 15: The 1st Board Meeting (Venue: JACET office / Online)

June 19: The 2nd Board Meeting (Venue: JACET office / Online)

June 19: Shain Meeting (Online)

June 30 -July 2: KATE 2022 International Conference
(Venue: Seoul, South Korea / Online for overseas participants)

July 1: JACET Newsletter No. 211 (Japanese,

web version)

July 16: The 2nd Steering Committee Meeting
(Venue: JACET office / Online)

July: 30th MELTA International Conference
(Online)

August: 9: AILA EBIC business meeting
(Venue: Online)

August 23: The 3rd Board Meeting (Venue:
JACET office / Eiken Bldg. / Online)

August 24-26: The JACET 61st
International Convention (Online, 2022)
Theme: Redesigning of Language and Culture
Education in the Global Process of Digital
Transformation

August 24: JACET Award Ceremony (Online)

September: General Membership Meeting
(Online)

September: 68th TEFLIN International
Conference (TBA, Indonesia)

September: PKETA 2022 International
Conference (TBA, South Korea)

October 1: 2022 ALAK International
Conference (Venue: TBA, South Korea)

October: The 5th election for *Shain*

November 4-6: ETA-ROC 31st International
Symposium and Book Fair on English Teaching
(Venue: Taipei, Taiwan)

November 11-14: JALT 2022: 48th Annual
International Conference on Language Teaching
and Learning & Educational Materials
Exhibition (Venue: Fukuoka)

December 1: JACET Newsletter No. 215
(Japanese, print version, and web version)

December 3: The 5th JAAL in JACET
Conference (Tokyo, 2022) (Venue: TBA/
Online)

December 18: The 4th Board Meeting (Venue:
JACET office / Eiken Bldg. / Online)

January 2023: Thailand TESOL 42nd
International Conference (Venue: TBA,
Thailand)

February 2023: JACET Journal No. 67

March 1, 2023: JACET Newsletter No. 216
(English, web version)

March 17-18, 2023: The 4th Joint Seminar (The
49th Summer Seminar & The 9th JACET
English Education Seminar (TBA/Online,
2022) Theme: TBD

March 19, 2023: The 5th Board Meeting (Venue:
JACET office / Eiken Bldg. / Online)

March 31, 2023: JAAL in JACET Proceedings
No. 5 (Online journal)

March 2023: JACET International Convention
Selected Papers Vol.9 (Online journal)

March 2023: RELC 57th International Seminar
(Venue: SEAMEO Regional Language Centre,
Singapore)

Reports from Chapters

Kyushu-Okinawa Chapter Report

1. CONFERENCES, SEMINARS

(1) Chapter Conference

The 32nd Chapter Conference and General
Meeting

Date: October 9, 2021

Venue: Online Conference

Conference Theme: Innovations in University
English Education: Connecting Secondary and
Tertiary Education

(2) Special Lecture

Chapter Spring Special Lecture 2021

Date: November 21, 2021

Venue: Online Lecture

Lecture: “Malaysian Ethnic Diversity and
Language Diversity — Why Malaysians Can
Learn Multiple Language” Tomoya Tsuji

(Malaysia-Japan International Institute of
Technology)

(3) Seminars

SIG East Asia English Education 215th Seminar

Date: January 23, 2021

Venue: Online Seminar

Presentations

1) “Comparison between Face-to-Face and
Online English Classes” Takayuki Hara
(Kagoshima Univ.)

2) “Ambiguity of Japanese Vocabulary to
Consider for Logical Expression in English:
From a Trans-language Perspective” Junko
Kamahara (Fukuoka Univ.)

SIG East Asia English Education 216th Seminar

Date: February 13, 2021

Venue: Online Seminar

Presentation

1) “Utilizing the Taxonomy Table as a Reflection
Tool for Students and Teachers” Chiharu
Nakanishi (Kunitachi Music School), Kazue
Kawai (Miyagi Univ.)

SIG East Asia English Education 217th Seminar

Date: March 13, 2021

Venue: Online Seminar

Presentations

1) “Postwar Taiwan’s English Education — From
a Study of Textbook Material Content after the
Lifting of Martial Law” Kiyoko Hirai (Kitazato
Medical Univ.)

2) “Fumbling Lesson Practices with Remote
Teaching, Moodle, and Faceless Learners:

Autonomous Learning Support under Online Lessons” Yuko Tanoue (Fukuoka Women’s Univ.)

SIG East Asia English Education 218th Seminar
Date: April 17, 2021

Venue: Online Seminar

Presentations

- 1) “Interview with an Interpreter Guide for Collaborative Learning between Universities that Disseminate Japanese Regional Cultures” Kayoko Kinshi (Hyogo Prefectural Univ.), Akiko Tsuda (Nakamura Gakuen Univ.)
- 2) “Elementary School English Education with Picture Books” Saori Hayase (Nakamura Gakuen Univ.)
- 3) “A Personal Reflection on the Status of English in Malaysia” Khadijah Omar (Saga Univ.)

SIG East Asia English Education 219th Seminar
Date: May 15, 2021

Venue: Online Seminar

Presentations

- 1) “A Comparative Study on the Basic Vocabulary List from the 5th Curriculum to the Revised Curriculum in 2015 in Korea” Katsumi Shimizu (Shigakukan Univ.)
- 2) “Current Status of University Entrance Examination Reform and High School English Education” Sunao Fukunaga (Kyushu Institute of Technology)

SIG East Asia English Education 220th Seminar
Date: July 14, 2021

Venue: Online Seminar

Presentations

1) “Limitations of Critical Theory: Difficulty of Praxis in Reconstructing English Programs” Chieko Mimura (Utsunomiya Univ.)

2) “English Education Policy under the Recent Presidential Administrations of South Korea” Katsumi Shimizu (Shigakukan Univ.)

SIG East Asia English Education 221st Seminar
Date: October 16, 2021

Venue: Online Seminar

Presentations

- 1) “Presentation Guidance in English Remedial Education: Introducing the Taxonomy Table and Japanese Presentation” Chiharu Nakanishi (Kunitachi School of Music), Kazue Kawai (Miyagi Univ.)
- 2) “Chants in Elementary School English Education: Through Changes in Speech and Introspection of Children” Kazue Kawai (Miyagi Univ.)

SIG East Asia English Education 222nd Seminar
Date: December 11, 2021

Venue: Online Seminar

Presentations

- 1) “Specialized English Education for Students Majoring in Health and Nutrition: Based on the Practice of On-Demand Classes” Miyafumi Azuma (Tokuyama Technical College)
- 2) “A Study on the 32-Year Historical Changes of the National Center Test for University Admissions by Corpus Analysis with Reference to the New Common Test” Tetsuya Kashiwagi (The Univ. of Kitakyushu)

SIG 29th ESP Seminar

Date: December 18, 2021

Venue: Miyazaki University

Presentations

- 1) “Veterinary Students and English Learning: From an Interview Survey for 6 Years” Kayo Yamamoto (Miyazaki Univ.)
- 2) “Training Global Engineers” Takeshi Mitsunaga (Kumamoto Technical College)
- 3) “A Research on ICT Use in Sports Universities: With a Perspective to Utilize ICT in Education” Miki Yoshishige (National Institute of Fitness and Sports in Kanoya)
- 4) “How College Students Are Learning English: Towards Comprehensive ESP Including After School Programs” Tamao Araki (Miyazaki Univ.)
- 5) “English Education Using Japanese Fairy Tales: For Developing Teaching Materials for Students in the Elementary School Curriculum of the Department of Child Education” Hisako Yamauchi (Prof. Emeritus, Nagasaki Prefectural Univ.)

SIG East Asia English Education 223rd Seminar

Date: January 22, 2022

Venue: Online Seminar

Presentations

- 1) “Transformation of University English Education: Attempts of Regional National Universities” Takayuki Hara (Kagoshima Univ.)
- 2) “Team Teaching with ALT in Elementary School English: Current Situation and Proposals” Junko Kambara (Fukuoka Univ.), Nozomi Takano (Aoyama Gakuin Univ.),

Keiko Yatoin (Hosei Univ.)

SIG East Asia English Education 224th Seminar

Date: February 12, 2022

Venue: Online Seminar

Presentations

- 1) “Distance Teaching in Junior Colleges and Technical Colleges” Miki Tokunaga (Kurume Technical College)
- 2) “University English Education Utilizing CLIL in the Maritime Field: A Report of the Development of Manga Teaching Materials for First and Second Year Students” Yoshihiro Nigo (Japan Coast Guard Academy)

2. Chapter Meetings

(1) Chapter General Meeting 2021

Date: October 9, 2021

Venue: Online Meeting

Agenda: 1) Review of Activities in 2020

2) Plans for Activities in 2021

(2) GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BOARD MEETINGS

The 1st Chapter Board Meeting

Date: April 17, 2021

Venue: Online Meeting

The 1st Editorial Meeting for *Annual Review of English Learning and Teaching*

Date: April 17, 2021

Venue: Online Meeting

The 2nd Chapter Board Meeting

Date: July 10, 2021
Venue: Online Meeting

The 2nd Editorial Meeting for *Annual Review of English Learning and Teaching*

Date: July 17, 2021
Venue: Online Meeting

The 3rd Chapter Board Meeting

Date: August 21, 2021
Venue: Online Meeting

The 3rd Editorial Meeting for *Annual Review of English Learning and Teaching*

Date: September 1, 2021
Venue: Web Meeting

The 4th Chapter Board Meeting

Date: October 8, 2021
Venue: Online Meeting

The 4th Editorial Meeting for *Annual Review of English Learning and Teaching*

Date: October 23, 2021
Venue: Online Meeting

The 5th Chapter Board Meeting

Date: November 20, 2021
Venue: Online Meeting

The 6th Chapter Board Meeting

Date: February 12, 2022
Venue: Online Meeting

The 7th Chapter Board Meeting

Date: March 12, 2022

Venue: Online Meeting

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(1) Publications

1) *JACET Kyushu-Okinawa Chapter Newsletter* was published on April 2, 2021.

2) *Annual Review of English Learning and Teaching Vol. 26* was published on November 30, 2021.

(Kenichi Ito,
The University of Kitakyushu)

Chugoku-Shikoku Chapter Report

1. CONFERENCES, SEMINARS

(1) Spring Chapter Conference

Date: June 5, 2021

Venue: Venue: Online

Presenters:

- 1) “Intentional and incidental EFL vocabulary acquisition in a high school learning context” Michael Sharpe (Kochi Univ.), David Grant (Kochi National College of Technology)
- 2) “Development of the application software for using it as a rubric assessing student’s performance in English” Akira Nakayama (Ehime Univ.), Takumi Kihara (Graduate Student at Ehime Univ.)
- 3) “Morpheme Errors by Japanese Intermediate and Advanced Learners of English: Plural Morpheme ‘- s’ Revisited” Kohei Nishitani

(Shujitsu Univ.), Takashi Nakazaki (Shujitsu Univ.)

4) “Paragraph Writing Activities in Online Classes for 2 Less-proficient EFL Learners: Learning with Peers in Small Groups” Reiko Okuda (Part-Time Lecturer at Hiroshima Univ., Hiroshima Shudo Univ.)

5) “The Possibilities of PE CLIL for the First-year Students at National College of Technology Part 4: A Case of Para-sports Classes in English” Yoshihiro Nigo (Japan Coast Guard Academy), Kosaku Ito (National Institute of Technology, Ube College)

Lecture:

“Language Education under Coronavirus Pandemic: The Practices and Problems of On-Line English Lessons”

Lecturer: Mitsuhiro Morita (Hiroshima Univ.)

(2) Autumn Chapter Conference

Date: October 16, 2021

Venue: Online (Zoom)

Presenters:

1) “Do Applied Improvisation Exercises Boost Compassion in Japanese University Students?” Ian Willey (Kagawa Univ.)

2) “Using Peer-Tutors in a TOEIC S & W Preparation Class” Gerardine McCrohan, (Kagawa Univ.)

3) “First-Year English Education for Healthcare and Medical Welfare Students with a Special Focus on Interprofessional Collaboration: A Case of Online Group Activities” Junko Kosaki (Kawasaki Univ. of Medical Welfare)

Lecture:

“Development Philosophy of J-POSTL Elementary and Its Main Usage Instructions”

Lecturer: Takane Yamaguchi, Takane (Shumei Univ.)

2. CHAPTER BOARD MEETINGS

(1) 1st Chapter Board Meeting

Date: June 5, 2021

Venue: Online

Agenda: Report on the 2020 activities; JACET 60th Anniversary Memorial Week; JACET Future Plan; Chapter Bulletin; Schedule for 2021; Some changes in the board members for 2021; Activity plan for 2022

(2) 2nd Chapter Board Meeting

Date: October 16, 2021

Venue: Online

Agenda: Report on the 2021 activities; a list of board members for 2020-2021; Schedule and budget for 2022

2022 1st Chapter Board Meeting

Date: June 4, 2022

Venue: Yasuda Women’s University

2022 2nd Chapter Board Meeting

Date: October 22, 2022

Venue: Yamaguchi Prefectural University

(3) The Oral Presentation & Performance (OPP) 2021

Date: December 12, 2021

Venue: Online

Coordinator: Yoshifumi Mikuma

(Hiroshima Institute of Technology)

Participants: 35 students and 7 English teachers

Presentation titles and entries (Figures in parentheses represent the number of student performers):

- 1) “HIT-Chants 2021～Chanting Introduction of Our Majors; Original Speech: Freeze-Dry Your Knowledge!” (6, Yoshifumi Mikuma & Hiroshima Institute of Technology)
- 2) “Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland”, “Peter Pan”, “Winnie-the-Pooh and a Day for Eeyore”, “Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets” (17, Kazuhiro Yoshimoto & Hiroshima Prefectural Univ.)
- 3) “Frozen, Aladdin, and Beauty and the Beast 2021” (12, Douglas Parkin & Yamaguchi Gakugei Univ.)

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(1) Publications

- 1) *JACET Chugoku-Shikoku Chapter Research Bulletin Vol. 19* is scheduled for publication on March 31, 2022. This issue includes 6 articles.
- 2) *JACET Chugoku-Shikoku Chapter Newsletters* No. 27 and No. 28 were issued on July 31, 2021 and January 20, 2022 respectively. No. 29 is scheduled to be issued on July 31, 2022.

(Hironobu Matsuoka,
Yasuda Women’s University)

Kansai Chapter Report

1. CONFERENCES, SEMINARS

(1) JACET Kansai Chapter 2021 Conference

Date: November 20, 2021

Venue: On-demand distribution of videos online & real-time keynote lecture, invited workshop, special lecture, publishers’ presentations, and Q&A sessions for research paper/practical report presentations.

Theme: Looking Ahead to English Language Education in the Post-COVID-19 Pandemic Era
Keynote Lecture:

“The Historical Background and Basic Issues of EIL Education (to be presented in Japanese)”

Speaker: Nobuyuki Hino (Osaka Univ.)
Special Talk:

“Visualization Technology of In-Person and Online Discussions and its Applications to Learner-Centered Education (to be presented in Japanese)”

Speaker: Takeshi Mizumoto (Hylable Inc.)

Invited Workshop:

English Education With ICT for Bridging Inquiry-Based Learning and Research-Based Course (to be presented in Japanese)”

Speaker: Shuhei Kimura (Ritsumeikan Univ.)

Research Papers:

- 1) “Effects of Extensive Reading, Word Recognition Training, and Timed Reading on Word Recognition” Michael Holsworth (Kyoto Sangyo Univ.)
- 2) “Analysis on Students’ Actual Textbook Use in University English Language Teaching: From the Perspective of Socio-Situational Practice” Hiroyuki Ida (Josai Univ.), Yaoko Matuoka (International Christian Univ.)
- 3) “Applicability of ASR to English Education: Relation With Learners’ Pronunciation Score

and Analyses of Misrecognition” Noriko Nakanishi (Kobe Gakuin Univ.)

- 4) “A Preliminary Study of the Effect of Multicultural Personality on L2 Communication Apprehension and L2 Proficiency” Hiroko Nakamura (Tottori Univ. of Environmental Studies)

Practical Reports:

- 1) “Collaborative Reading in Process Writing” Akiko Chiba (Ryukoku Univ.)
- 2) “Using CLIL Approaches in General English Classes – How It Works Online and Offline” Dorota Záborská (Heian Jogakuin (St. Agnes’) Univ.)
- 3) “Teaching Vocabulary to Build L2 Lexical Network: A Quiz Making Activity” Atsushi Nakanishi (Osaka Institute of Technology)
- 4) “Practical Listening Instruction Methods Gained Through the COVID-19 Outbreak” Marisa Ueda (Ritsumeikan Univ.)
- 5) “Report of the Activity of Introduction in Online Class” Junko Hasegawa (Bukkyo Univ.)
- 6) “On-Demand Joint Class Presentation in Online Classes” Jun Sakaue (Ritsumeikan Univ.)

(2) Lecture Meetings

- 1) The 1st Chapter Lecture of the 2021 Academic Year
Date: June 19, 2021
Venue: Online
Speaker: Natsuko Shintani (Kansai Univ.)
Title: Practical Report on the Material Comparative Studies of TBLT and other Approaches

2) The 2nd Chapter Lecture of the 2021 Academic Year

Date: October 16, 2021

Venue: Online

Speakers: Kazumi Tsutada (Kansai Gaidai College), Miki Noda (Osaka City Univ.), Miho Yamashita (Ritsumeikan Univ.), Hiroyuki Yamanishi (Chuo Univ.)

Theme: Writing Instruction in Distance Learning

3) The 3rd Chapter Lecture of the 2021 Academic Year

Date: March 19, 2022

Venue: Online

Speaker: Tsuyoshi Iida (President of Doshisha Women’s College of Liberal Arts)

Theme: University Management and Classroom ELT Research

2. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BOARD MEETINGS

(1) General Assembly

Date: November 20, 2021

Venue: Online

(2) Executive Board Meetings

1) The 1st Executive Board Meeting

Date: June 19, 2021

Venue: Online

2) The 2nd Executive Board Meeting

Date: October 16, 2021

Venue: Online

3) The 3rd Executive Board Meeting

Date: March 19, 2022

Venue: Online

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(1) Publications

- 1) *JACET Kansai Newsletter No. 89* was published on June 17, 2021.
- 2) *JACET Kansai Newsletter No. 90* was published on July 30, 2021.
- 3) *JACET Kansai Newsletter No. 91* was published on November 1, 2021.
- 4) *JACET Kansai Journal No. 24* will be published on March 31, 2022.

(Saori Tada,
Otemon Gakuin University)

Chubu Chapter Report

1. CONFERENCE, SEMINARS

(1) Chapter Conference

Date: June 12, 2021

Venue: Online

Theme: English Communication Skills
Required for the New Era

Lecture:

“What drives the creative use of metaphor and metonymy, and why does this matter to language learners?” Jeannette Littlemore (Univ. of Birmingham, UK)

Symposium:

“English Communication Skills Required for the New Era—A Proposal from Cognitive Linguistics” Masaaki Yamanashi (Kansai Gaidai Univ.) and Satomi Arizono (Nagoya Gakuin Univ.)

In addition, there were 2 research presentations.

(2) Lecture Meeting

Date: October 30, 2021

Venue: Online

Theme: Language Tests and COIL

Lecture 1:

“A Life in Language Assessment” John Shillaw
(Nanzan Univ.)

Lecture 2:

“COIL as a Gateway to International Education”
Keiko Ikeda (Kansai Univ.)

(3) Regular Chapter Study Meetings

Spring Study Meeting

Date: March 6, 2021

Venue: Online

SIG Presentations (World Englishes and
Cross-cultural Understanding):

“Accuracy-Oriented Evaluation vs. Intelligibility-Oriented Evaluation—A View from International Englishes—” Tadashi Shiozawa
(Chubu Univ.)

“Issues Arising from Future Multilingualism in Japan and the Role of English” Hiroshi Yoshikawa (Chukyo Univ.)

Lecture:

“Wikipedia and University English Education”
Sae Kitamura (Musashi Univ.)

There were 3 research presentations.

The 1st Regular Study Meeting

Date: December 11, 2021

Venue: Online

SIG Presentation (Applied English
Grammar based on the Latest Linguistic

Theories):

“Some Linguistic Knowledge on English Teaching/Learning Required in the ELF Era of the 21st Century” Yujitsu Ohmori (Aichi Prefectural Univ.), Takayuki Nagamine (Lancaster Univ.), and Takao Imai (Nanzan Univ.)

Lecture:

“Education of Translation Competence and Potential English Education Using TILT and other Machine Translation” Masaru Yamada (Rikkyo Univ.)

There were 4 research presentations.

The 2nd Regular Study Meeting

Date: March 5, 2022

Venue: Online

SIG Presentations (The Writing Research Group):

“The Effects of Thematic Content-Based Language Teaching on the Range of Vocabulary Used in Second Language Writing” Naoya Shibata (Nagoya Univ. of Foreign Studies)

“The Rhetoric of Moral Justice and Political Expediency: William Ewart Gladstone vs. Viscount Palmerston in British Parliamentary Debates on The First Opium War” Tomoyasu Kimura (Nagoya Univ. of Foreign Studies)

Lecture:

“A Liberal Arts Education for University English Classes: The Need to Foster Meta-Linguistic Competence Again” Mamoru Morizumi (J. F. Oberlin Univ.)

There were 2 research presentations.

2. GENERAL MEETINGS, BOARD MEETINGS

(1) Chapter General Meetings

The 1st General Meeting

Date: June 12, 2021

Venue: Online

Agenda: Yearly report on the Chapter accounting and activities of 2021; Proposal on Chapter activities and budget plan for the 2021 fiscal year; and Proposal on board members.

The 2nd General Meeting

Date: December 11, 2021

Venue: Online

Agenda: Proposal on Chapter activities and budget plan for the 2022 fiscal year; and Proposal on board members.

(2) Chapter Board Meetings

The 1st Meeting

Date: April 12, 2021

Venue: Online

Agenda: Report on the Central Board meeting; Report from the secretariat; Chubu Chapter Conference; Issuing of the next Chapter Newsletter and others.

The 2nd Meeting

Date: May 10, 2021

Venue: Online

Agenda: Report on the International Convention; Report from the secretariat; Report on the chapter budget; Chubu Chapter Conference; the first 2021 Chapter General Meeting; Chapter Regular Study Meetings and Lecture Meeting and others.

The 3rd Meeting

Date: June 12, 2021

Venue: Online

Agenda: Report on the Central Board meeting; Chubu Chapter Conference; and the first 2021 Chapter General Meeting.

The 4th Meeting

Date: July 12, 2021

Venue: Online

Agenda: Report on the Central Board meeting; Report on the chapter budget; Chapter Regular Study Meetings and Lecture Meeting and others.

The 5th Meeting

Date: October 30, 2021

Venue: Online

Agenda: Report on the Central Board meeting; Report from the secretariat; Report on the Chapter Journal; Chapter Regular Study Meetings; Issuing of the next Chapter Newsletter and others.

The 6th Meeting

Date: November 29, 2021

Venue: Online

Agenda: Report on the Central Board meeting; Report from the secretariat; Report on the chapter budget; Report on the Chapter Journal; Chapter activities and budget plan for the 2022 fiscal year; Board members for 2022; Chapter General Meeting in December; Chapter Regular Study Meeting in March and others.

The 7th Meeting

Date: January 31, 2022

Venue: Online

Agenda: Report on the Central Board meeting; Report from the secretariat; Report on the chapter budget; Report on the Chapter Journal; Chapter Regular Study Meeting in March; Chapter Conference in June; On the editing and reviewing process of Chapter Journal and others.

The 8th Meeting

Date: March 5, 2022

Venue: Online

Agenda: Report on the next Chapter Newsletter from the secretariat; Report on the chapter budget; Report on the Chapter Journal; Chapter Conference in June and others.

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Publications

- 1) *JACET Chubu Journal Vol. 19* was published on December 25, 2021.
- 2) *JACET-Chubu Newsletter No. 46* was published on May 20, 2021, and *No. 47* on December 25, 2021.

For further information on the chapter activities and schedule, please refer to the Chubu Chapter Website at <http://www.jacet-chubu.org/index.html>.

(Mitsuru Shimouchi,
Chubu Gakuin University)

Kanto Chapter Report

1. CONFERENCES, SEMINARS

(1) Chapter Conference

The 14th Annual Convention of JACET Kanto Chapter

Date: Saturday, July 11, 2021

Venue: Web conference via Zoom

Theme: English Language Education in Universities during the New Era of Digital Transformation: Hybrid, HyFlex, and Face-to-face Learning

The conference featured two research presentations, four pedagogical presentations, three SIG presentations, one open workshop, one open symposium, and three presentations by the supporting members.

(2) Chapter-Sponsored Lecture Series

First Lecture

Date: June 12, 2021

Venue: Web conference via Zoom

Presenter: Natsuno Funada (The Univ. of Tokyo)
“The Development of a New Measure of English Language Learners’ Attitudes towards English as a Global Language”

Second Lecture

Date: October 9, 2021

Venue: Web conference via Zoom

Presenter: Steve Toshihisa Fukuda (Bunkyo Univ.) “The Autonomy-Supportive Classroom: Guiding Learning using Formative Assessment and ICT Tools”

Third Lecture

Date: December 11, 2021

Venue: Web conference via Zoom

Presenter: Fujiko Sano (Former professor, Yokohama National Univ.) “Implementing Instructed Second Language Acquisition (ISLA) in Classroom Practice in Japan”

(3) Kanto Chapter-Sponsored Lectures & Workshops

First Workshop

Date: November 6, 2021

Venue: Web conference via Zoom

Presenter: Kazuhiko Katagiri (Senshu Univ.)

A Statistical Workshop “An Introduction to Bayesian Statistics—A proposal to reject the notion of “statistical significance” and ban its utilization was made in an article in 2019 in *The American Statistician*, an academic journal published by the American Statistical Association (ASA).”

2. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BOARD MEETINGS

(1) General Meetings

First General Meeting

Date: July 11, 2021

Venue: Online Zoom meeting

Agenda: Report on 2020 Kanto Chapter activities and financial report; Plans for 2021 Kanto Chapter activities; Revision of Kanto Chapter regulations

Second General Meeting

Date: November 6, 2021

Venue: Web conference via Zoom

Agenda: Plans for 2022 Kanto Chapter activities and budget; Chapter staff members for 2022

(2) Executive Committee Meetings

First Meeting

Date: April 10, 2021

Venue: Online Zoom meeting

- 1) Revision of Kanto Chapter regulations
- 2) Web publication of the *JACET-KANTO Journal*
- 3) JACET Hours of the 61st JACET International Convention

Second Meeting

Date: May 8, 2021

Venue: Online Zoom meeting

- 1) Revision of Kanto Chapter regulations
- 2) Publication of *JACET-KANTO Journal* on J-STAGE
- 3) JACET Hours of the 61st JACET International Convention

Third Meeting

Date: June 12, 2021

Venue: Online Zoom meeting

- 1) Revision of Kanto Chapter regulations
- 2) Publication of *JACET-KANTO Journal* on J-STAGE
- 3) 2021 (14th) Kanto Chapter annual convention

Fourth Meeting

Date: July 10, 2021

Venue: Online Zoom meeting

- 1) Revision of Kanto Chapter regulations
- 2) Publication of *JACET-KANTO Journal* on J-STAGE

3) 2021 (14th) Kanto Chapter annual convention

Fifth Meeting

Date: September 11, 2021

Venue: Online Zoom meeting

- 1) Rescheduling of second Kanto Chapter general meeting and Chapter-sponsored workshop
- 2) How to increase participation rate of the Chapter research planning committee members
- 3) The relationship between Kanto Chapter and the SIGs

Sixth Meeting

Date: October 9, 2021

Venue: Online Zoom meeting

- 1) New research planning committee members
- 2) Second Kanto Chapter general meeting and Chapter-sponsored workshop
- 3) 2022 (15th) Kanto Chapter annual convention
- 4) Renewal of the Kanto Chapter website

Seventh Meeting

Date: November 6, 2021

Venue: Online Zoom meeting

- 1) 2022 (15th) Kanto Chapter annual convention
- 2) Supporting the “supporting” members
- 3) 2022 Kanto Chapter budget

Eighth Meeting

Date: December 11, 2021

Venue: Online Zoom meeting

- 1) 2022 (15th) Kanto Chapter annual convention
- 2) 2022 Kanto Chapter budget

Ninth Meeting

Date: January 8, 2022

Venue: Online Zoom meeting

1) 2022 (15th) Kanto Chapter annual convention

2) 2022 Kanto Chapter budget

The 10th Meeting is scheduled on March 5, 2022.

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Publications

(1) *JACET-KANTO Journal vol. 8* was published on March 31, 2021.

(2) *JACET-KANTO Journal vol. 9* will be published on March 31, 2022.

(3) *JACET-Kanto Newsletter vol. 16* was published online on March 31, 2021.

(4) *JACET-Kanto Newsletter vol. 17* was published online on September 30, 2021.

(5) *JACET-Kanto Newsletter vol. 18* will be published online on March 31, 2022.

For further information on the Chapter conference and other events, please refer to the Kanto Chapter website at <http://www.jacet.kanto.org/>.

(Etsuo Taguchi,
Daito Bunka University)

Tohoku Chapter Report

1. CONFERENCES, SEMINARS

(1) 2021 Annual Tohoku Chapter Convention

Date: June 26, 2021

Venue: Hybrid (Sendai TKP Sendai Nishiguchi

Business Center and online)

Round-table meeting: Ideas for practical classes in a Corona pandemic

Moderator: Kaoru Tomita (Yamagata Univ.)

1) “Teaching ‘Slow Learners’ Online” Ken Hatakeyama (Hachinohe Institute of Technology)

2) “Reflections on On-demand Style Classes” Marie Aizawa (Shokei Gakuin Univ.)

3) “Engaging students in a large lecture class delivered in real time online: Problems and possibilities” Timothy Phelan (Miyagi Univ.)

4) “Report on Online Liberal Arts English Classes for Beginners” Megumi Tada (Hirosaki Univ.)

5) “Tips and Issues for Online Zoom Class -A Practice from English Classes at Miyagi University-” Kazue Kawai (Miyagi Univ.), Satsuki Kojima (Miyagi Univ.)

(2) 2021 Chapter Workshop

Date: November 13, 2021

Venue: Hybrid (Sendai TKP Sendai Nishiguchi Business Center and online)

* The meeting was jointly organized by Japan Communication Association (JCA) Tohoku Chapter and JACET Tohoku Chapter.

Presentation: “A Survey of the ‘Period of Integrated Studies’ in Junior High School Combining Science, Math, and English Education Using Machine Learning Analysis” Jun Kaneko (Mie Univ.), Ken Hatakeyama (Akita Univ.)

Round-table talk: Estimation of the present face-to-face and online classes and their futures

Modetator: Kaoru Tomita (Yamagta Univ.)

2. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BOARD MEETINGS

(1) 2021 Annual Tohoku Chapter General Meeting

Date: June 26, 2021

Venue: Hybrid (Sendai TKP Sendai Nishiguchi Business Center and online)

Agenda:

- 1) Report on activities and final accounts for 2020
- 2) Chapter business plans and budget for 2021
- 3) Publication of *TOHOKU TEFL* Vol. 10 and *JACET-Tohoku Newsletter* No. 48

(2) 2021 2nd Executive Committee Meeting

Date: June 26, 2021

Venue: Hybrid (Sendai TKP Sendai Nishiguchi Business Center and online)

Agenda:

- 1) Report on activities and final accounts for 2020
- 2) Chapter business plans and budget for 2021
- 3) 2021 Annual Tohoku Chapter Convention
- 4) Publication of *TOHOKU TEFL* Vol. 10 and *JACET-Tohoku Newsletter* No. 48

(3) 2021 3rd Executive Committee Meeting

Date: October 16 - October 23, 2021

Venue: E-mail

Agenda:

- 1) Report on activities and final accounts for 2019
 - 2) Chapter business plans and budget for 2021
 - 3) Chapter business plans and budget for 2022
 - 4) 2021 Annual Tohoku Chapter Convention
 - 5) Publication of *TOHOKU TEFL* Vol. 10 and *JACET-Tohoku Newsletter* No. 48
- (4) 2021 4th Executive Committee Meeting

Date: November 20 – November 27, 2021

Venue: E-mail

Agenda:

- 1) Chapter business plans and budget for 2022
- 2) 2021 Annual Tohoku Chapter Convention
- 3) Publication of *TOHOKU TEFL* Vol. 10 and *JACET-Tohoku Newsletter* No. 48

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(1) Publications (Forthcoming)

1) *TOHOKU TEFL* Vol. 10 will be published in March 2022.

2) *JACET-Tohoku Newsletter* No. 48 will be published in March 2022.

(Kumiko Okazaki,
National Institute of Technology,
Sendai College)

Hokkaido Chapter Report

1. CONFERENCES, SEMINARS

(1) Chapter Conference 2021

Date: July 14, 15, 2021

Venue: Web conference via Zoom

Presentations:

- 1) “Managing a Writing Lab during the Covid-19 Pandemic” Tom Stasinski (Hokusei Gakuen Univ. Junior College)
- 2) “The Influence of Cognitive Load on L2 Lecture Comprehension Process” Yusuke Sawaya (Hokkaido Bunkyo Univ.)
- 3) “Development and Evaluation of a Decision-Making TASK using Advice Column” Akinobu

Shimura (Hokkaido Univ. of Education), Yuko Sakai (Tokai Univ.)

Keynote Lecture:

“Research in English Language Education Policy: What Should It Be?” Takunori Terasawa (Kwansei Gakuin Univ.)

(2) Chapter Study Meeting

The 1st Chapter Study Meeting 2021

Date: November 17, 2021

Venue: Web conference via Zoom

Presentations:

- 1) “Conducting Online Classes: Challenges and Discoveries” Akira Iwata (Hokkaido Musashi Women’s Junior College)
- 2) “With the Beatles” Kiwamu Kasahara (Hokkaido Univ. of Education)
- 3) “Using Flipgrid, a video discussion tool from Microsoft” Yukie Ueno (Hokkai Gakuen Univ.)

The 2nd Chapter Study Meeting 2021 with HELES and JCA Hokkaido Chapter

(Forthcoming)

Date: March 8, 9, 2022

Venue: Web conference via Zoom

2. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, BOARD MEETINGS

(1) Chapter General Meeting

The Chapter General Meeting 2021

Date: July 14, 2021

Venue: Web conference via Zoom

(2) Chapter Executive Committee Meeting

The 1st Chapter Executive Committee Meeting

2021

Date: May 26, 2021

Venue: Web conference via Zoom

The 2nd Chapter Executive Committee Meeting 2021

Date: August 9, 2021

Venue: Web conference via Zoom

The 3rd Chapter Executive Committee Meeting 2021

Date: November 24, 2021

Venue: Web conference via Zoom

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

(1) Publications (Forthcoming)

1) *Research Bulletin of English Teaching, No. 18* will be issued in March, 2022.

2) The 35th issue of the chapter newsletter will be published online in March, 2022.

(Makoto Mitsugi,
Otaru University of Commerce)

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