

序

教育乃是百年大計，沒有速成的捷徑，百年樹人是一步一腳印的經營歷程，需要大家匯聚熱忱與毅力，持之以恆不斷地用心耕耘與灌溉，始有豐碩的成果。本校已有 93 年的歷史，所培養的農業科技人才與優質中小學教師，貢獻與推動臺灣的進步與發展具有光輝的歷史。隨著培育多元人才的高等教育發展趨勢，本校於 2000 年成立綜合大學，全面展開軟硬體基礎建設的改造工程，歷經組織架構的調整與相關法規制度的改革，目前已具有優質大學的結構與生態，刻正蓄積能量快速地發展起飛。

義源自 101 年 2 月 1 日接掌校務後，積極凝聚共識，營造優質且幸福的校園氛圍，激勵全體師生同仁的信心及熱情，群策群力建立有紀律的校園文化，持續改進校園的生態體質，使各行政與學術單位在充分授權的組織架構中，積極發揮分層負責的效率及展現學術專業的成就。在有限的資源條件下，面對大環境的急驟變化，學校各方面必須承受的競爭壓力越來越嚴苛，將加強經營成本概念與產出成效客觀量化效益，積極建構量化成本之產出績效指標，建立產出回饋鼓勵機制(outcome-based feedback activation)，相信「天道酬勤」，歷經努力耕耘必有收穫。

近年來，本校積極從事精緻農業及生技產業研究，蘭花研發團隊及香水香精團隊已獲致豐碩的研發創新成果；在教育與人文藝術領域，則積極參與各級政府機關、學校及社會團體之諮詢、輔導及教育訓練等工作；在理工與管理領域，亦積極投入公私部門之產學合作業務，加強推動跨學科及跨領域之整合，帶動地方產業轉型升級，發揮大學「教學、研究、服務」三大功能。本校歷年執行教學卓越計畫，在提升教學品質、學術研究質量、學生輔導與服務、通識全人教育及推動國際化與知名大學間的交流與合作等均有豐碩的成果。教育部100年度大專校院校務評鑑本校亦榮獲五大指標全數通過的肯定；101年度全校各學系指考成績均有大幅度的提升，最高提升54分；教師及學生個人或團體參與國內外之激烈競賽或學術論文發表等均屢獲佳績。

為落實全方位校務發展，本校積極進行教學系所整併及課程整合，100 學年度共設有 12 個跨領域專業學程、24 個微學程，以加強學生就業競爭力；提升師資素質與研究成果，100 學年度延攬了 24 位優秀且具教學與研究熱忱的專任教師，鼓勵並獎助教師進修與研究，通過升等者總計 38 人，而全校師資助理教授以上教師占 93.36%。

在國際學術交流合作方面，迄今已與 50 所國外學校締結姊妹校。100 學年度與姊妹校美國喬治亞大學、美國喬治亞州立大學、日本國立高知大學等校，進行學者互訪、技術交流、研究合作、交換學生及師生短期訪問交流等合作計畫，積極拓展師生國際視野。在硬體設施充實方面，廣續辦理蘭潭校區理工教學大樓新建工程及完成運動場地、東側外環道路、國際會議廳地板及地毯整修工程；完成民雄校區行政大樓網路更新建置、音樂館與社團教室廊道新建及大學館研討室、綠園一舍冷氣及熱水器供電線路整修工程；完成新民校區新建游泳池、溫室、道路系統工程與獸醫系 P2 負壓實驗室工程；完成林森校區學生宿舍電力擴充工程及音樂教室及老舊宿舍拆除工程發包等各項教學研究設施的擴充與改善，以提供師生更優質的研究環境與學習空間。

本校在歷任校長的睿智領導與全校教職員工生的努力經營下，持續進步與大幅提升學校的知名度，是有目共睹的事實，尤其要感謝楊國賜前校長擔任籌備處主任與首任校長期間的前瞻擘劃，以及繼任李明仁前校長的轉型躍進，厚植本校永續發展的根基。期勉全體師生以愛校惜福之心，勇於任事，在堅實的基礎上，繼續傳承努力、創新發展，落實學術殿堂「以知識服務社會 以科技引領進步 以人文美化生命」的理念，共同追求「光耀嘉義、揚名全國、躋身國際」的願景，為嘉義大學從 A 向上提升到 A+（優秀到卓越）而努力。

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Preface

There is no shortcut to good education. It is a long-term process which involves continuous effort, passion and perseverance. With 93 years of history, National Chiayi University (NCYU) has nurtured many talents in agricultural technology as well as primary and secondary education, creating for itself an important role in the development of Taiwan. Due to our trend of cultivating a variety of human resources in higher education, we have been dedicated to achieving development in every aspect, including facilities, organization and regulations, since the two colleges merged into one in 2000. Up until now we have built a solid foundation as set by the excellent universities in Taiwan and are ready to take another step forward.

Since I took office as the president of NCYU, a lot of my efforts have been devoted to forming consensus, creating a pleasurable ambience on campus, inspiring faculty and students' confidence and passion, establishing a campus culture of self-discipline, and improving every aspect of the university. It is my hope that all the administrative offices and academic departments can bring their expertise into full play and improve operational efficiency through the delegation of authority. Under limited resources and competitive pressure, we need to work on cost effectiveness and productivity by proactively establishing cost performance goals and outcome-based feedback systems which can survive in this ever-changing environment. I believe you reap what you sow.

In recently years, NCYU has actively carried out research on precision agriculture and biotechnology. The R&D teams in orchids and perfume have also achieved outstanding innovative R&D achievements. In the fields of education as well as humanities and arts, NCYU proactively participated in consultation and educational training held by the government, schools and community social groups. In the fields of science and engineering as well as management, NCYU also actively engages in collaboration with

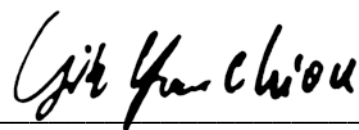
industries and fosters interdisciplinary integration to help local industries transform and upgrade. To these ends, NCYU actualizes its commitment to teaching, research and serving society. Other achievements in teaching and research quality improvement, student consultation and services, holistic education, internationalization, as well as international and cross-strait exchanges are also - outstanding.

To achieve development in every aspect, currently NCYU is addressing teaching unit consolidation and curriculum integration. Twelve new interdisciplinary programs and 24 micro-programs were provided in the academic year 2011 to provide students with a competitive edge in the job market. To strengthen the improvement of teaching and research quality, the university recently recruited as many as 24 full-time teachers, while 38 in-service teachers passed their promotion in the past year. So, 93.36 percent of our teachers now hold the rank of Associate Professor or above.

In the aspect of international exchange and collaboration, NCYU has cooperated with 50 foreign institutions. In the academic year 2011, it encouraged academic visits, technology exchange, research cooperation and students exchanges with many universities, including the University of Georgia, USA; Georgia State University, USA; and Kochi University, Japan. It is our hope that our faculty and students can broaden their horizons through these meaningful activities. In the areas of facility improvement, the university renovated and constructed a number of teaching and recreation halls with highly advanced equipment for entertaining, learning and conducting research--Science and Engineering Hall, renovation of the floors and carpets at the Conference Hall, renovation of the Internet infrastructure in the Administrative Building on Minhsiung Campus, renovation of the power supply system for the air conditioning and water heaters of the school dormitories, and the swimming pool and greenhouse on Sinmin Campus--just to name a few.

Through the guidance of two successive presidents, as well as the

collective effort of our staff, faculty and students, NCYU has made continuous progress and raised its prestige considerably. I would like to give special thanks to our first president, Kuo-Shih Yang, for his foresight, and our second president, Ming-Jen Lee, for his contribution to the transformation of the university which laid a solid foundation for its sustainable development. It is important that all the members carry the tradition of diligence and innovation forward, and put into practice the mission statement of higher education, “to serve the society with knowledge, to lead advancement with technology and to beautify life with the arts”. Finally and most importantly, let us take additional actions to fulfill our vision, “to honor Chiayi, to glorify Taiwan and to join the global community”.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Robin Y.-Y. Chiou", written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned above a horizontal line.

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