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Greeting

Hello. I am Naoko Shisa, a junior and a member of the speech section. I work as a 48th President of the English Studying Society. I am also the leader of the speech section and the external manager. Everyone might think I seem to be tough and busy, but I enjoy the job as the president thanks to the supports and efforts of great committee members. It is my pleasure to introduce the 48th committee members in this E.S.S. pamphlet.

I would like to introduce the present E.S.S. We got 24 freshmen in May this year, and this club consists of 74 members. Freshmen are earnest and energetic, so we get a lot of encouragement in spite of the fact that I am a senior. Their effort was impressive in a summer training camp. A relationship between seniors and freshmen also deepened through this camp. Tanimoto President Cup was held after an interval of two years in September. We held the contest in a homey atmosphere. Participants said "Thanks to managers of Kansai Gaidai E.S.S., I enjoyed the speech contest." I was glad and relieved to have succeeded in the Tanimoto President Cup.

Not only events are substantial, but also activities of sections are substantial. There are mainly speech section, discussion section, drama section, and OSC section in this year. Everyone is trying hard in each section. The number of people who belong to the English Career Department is increasing in E.S.S. It is tough for them to be successful at both study and club activities, but they act while thinking about what they can do now. Because there are a lot of excellent people from the English Career Department, we receive stimulation.

Unfortunately, the debate section and guide section did not get any new members in this year. When fourth grade people graduate from university in March next year, there will be nobody in both sections. However, I want to keep a tradition, so a debate has been adopted in activities and camp. I gather applicants and go to Kiyomizu temple to guide there for foreign tourists. I want E.S.S. members to improve their command of English through not only one section, but also the activity of other sections.

I think that we can do activities today because you made the basis of E.S.S., kept the tradition, and supported us. I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Sincerely yours,

The president of E.S.S.

Naoko Shisa

Greetings From The Tutor

As the saying goes, "Time flies." On this auspicious occasion, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to honorable EFEL members' constant support for Kansai Gaidai ESS. Also, I am more than happy to express my utmost thanks to the current ESS members for improving their communication skills by studying and learning English on a daily basis. Not a day has passed until today without being amazed at the members' remarkable improvement of their English and their rapid and solid development of their character.

Needless to say, nothing makes me happier than seeing ESS members making effort to polish their English and interpersonal communication ability. For example, this March I was invited to the annual spring training camp in Mikata in Hyogo. It was really a pleasant surprise to see the huge improvement of their English! Those who could not fully express themselves as they wanted before were speaking English quite fluently. Not only did they show their remarkable progress in English, they also impressed me with their maturity as a person and skills in interpersonal communication, which must have been only possible by a lot of rigorous activities and trainings on a daily basis. Seeing them fully developing their potential abilities, I again refreshed my belief that ESS is the best place to improve English, acquire high interpersonal skills, and above all, make life-long friends with a lot of bright and intelligent people.

Every year, ESS has various activities, events and practices, such as speech contests, on-sight tour-guide volunteering practices in Kyoto, drama performances and annual training camps in spring and summer in supportive and disciplined atmosphere where all members help and encourage each other to exceed all initial expectations. Those who go through those experiences, without a doubt, would rapidly grow up as a person and thus also positively influence non-E.S.S. students both in and out the classrooms, providing them with good examples to follow.

My firm belief is that our ESS, together with more than 40 years of history, will grow and prosper every year as one of the leading clubs at Kansai Gaidai University. In conjunction with that, I humbly wish to expect dear and respectable FEEL seniors to give our current ESS members warm and everlasting support.

Tadahisa Asada

Planning Department

My name is Aki Ohta. I am a sophomore and belong to the discussion section. I am engaged in planning English camps twice a year.

My jobs as a person in charged of the planning department

My main job with ESS is to plan English camps in summer and spring. Specifically, I decide on the place we will stay through working with travel companies, and I go to the inn and take a look at it. Planning the time schedule of the camp is also my job. I also plan the time schedule.

There are several important points regarding planning English camps. First, I need to make opportunities to have interactions with ESS members. Some people can be nervous about speaking to the other members, so I need to make a good atmosphere at camp. Similarly, I have to plan chances for people to speak English. We participate in ESS to improve our English, so I want them to talk a lot in English. Lastly, I have to ensure that they enjoy the camps. Speaking to the members is one of the ways of ensuring this, but enjoying myself at the camp is also important because no one will have fun if the planner is not having fun.

It is not easy to plan English camps, but it is a good experience for me. The planning jobs I have done will lead to my increased confidence and to my future successes. Thank you very much.

Aki Ohta

Financial Affairs

My name is Kana Sakai. I hold the office of financial affairs of E.S.S. I also support our president as one of vice-presidents of this club.

To manage the club's budget and subsidy

I control club's money to clear up how our money works.

To collect money from members

When we need to collect money from members for events such as camp and party, I keep and treat them.

To announce financial results

At the end of the year, I organize income and expenditure of this club and render accounts to club members.

These are my jobs. It is not easy to handle everyone's money, however I am really glad to concern myself in operating E.S.S. I would like to keep every effort to improve this club.

Best regard
Kana Sakai

The Internal Affairs Manager.

My name is Mizuki Terada, a junior. I'm a member of the speech section. I'd like to talk about my job as one of meeting members of ESS.

Supervise the ESS member list.

My main job of affairs is to supervise the ESS member list. Every month, I check the number of the ESS members and submit it to cultural organizations by the deadline.

My extra work is taking pictures in every ESS event. I also upload those pictures on the Skydrive.

As one of meeting members

I took over this post in this summer from ex-affair. I have few of uneasiness, but I really take pride in my job. I'll do my best. I sincerely take this job until I will retire.

I had heard that meeting members have no time to concentrate on myself. However, I decided to take over this post for bringing up myself. Now, I'm satisfied because I can think about the club more than ever.

I'd like to try to do my best.

Mizuki Terada

Speaking promoter

My name is Hiroaki Tsutsumino. I'm a member of OSC section. I would like to explain my job of Speaking Promoter.

Tanimoto Presidential Cup

This is a traditional speech contest of the ESS. It was held in the beginning of September this year. In this contest, our ESS members and other university students deliver own speeches. This contest was an ESS event that is not only improve speaking ability but also communicate with other universities through the contest itself and a reception to communicate each other. In this year, we followed the traditional style of speech.

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We hold so many events and we try to touch with English together. I can spend time practicing and learning English with them. Thus, I want to work for ESS to get own skills more and more in order not to regret to do.

Thank you very much.

Hiroaki Tsutsumino

Chairperson

Dear honorable alumnus, my name is Takumi Nishihara, a sophomore and a member of speech section. I would like to explain about commission of chairperson. The Commission is mainly divided into two parts. I am going to give a brief explanation in order.

Managing club meeting

In E.S.S, there is club meeting to manage club activity once a week. All meeting member should attend this meeting and hold a series of discussions about policy of E.S.S. events in E.S.S and etc. Chairperson manage this meeting to make discussion smooth. Furthermore. Chairperson usually release meeting schedule once a month.

Event support

In many events, chairperson acts as host and this role is very important for E.S.S because chairperson becomes representative of E.S.S.

As one of meeting members

It is my second time to become meeting member. Last year, I was in position of secretary. and it is hardly to say that I can fulfill my duty completely. So, I determine to try to do better than last year. Now, I am struggling my job of chairperson because it is very tough to meet everyone's needs. However, I have to do my best and keep myself up over the final three months.

Regards

Takumi Nishihara

Secretary

Hi, I am Yuka Matsumoto and I am sophomore in International Professional Development course. I am in charge of secretary in this community, and I belong to discussion section. I enjoy speaking English in this club. I will introduce the job of secretary.

Drawing up the minutes

My main job is drawing up the minutes. We have meeting once in a week, so during the meeting I make minutes. After meeting, every member can look back past meeting by seeing the minute. Usually I make minute by using a computer.

Taking roll of members

When we have event, I take roll of members, and I make list.

My term of my job is until next December. Until that, I will work hard and I want to contribute more and more. Thank you.

Sincerely, Yuka Matsumoto

The leader of the Discussion section

I am Mizuki Hirota and a reader of discussion sections. I do my best to make a good discussion section. This year, we would like to improve discussion skills by doing PDD. We try to connect with other university's ESS member to improve PDD's quality.

There are a lot of funny and cheerful members in discussion section. I always enjoy discussion activity.

This year we have 2 freshmen. I am really happy choosing this section.

I want everyone to make good memories in this section.

The Head of the Section Leader

I am a reader of discussion section and also the head of the section leader. In this year I held a section initiation ceremony same as last year.

I enjoyed managing and I was able to get good experience.

Section Initiation Ceremony

We held the event in two days. The first day we held a ceremony. We welcomed freshmen through giving a speech by section leaders, and made them conscious of the members of E.S.S. The second day we held a reception. Freshmen introduced themselves, and talked with sophomores and juniors.

I try to make "comfortable place" for each member. I want everyone to think that "ESS is my place to stay. "Therefore I try to get friendly with all of members and I want to be easy to talk to members so I always try to keep smiling.

I'm glad to meet OB and OG of ESS today. I hope you will take good care of this.

Mizuki Hirota

The Leader of the Drama Section

I am Kanako Seiji, a sophomore and the leader of the Drama section. I'd like to introduce drama section.

This year, two freshmen joined and there are 10 people in the Drama section. Until this summer we had no freshman, which was disappointing, but one day they visited us and luckily decided to join. Now, we are working hard for the Gaidai festival with other sections member. I am looking forward to the festival and I hope you will enjoy the concert.

Sincerely yours,

Kanako Seiji

Drama Section

Everything I do, I do with conviction.

Sara Lim

To master right pronunciation.

Misa Ashida

Stay motivated.

Kanako Seiji

I try to do best and improve my English ability.

Himeno Tajima

Be ambitious.

Kana Sekai

The leader of the speech section

My name is Naoko Shisa. I have worked as a section leader for 2 consecutive years. I'd like to introduce the speech section.

The speech section does activities on Mondays and Wednesdays. We focus on enhancing contents of a speech, so we engage in brainstorming in Japanese and discuss the speech topic that members chose. We also practice pronunciations and giving a speech with emotion because we think it is important to have a good delivery.

The Tanimoto President Cup was held on September 7th. Two members from the speech section participated in this contest. They were very nervous, but made speeches confidently. Unfortunately, they did not get a prize, but I think it was great experience for them. 5-Gaidai freshmen speech contest will be held in December. I hope Kansai Gaidai E.S.S. will have good results.

This year 3 freshmen entered the speech section, so there are 19 people in the speech section. Freshmen are honest and cheerful. We seniors are glad to meet them in the speech section. I am looking forward to their improvement.

To improve English ability.

Motomi Tanaka

I will try to improve my English skill, especially speaking!

Masuni Shimokawa

I'd like convey how to make a speech.

Mizuki Terada

I do my best to have freshmen win in the speech const.

Naoko Shisa

I always do my best to improve ESS.

Takumi Nishihara

I want to improve my English skill much more and I'd like to build a relationship where we bring out the best in each other.

Mayu Suzuki

I want to improve my English pronunciation.

Marina Takagi

I will try hard to win the prize in the speech contest.

Natsuko Ogura

Sincerely yours,

Naoko Shisa

The leader of Oral Speed Communication section

I hope all is well with you, dear E.S.S. members. My name is Hiroaki Tsutsumino, the leader of Oral Speed Communication, OSC section. I am really glad to have this chance to introduce this section.

Our goal is to go to study abroad, so OSC section focuses on talking with foreign people so that we achieve fluent oral skill.

Now let me tell you about the content of our activity. The primary activity is discussion with native lectures. They give me not only frequent pronunciation but also many global and current issues, so we can get the global information and native sounds. Additionally, in autumn semester, we invite foreign students and talk together about cultural differences and so on in English. That motivates all members to go to study abroad.

In conclusion, it has been for only two years since this section was made. However, I hope this section will be a major section like all other section. In order to do so, we will keep working harder than now. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,
Hiroaki Tsutsumino

Oral Speed Communication Section

I will make sentences in English immediately.

Akari Shimizu

I want to improve my English skills.

Chihiro kojo

I want to enunciate clearly.

Keishiro Ishibashi

My goal is to communicate and many friends with international students.

Masaki Murata

My goal is making effort not to use negative words.

Masako Ohnaka

I wanna take an active part in a conversation. **Mitsuka Nihata**

I wanna make foreign friends.

Miyuki Ozaki

I will improve my vocabulary skills.

Nao Komoda

I try to answer within 5 seconds.

Rina Hamamoto

I try to develop listening skills and memorize as many words as I can.

Rina Sakamoto

I wanna improve my grammatical skills.

Saki Miura

I will fight for my right.

Shunsei Tsuda

I want to know many expressions.

Takahiro Inaba

My goal is to speak English fluently.

Tomomi Sekimoto

