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Date and time 26 October 2022, 14:00 - 14:36

Place MS Teams

Participants	Role	Present for items
Members		
Jussi Pihlajamäki	Dean, Chair	Absent
Anna-Liisa Levonen	1st Vice Dean, Chair	1-18
Anu Kauppinen	Professor, member	1-15
Jarkko Rautio	Professor, deputy member	Absent
Arja Häggman-Laitila	Professor, member	1-18
Tarja Malm	Professor, deputy member	Absent
Jarmo Jääskeläinen	Professor, member	8-18
Leea Keski-Nisula	Professor, deputy member	4-18
Tomi-Pekka Tuomainen	Professor, member	6-16
Timo Peltomäki	Professor, deputy member	Absent
Merja Heinäniemi	Professor, member	Absent
Jussi Tohka	Professor, deputy member	Absent
Aaro Jalkanen	Staff, member	Absent
Kristiina Huttunen	Staff, deputy member	Absent
Kari Kotikumpu	Staff, member	1-18
Anndra Parviainen	Staff, deputy member	1-18
Reeta Heikkilä	Staff, member	1-18



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Tiina Sutinen	Staff, deputy member	1-18
Maija Lahtela-Kakkonen	Staff, member	Absent
Juha Savinainen	Staff, deputy member	1-18
Riitta-Liisa Toroi	Staff, member	1-18
Katja Kanninen	Staff, deputy member	Absent
Arttu Leppäkynnäs	Student, member	Absent
Veera Nurmela	Student, deputy member	1-18
Ossi Tupala	Student, member	1-18
Hande Özdemir	Student, deputy member	Absent
Theresa Owusu-Serchire	Student, member	Absent
Tarmo Ritajoki	Student, deputy member	Absent
Samuli Lipponen	Student, member	1-18
Veera Pajunen	Student, deputy member	Absent
Lassi Karppi	Student, member	1-18
Perttu Saarinen	Student, deputy member	Absent
Hanna Ollikainen-Richards	Executive Head of Administration, secretary, preparer	1-18
Other preparers		
Susanna Järvelin-Pasanen	Head of Student and Learning Services	1-5, 7-18
Annika Karvonen	Amanuensis	1-18



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Section 1

Opening the meeting

The Chair opened the meeting at 2:00 p.m.

Section 2

Legitimacy and presence of a quorum

According to the UEF University Regulations, meeting notices of the multi-member administrative organ must be sent at least seven working days prior to the meeting, unless the administrative organ has decided otherwise.

The meeting invitation was sent on 19 October 2022.

According to the University Regulations, the multi-member functions have quorum when at least half of the members, including the chair, are present. By a decision of the Chair, the multi-member administrative organ may hold its meeting by email or via a videoconference, telephone or other remote meeting solution either completely or partially. The Chair has decided that the meeting is held as a Teams meeting.

Motion The meeting is deemed lawful and quorate. The agenda is approved.

Decision In accordance with the proposal. Agenda items 10 and 13 were postponed to be discussed at the end of the meeting.

Record entry No. 1304/01.01.02/2022

Preparer Hanna Ollikainen-Richards

Section 3

Job description of the position as Professor of Molecular Neurodegeneration to invite Research Director Annakaisa Haapasalo for the position for time being: Consultation of the Faculty Council

University of Eastern Finland's A.I. In its strategic personnel plan for 2022-2024, the Virtanen Institute has proposed that the institute fill the position of Professor of Molecular Neurodegeneration.

The institute proposes that the position be filled in accordance with the invitation procedure so that Research Director Annakaisa Haapasalo is invited to the position from 1 June 2023 until further notice.

The grounds for the invitation procedure are proposed as follows:

Annakaisa Haapasalo has completed a PhD in philosophy (neurobiology/biotechnology) at the University of Kuopio in 2003. She was granted the title of Docent in Neurobiology in 2011 by the University of Eastern Finland.

Annakaisa Haapasalo is currently working as a Research Director at the A.I. Virtanen Institute. She has worked as an Associate Professor (2015-2019), Assistant Professor (2014-2015) and academy researcher (2009-2014) at the University of Eastern Finland. She has also worked as a postdoctoral

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researcher at Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School in the United States (2004-2006).

Annakaisa Haapasalo's publication list contains 85 original international articles and 28 review articles. She has supervised 18 doctoral dissertations, three of which she is currently the main supervisor for. Annakaisa Haapasalo has worked as a preliminary examiner in five doctoral dissertations, as an opponent three times and as a Docent expert once. In addition, she has been active in other academic expert tasks, such as evaluating publications and grant applications and as a member of evaluation panels. During her research career, Annakaisa Haapasalo has acquired a total of approximately EUR 2.5 million in research funding alone or as a consortium member.

Annakaisa Haapasalo's CV and publication list are attached.

Based on the above-listed criteria, Annakaisa Haapasalo fulfils the requirements of the invitation procedure for the position of Professor of Molecular Neurodegeneration.

According to section 33(2) of the Universities Act (558/2009), a professorship may be filled by invitation without a public notice when a distinguished candidate is invited to the position or the appointment to the position is fixed-term. Only a person who undoubtedly meets the eligibility criteria can be selected by invitation.

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According to Section 31(1) of the Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland, the person selected to an employment relationship as a professor must be scientifically or artistically competent and possess good teaching skills and, if this is important for the performance of the task, practical knowledge of the task area.

According to Section 9 of the Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland, the Faculty Council is responsible for discussing the proposal concerning the scope of the professor's duties and the definition of tasks, and according to Section 10 of the Regulations, the dean decides on the scope of the professor's duties and the definition of tasks after consulting the faculty council. The Dean also selects the experts who will give a statement on those who have applied for or who are invited to the position of Professor.

The job description for the Professor of Molecular Neurodegeneration is attached. The job description contains the task scope and specifications required by University Regulations. The description requires that the person invited to the position have practical knowledge of the task area.

It also contains a proposal that invitation procedure be used to invite Annakaisa Haapasalo to the position. Her consent is attached.

Proposal The Faculty Council discusses the proposal on the task area and job description.

Decision In accordance with the proposal.



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- 2 Annakaisa Haapasalo, publication list
- 3 Annakaisa Haapasalo, consent
- 4 Job description, Molecular Neurodegeneration

Record entry No. 1208/01.01.03/2022

Preparer Hanna Ollikainen-Richards

Section 4

Dean's proposal to the Academic Rector on the person to be appointed as a university lecturer in oral health: Consultation of the Faculty Council

The Dean submits a proposal to the Rector for a person selected for the position of professor for a period of two years or longer. The Dean consults the Faculty Council on persons being selected for permanent positions in the four-step career model for teaching and research personnel and positions of the tenure track (section 10 of the University Regulations).

The School of Medicine at the University of Eastern Finland, the Institute of Dentistry, has carried out an internal recruitment process for a 60% position of a university lecturer (oral health) for the time being.

Pirjo Kurki (Licentiate of Dentistry) applied for the position by the deadline.

A university teacher must be a person with a suitable master's degree who has good practical knowledge of the field of teaching tasks and good teaching skills (section 31 of the University Regulations).

Those in teaching and research tasks at the university are required to have a good competence of the language in which they provide teaching, i.e. Finnish or Swedish (Decree 770/2009). The Dean of the Faculty grants the exemptions from the language proficiency requirements as laid down in

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the Government Decree on Universities (Section 33 of the University Regulations).

The Institute of Dentistry proposes that Pirjo Kurki (Licentiate of Dentistry) be appointed to the part-time position of a university teacher from 1 January 2023 until further notice. The Head of the School of Medicine supports the proposal.

Pirjo Kurki graduated as a Licentiate of Dentistry from the University of Kuopio in 1991. Her CV and publication list are attached.

No teaching sample is required.

In accordance with the competence order of the University of Eastern Finland, the Dean submits a proposal to the Academic Rector regarding filling in a position with an indefinite period of employment (excluding professors) following the four-step career model.

Proposal The proposal will be discussed by the Faculty Council.

Decision In accordance with the proposal.

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- 5 Pirjo Kurki, CV
- 6 Selection memorandum, university lecturer in oral health
- 7 Applicant summary, university lecturer in oral health



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8 Pirjo Kurki, publication list



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Record entry No. 987/01.08.00/2022

Preparer Hanna Ollikainen-Richards

Section 5

Granting the title of Docent in Neuropharmacology to Henri Leinonen (PharmD)

Henri Leinonen (PharmD) has proposed that he be granted the title of Docent in Neuropharmacology at the University of Eastern Finland at the Faculty of Health Sciences. The applicant's CV and publication list are attached.

The Docent Committee of the Faculty of Health Sciences has stated in its meeting that the title of Docent is appropriate for teaching and research. Tomi Rantamäki (University of Helsinki) and Associate Professor and Docent Petri Ala-Laurila (Aalto University) have been invited by the Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences to give an expert opinion on the scientific competence of Henri Leinonen (PharmD) related to his application for the title of Docent.

Professor Rantamäki issued his statement on 10 August 2022 and Associate Professor Ala-Laurila on 14 October 2022. Both experts consider the applicant scientifically competent for the title of Docent and advocate granting the title. The experts' statements are attached.

Under section 89 of the Universities Act (558/2009), the university may, upon application, grant the title of Docent to a person who has thorough knowledge of their field, publications or other means of demonstrating the

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ability to carry out independent research or artistic work and has good teaching skills.

When discussing the application, the Docent Committee of the Faculty of Health Sciences stated that the applicant meets the criteria of the Faculty of Health Sciences regarding teaching skills.

According to section 9, paragraph 8, of the Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland, the Faculty Council is responsible for deciding on granting the title of Docent.

The applicant fulfils the criteria required by section 89 of the Universities Act for the qualification of Docent and the criteria for the title of Docent as stated in the Faculty of Health Sciences guidelines.

Proposal

The Faculty Council notes that the applicant fulfils the criteria required by section 89 of the Universities Act for the qualification of Docent and the criteria for the title of Docent as stated in the Faculty of Health Sciences guidelines and decides to grant Henri Leinonen (PharmD) the title of Docent in Neuropharmacology.

Decision

In accordance with the proposal.

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| 10 | Henri Leinonen, CV |



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- 11 Henri Leinonen, publication list
- 12 Lausunto Leinonen Henri_Ala-Laurila
- 13 Lausunto Leinonen Henri_Rantamäki



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Preparer Hanna Ollikainen-Richards

Section 6

Granting the title of Docent in Physiological Loading to Harri Lindholm (MD)

Harri Lindholm (MD) has proposed that he be granted the title of Docent in Physiological Loading at the University of Eastern Finland at the Faculty of Health Sciences. The applicant's CV and publication list are attached.

The Docent Committee of the Faculty of Health Sciences has stated in its meeting that the title of Docent is appropriate for teaching and research. Professor Mikko Tulppo (University of Oulu) and professor Olli J. Heinonen (University of Turku) have been invited by the Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences to give an expert opinion on the scientific competence of Harri Lindholm (MD) related to his application for the title of Docent.

Professor Tulppo issued his statement on 20 September 2022 and Professor Heinonen on 11 October 2022. Both experts consider the applicant scientifically competent for the title of Docent and advocate granting the title. The experts' statements are attached.

Under section 89 of the Universities Act (558/2009), the university may, upon application, grant the title of Docent to a person who has thorough knowledge of their field, publications or other means of demonstrating the ability to carry out independent research or artistic work and has good teaching skills.

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When discussing the application, the Docent Committee of the Faculty of Health Sciences stated that the applicant meets the criteria of the Faculty of Health Sciences regarding teaching skills.

According to section 9, paragraph 8, of the Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland, the Faculty Council is responsible for deciding on granting the title of Docent.

The applicant fulfils the criteria required by section 89 of the Universities Act for the qualification of Docent and the criteria for the title of Docent as stated in the Faculty of Health Sciences guidelines.

Proposal

The Faculty Council notes that the applicant fulfils the criteria required by section 89 of the Universities Act for the qualification of Docent and the criteria for the title of Docent as stated in the Faculty of Health Sciences guidelines and decides to grant Harri Lindholm (MD) the title of Docent in Physiological Loading.

Decision

In accordance with the proposal. Susanna Järvelin-Pasanen, Head of Student and Learning Services, is disqualified from taking part in the discussion of the matter on the basis of section 28, subsection 1, paragraph 7 of the Administrative Procedure Act (general disqualification)

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| 15 | Harri Lindholm, publication list |



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- 16 Lausunto Lindholm Harri_Heinonen
- 17 Lausunto Lindholm Harri - Tulppo
- 18 Statement by the major, Harri Lindholm

Record entry No. 1307/01.08.00/2022

Preparer Hanna Ollikainen-Richards

Section 7

Granting the title of Docent in Quantitative Cell Biology to Sylvain Tollis (PhD)

Sylvain Tollis (PhD) has proposed that he be granted the title of Docent in Quantitative Cell Biology at the University of Eastern Finland at the Faculty of Health Sciences. The applicant's CV and publication list are attached.

The Docent Committee of the Faculty of Health Sciences has stated in its meeting that the title of Docent is appropriate for teaching and research. Professor Juha Saarikangas (University of Helsinki) and Professor Matti Nykter (University of Tampere) have been invited by the Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences to give an expert opinion on the scientific competence of Sylvain Tollis (PhD) related to his application for the title of Docent.

Professor Saarikangas issued his statement on 25 July 2022 and Professor Nykter on 10 October 2022. Both experts consider the applicant scientifically competent for the title of Docent and advocate granting the title. The experts' statements are attached.

Under section 89 of the Universities Act (558/2009), the university may, upon application, grant the title of Docent to a person who has thorough knowledge of their field, publications or other means of demonstrating the ability to carry out independent research or artistic work and has good teaching skills.

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When discussing the application, the Docent Committee of the Faculty of Health Sciences stated that the applicant meets the criteria of the Faculty of Health Sciences regarding teaching skills.

According to section 9, paragraph 8, of the Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland, the Faculty Council is responsible for deciding on granting the title of Docent.

The applicant fulfils the criteria required by section 89 of the Universities Act for the qualification of Docent and the criteria for the title of Docent as stated in the Faculty of Health Sciences guidelines.

Proposal

The Faculty Council notes that the applicant fulfils the criteria required by section 89 of the Universities Act for the qualification of Docent and the criteria for the title of Docent as stated in the Faculty of Health Sciences guidelines and decides to grant Sylvain Tollis (PhD) the title of Docent in Quantitative Cell Biology.

Decision

In accordance with the proposal.

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| 19 | Sylvain Tollis, CV |
| 20 | Lausunto Tollis Sylvain_Nykter |
| 21 | Lausunto Tollis Sylvain_Saarikangas |
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Sylvain Tollis, publication list



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Preparer Annika Karvonen

Section 8

Grading Amir Sadeghi Boroujeni's (Pharm. D.) doctoral dissertation

According to section 9 of the Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland (1 August 2018), the Faculty Council is tasked with grading doctoral dissertations. According to section 13(4) of the standing rules of the Faculty of Health Sciences on degrees and studies, doctoral dissertations are graded on a scale fail – pass – pass with distinction. Passing with distinction requires two of the three examiners (pre-examiners and opponent) to propose this grade.

Amir Sadeghi Boroujeni's (PharmD) doctoral dissertation and research titled "[CHARACTERIZING INTRAVITREAL PHARMACOKINETICS OF MACROMOLECULES AND NANOPARTICULATE SYSTEMS USING NON INVASIVE FLUORESCENCE AND OPTICAL TECHNIQUES](#)" has been publicly examined on 12 September 2022. The opponent, Professor Francine Behar (Université Paris Cité), supports the approval of the dissertation as a thesis for the doctoral degree in pharmacy and proposes the grade Pass with distinction. Both preliminary examiners, Professor Elias Fattal (University of Paris-Saclay) and Principle Scientist, PhD Robert Kelley (Genentech), support the approval of the dissertation as a thesis for a doctoral degree in pharmacy and propose the grade Pass.

Under section 44 of the Universities Act (24 July 2009/558), the author of the dissertation must be given an opportunity to submit a response on the statement of the preliminary examiner, examiner or opponent. The doctoral candidate has no comments on the statements. The statements of the pre-examiners and the opponent are attached.



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According to section 29 of the Universities Act (24 July 558/2009), only members of a multi-member administrative body or deputy members with the same degree level or who have been appointed as a professor may participate in the assessment of the thesis.

Proposal

Based on the statements given in the matter, the Faculty Council grades Amir Sadeghi Boroujeni's (PharmD) doctoral dissertation as Pass.

Decision

In accordance with the proposal.

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| 24 | Preliminary_examiner_Fattal_statement_Sadeghi |
| 25 | Preliminary_examiner_Kelley_statement_Sadeghi |
| 26 | Opponent_Behar_statement_Sadeghi |



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Preparer Annika Karvonen

Section 9

Grading Sten Ellam's (Lic.Med) doctoral dissertation

According to section 9 of the Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland (1 August 2018), the Faculty Council is tasked with grading doctoral dissertations. According to section 13(4) of the standing rules of the Faculty of Health Sciences on degrees and studies, doctoral dissertations are graded on a scale fail – pass – pass with distinction. Passing with distinction requires two of the three examiners (pre-examiners and opponent) to propose this grade.

Sten Ellam's (Lic.Med) doctoral dissertation and research titled "[Impact of minimal invasive extracorporeal circulation on the need of red blood cell transfusion and postoperative atrial fibrillation in cardiac surgery procedures](#)" has been publicly examined on 7 October 2022. The opponent, Docent Raili Suojaranta (Helsinki University Hospital) supports the approval of the dissertation as a thesis for the doctoral degree in medicine and proposes the grade Pass. The preliminary examiner, Docent Erika Wilkman (Helsinki University Hospital) supports the approval of the dissertation as a thesis for the doctoral degree in medicine and proposes the grade Pass. The preliminary examiner, Associate Professor Jarmo Gunn (Turku University Hospital, University of Turku) supports the approval of the dissertation as a thesis for the doctoral degree in medicine and proposes the grade Pass with distinction.

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Under section 44 of the Universities Act (24 July 2009/558), the author of the dissertation must be given an opportunity to submit a response on the statement of the preliminary examiner, examiner or opponent. The doctoral candidate has no comments on the statements. The statements of the pre-examiners and the opponent are attached.

According to section 29 of the Universities Act (24 July 558/2009), only members of a multi-member administrative body or deputy members with the same degree level or who have been appointed as a professor may participate in the assessment of the thesis.

Proposal Based on the statements given in the matter, the Faculty Council grades Sten Ellam's (Lic.Med) doctoral dissertation as Pass.

Decision In accordance with the proposal.

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- 27 Esitarkastaja_Gunn_lausunto_Ellam
- 28 Esitarkastaja_Wilkman_lausunto_Ellam
- 29 Vastaväittäjä_Suojaranta_lausunto_Ellam

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Preparer Annika Karvonen

Section 10

Grading Eppu Manninen's (M.Phil.) doctoral dissertation

According to section 9 of the Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland (1 August 2018), the Faculty Council is tasked with grading doctoral dissertations. According to section 13(4) of the standing rules of the Faculty of Health Sciences on degrees and studies, doctoral dissertations are graded on a scale fail – pass – pass with distinction. Passing with distinction requires two of the three examiners (pre-examiners and opponent) to propose this grade.

Eppu Manninen's (M.Phil.) doctoral dissertation and research titled "[Magnetic resonance imaging-based biomarkers of epilepsy in a rat model of traumatic brain injury](#)" has been publicly examined on 17 October 2022. The opponent, Professor Andre Obenaus (University of California), supports the approval of the dissertation as a thesis for the doctoral degree in Philosophy and proposes the grade Pass. Both preliminary examiners, Professor Tim Duong (Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York) and Professor Olli Tenovuo (Turku University Hospital), support the approval of the dissertation as a thesis for the doctoral degree in Philosophy and propose the grade Pass.

Under section 44 of the Universities Act (24 July 2009/558), the author of the dissertation must be given an opportunity to submit a response on the statement of the preliminary examiner, examiner or opponent. The

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doctoral candidate has no comments on the statements. The statements of the pre-examiners and the opponent are attached.

According to section 29 of the Universities Act (24 July 558/2009), only members of a multi-member administrative body or deputy members with the same degree level or who have been appointed as a professor may participate in the assessment of the thesis.

Proposal Based on the statements given in the matter, the faculty council grades Eppu Manninen's (M.Phil.) doctoral dissertation as Pass.

Decision In accordance with the proposal.

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| 30 | Esitarkastaja_Tenovuo_lausunto_Manninen |
| 31 | Preliminary examiner_Duong_statement_Manninen |
| 32 | Opponent_Obenaus_statement_Manninen |



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Section 11

Grading Juan Miguel Valverde Martínez's (MSc) doctoral dissertation

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Juan Miguel Valverde Martínez's (MSc) doctoral dissertation and research titled "[MRI Segmentation with Deep Learning. Application in Rodent Brain Images with Lesions](#)" has been publicly examined on 14 October 2022. The opponent, Professor Koen Van Leemput (Technical University of Denmark) supports the approval of the dissertation as a thesis for the doctoral degree in Philosophy and proposes the grade Pass with distinction. The preliminary examiner, senior lecturer PhD, MER, PD Meritxell Bach Cuadra (University of Lausanne, Lausanne University Hospital) supports the approval of the dissertation as a thesis for the doctoral degree in Philosophy and proposes the grade Pass with distinction. The preliminary examiner, Associate Professor Pekka Ruusuvuori (University of Turku), supports the approval of the dissertation as a thesis for the doctoral degree in Philosophy and proposes the grade Pass.

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Under section 44 of the Universities Act (24 July 2009/558), the author of the dissertation must be given an opportunity to submit a response on the statement of the preliminary examiner, examiner or opponent. The doctoral candidate has no comments on the statements. The statements of the pre-examiners and the opponent are attached.

According to section 29 of the Universities Act (24 July 558/2009), only members of a multi-member administrative body or deputy members with the same degree level or who have been appointed as a professor may participate in the assessment of the thesis.

Proposal Based on the statements given in the matter, the faculty council grades Juan Miguel Valverde Martínez's (MSc) doctoral dissertation as Pass with distinction.

Decision In accordance with the proposal.

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| 33 | preliminary examiner_Bach Cuadra_statement_Valverde |
| 34 | Preliminary_examiner_Ruusuvuori_statement_Valverde |
| 35 | Opponent_Van Leemput_statement_Valverde |



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Section 12

Grading Ratika Sehgal's (M. Pharm) doctoral dissertation

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Ratika Sehgal's (M. Pharm) doctoral dissertation and research titled "[Nutrient-related metabolites in non-alcoholic fatty liver disease: Association with molecular & clinical characteristics](#)" has been publicly examined on 23 September 2022. The opponent, Lecturer Christina Menni (King's College London), supports the approval of the dissertation as a thesis for the doctoral degree in Philosophy and proposes the grade Pass. Both preliminary examiners, Professor Vesa Olkkonen (University of Helsinki) and Associate Professor Vibeke Telle-Hansen (University of Oslo Metropolitan) support the approval of the dissertation as a thesis for the doctoral degree in Philosophy and proposes the grade Pass.

Under section 44 of the Universities Act (24 July 2009/558), the author of the dissertation must be given an opportunity to submit a response on the statement of the preliminary examiner, examiner or opponent. The

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doctoral candidate has no comments on the statements. The statements of the pre-examiners and the opponent are attached.

According to section 29 of the Universities Act (24 July 558/2009), only members of a multi-member administrative body or deputy members with the same degree level or who have been appointed as a professor may participate in the assessment of the thesis.

Proposal Based on the statements given in the matter, the faculty council grades Ratika Sehgal's (M. Pharm) doctoral dissertation as Pass.

Decision In accordance with the proposal.

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Section 13

Grading Satu Tiainen's (Lic.Med) doctoral dissertation

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Satu Tiainen's (Lic.Med) doctoral dissertation and research titled "[Inflammation and Glucose Metabolism in Breast Cancer](#)" has been publicly examined on 7 October 2022. The opponent, Docent Pia Vihinen (Turku University Hospital), supports the approval of the dissertation as a thesis for the doctoral degree in medicine and proposes the grade Pass. Both preliminary examiners, Docent Elisa Lappi-Blanco (Oulu University Hospital) and Docent Leila Vaalavirta (Kymenlaakso joint authority for social and health services) support the approval of the dissertation as a thesis for the doctoral degree in medicine and proposes the grade Pass.

Under section 44 of the Universities Act (24 July 2009/558), the author of the dissertation must be given an opportunity to submit a response on the statement of the preliminary examiner, examiner or opponent. The

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doctoral candidate has no comments on the statements. The statements of the pre-examiners and the opponent are attached.

According to section 29 of the Universities Act (24 July 558/2009), only members of a multi-member administrative body or deputy members with the same degree level or who have been appointed as a professor may participate in the assessment of the thesis.

Proposal Based on the statements given in the matter, the Faculty Council grades Satu Tiainen's (Lic.Med) doctoral dissertation as Pass.

Decision In accordance with the proposal.

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For information

University degree statistics for 2022 January-September.

Proposal

Marked for information.

Decision

In accordance with the proposal.

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Preparer Hanna Ollikainen-Richards

Section 15

Dean's presentation on the scope and description of the permanent tasks of the four-step career model: Consultation of the Faculty Council

According to section 9 of the Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland, the Faculty Council discusses proposals concerning the scope and job description of the permanent duties of the faculty's teaching and research staff in the four-step career model and the tenure track.

The following position will be opened for application:

School of Medicine, Institute of Public Health and Clinical Nutrition.

Teacher in clinical medicine, occupational health care, from 1 January 2023 indefinitely

The task of the teacher in clinical medicine, occupational health care,

is to develop the competence of doctors specialising in occupational health care and trainer physicians, to plan and implement occupational health care courses at the Virtual University (www.tthvyo.fi), and to develop and research teaching together with the team. The teacher in clinical medicine participates in national cooperation as part of the activities of the occupational health care network of five universities providing medical education. The position will be primarily filled as a full-time position (100%), but it can also be divided between several people.



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After consulting the Faculty Council, the Dean is likely to decide on the task areas in accordance with the proposal.

Proposal The proposal will be discussed by the Faculty Council.

Decision In accordance with the proposal.



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Preparer Annika Karvonen

Section 16

Niina Harju's (née Bhattarai, M.Phil.) doctoral dissertation

According to section 9 of the Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland (1 August 2018), the Faculty Council is tasked with grading doctoral dissertations. According to section 13(4) of the standing rules of the Faculty of Health Sciences on degrees and studies, doctoral dissertations are graded on a scale fail – pass – pass with distinction. Passing with distinction requires two of the three examiners (pre-examiners and opponent) to propose this grade.

Niina Harju's (née Bhattarai, M.Phil.) doctoral dissertation and research titled "[Regulation of oxidative stress and inflammatory responses in human](#)

[retinal pigment epithelial cells](#)" has been publicly examined on 23 September 2022. The opponent, Associate professor Joni Turunen (University of Helsinki), supports the approval of the dissertation as a thesis for the doctoral degree in Philosophy and proposes the grade Pass. Both preliminary examiners, Docent Merja Korkalainen (Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare) and Professor Harri Niinikoski (University of Turku) support the approval of the dissertation as a thesis for the doctoral degree in Philosophy and propose the grade Pass.

Under section 44 of the Universities Act (24 July 2009/558), the author of the dissertation must be given an opportunity to submit a response on the statement of the preliminary examiner, examiner or opponent. The

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doctoral candidate has no comments on the statements. The statements of the pre-examiners and the opponent are attached.

According to section 29 of the Universities Act (24 July 558/2009), only members of a multi-member administrative body or deputy members with the same degree level or who have been appointed as a professor may participate in the assessment of the thesis.

Proposal

Based on the statements given in the matter, the faculty council grades Niina Harju's (M.Phil.) doctoral dissertation as Pass.

Decision

In accordance with the proposal. Member Anu Kauppinen is disqualified from taking part in the discussion of the matter on the basis of section 28, subsection 1, paragraph 7 of the Administrative Procedure Act (general disqualification)

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| 43 | Esitarkastaja_Korkalainen_lausunto_Bhattarai |
| 44 | Esitarkastaja_Niinikoski_lausunto_Bhattarai |
| 45 | Vastaväittäjä_Turunen_lausunto_Harju |

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Preparer Annika Karvonen

Section 17

Grading Kaisa Raninen's (M.Phil.) doctoral dissertation

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Kaisa Raninen's (M.Phil.) doctoral dissertation and research titled "[Exhaled breath analysis in monitoring dietary effects of rye](#)" has been publicly examined on 16 September 2022. The opponent, Professor Kaisa Linderborg (University of Turku), supports the approval of the dissertation as a thesis for the doctoral degree in Philosophy and proposes the grade Pass. Both preliminary examiners, Professor Inge Tetens (University of Copenhagen) and Tenure Track Professor Antti Vehkaoja (University of Tampere) supports the approval of the dissertation as a thesis for the doctoral degree in Philosophy and propose the grade Pass.

Under section 44 of the Universities Act (24 July 2009/558), the author of the dissertation must be given an opportunity to submit a response on the statement of the preliminary examiner, examiner or opponent. The

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doctoral candidate has no comments on the statements. The statements of the pre-examiners and the opponent are attached.

According to section 29 of the Universities Act (24 July 558/2009), only members of a multi-member administrative body or deputy members with the same degree level or who have been appointed as a professor may participate in the assessment of the thesis.

Proposal Based on the statements given in the matter, the faculty council grades Kaisa Raninen's (M.Phil.) doctoral dissertation as Pass.

Decision In accordance with the proposal.
Member Tomi-Pekka Tuomainen is disqualified from taking part in the discussion of the matter on the basis of section 28, subsection 1, paragraph 7 of the Administrative Procedure Act (general disqualification)

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Closing of the meeting

The Chair closed the meeting at 2.36 p.m.



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Section 19

Translation of the agenda/minutes

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English translation of the agenda/minutes of the meeting is attached.

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