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**Date and time** 20 February 2025 at 14:00 -

**Place** Teams

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Huovinen Marjo	University Lecturer	5-9
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§ 1

### **Opening of the meeting**

The chair opened the meeting at 14:00.

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### § 2

#### **Legitimacy and presence of a quorum**

In accordance with the UEF University Regulations, meeting notices of a multi-member administrative body must be sent at least seven days prior to the meeting, unless the administrative body has decided otherwise.

The meeting notice was sent on 13 February 2025.

According to the UEF University Regulations, multi-member organs of the university have a quorum when at least half of the members, including the chair, are present. By the decision of the chair, a multi-member administrative body can hold its meeting by email or, either fully or in part, via a video conference, telephone, or some other remote participation means. The chair has decided that the meeting be organised via Teams.

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

**Decision**    As proposed.

Record entry 6446/01.01.04/2024

Prepared by Hanna Ollikainen-Richards

§ 3

### **Hearing of the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Health Sciences on the election of the Dean**

In accordance with section 14(3) of the Universities Act, the board is charged with hiring the managerial staff working directly under the rector, unless the board has devolved the task to another body of the university.

According to section 10 of the UEF University Regulations, *“The Board shall, at the proposal of the Rector and after the Rector has heard the opinion of the Faculty Council, appoint the Dean for the term of office of the Faculty Council.* The Dean is required to hold or to have held a permanent or a fixed-term (min. five years) post of professor or research professor, which is related to the faculty's fields of education and research.

The duties of the Dean are described in section 10 of the UEF University Regulations.

By the deadline of 30 January 2025, two (2) applications were received for the post of Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences for the term of office from 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2029. The applicants were in alphabetical order: Professor, DSc (Pharm.) Markus Forsberg; and Professor, MD Ville Leinonen.

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The application documents shall be delivered to the members of the Faculty Council separately.

Rector Tapio Määttä will participate in the Faculty Council meeting during the addressing of this agenda item. The purpose is to discuss the Faculty Council's views on the Dean's duties and the management of the faculty, as well as the Faculty Council's views on the applicants to the post of Dean.

**Motion** The Rector will hear the Faculty Council on the election of the Dean.

**Decision** As proposed. Markus Forsberg did not participate in the processing of the matter (disqualified due to involvement). Jarmo Jääskeläinen acted as the chair.

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Prepared by Hanna Ollikainen-Richards

§ 4

### **The number of members in the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Health Sciences and the number of persons representing different groups as from 1 January 2026**

The term of office of the current Faculty Councils will end on 31 December 2025. Elections of, e.g., the new members of the Faculty Councils will be held in autumn 2025.

By letter dated 3 February 2025, the Director of Administration of the University requested the Faculty Councils to propose the number of members in the Faculty Councils starting on 1 January 2026 and the number of persons representing different groups. The letter of the Director of Administration is enclosed with the agenda item as an Annex. The UEF Board will make a decision on the matter at its meeting of 28 March 2025.

In accordance with section 9(1) of the UEF University Regulations, the Faculty Council is the multi-member administrative body referred to in the Universities Act which, by decision of the Board, may consist of a maximum of 16 members and an equal number of personal deputy members. The current composition of the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Health Sciences is 15 members (5 professors, 5 representatives of other staff and 5 students) and 15 personal deputies.

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**Motion** The Faculty Council will discuss and decide on its proposal to the UEF Board concerning the number of Faculty Council members and the number of persons representing different groups as from 1 January 2026.

**Decision** As proposed. The Faculty Council decided to propose that the number of members in the Faculty Council and the number of persons representing different groups will not be changed (5+5+5).

## Annexes

- 1 Request to submit proposals related to Faculty Council

Record entry No 6411/03.00.01/2024

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§ 5

**Confirming the course descriptions of the courses organised by the School of Medicine and included in logopedics education for the academic years 2025–2028**

According to section 9 of the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland, the Faculty Council will make decisions concerning curricula and degree requirements. According to section 18 of the Education Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland, a curriculum is drawn up for each degree programme, which constitutes a skill-based tool for teaching, planning of studies and supervision. The faculty and the department/school will develop and assess the curriculum regularly. The feedback and statistical data collected on the teaching, studies, supervision and degrees will be utilised in the development. The curriculum of each degree programme must indicate the following:

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number of times study attainments can be completed or retaken and the organisation of exams, and any transitional provisions.

The curriculum for logopedics for the academic years 2025-2028 has been prepared in the School of Humanities of the Philosophical Faculty and will be addressed by the Faculty Council of the Philosophical Faculty. The education includes 20 ETCS of medical studies, which will be confirmed by the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Health Sciences:

- Otorhinolaryngology, orthodontics and phoniatics (8 ETCS)
- Neurology and pediatric neurology (5 ETCS)
- Nutrition (1 ECTS)
- Geriatrics and memory disorders (3 ETCS)
- Psychiatry and child psychiatry (3 ETCS)

The School of Medicine has prepared a proposal for courses in medicine to be offered for the education of logopedics: the draft course descriptions to be confirmed are enclosed with the agenda as appendices.

**Motion** The Faculty Council will confirm the descriptions of courses offered by the School of Medicine in logopedics for the academic years 2025–2028.

**Decision** As proposed.

## Annexes

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| 2 | Courses offered by the School of Medicine in logopedics for the academic years 2025–2028 |
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Record entry 253/03.01.00/2025

Prepared by Susanna Järvelin-Pasanen

§ 6

**Approving the admission criteria for the training preparing dentists who have completed their degree outside the EU/EEA for competency examinations (PÄTE training) for 2025**

According to section 9 of the UEF University Regulations, the Faculty Council shall make decisions concerning student admission criteria and curricula.

To be able to work as dentists in Finland, persons who have completed their dentist education outside the EU/EEA, must have been granted the right to practise the profession in Finland by Valvira. The University of Turku and the University of Eastern Finland provide preparatory training for the qualification process.

Education does not lead to a degree. Four (4) places have been proposed for the training implemented at the University of Eastern Finland. The duration of the training is 4.5 months (08/2025–12/2025) and it includes on-campus and remote teaching provided in Finnish.

Students admitted to the training are granted a separate right to study at the Faculty of Health Sciences in the University of Eastern Finland. The separate right to study is granted for a fixed term (according to the duration of the training). The right to study enables participation in Bachelor's and Master's degree level courses in dentistry, in accordance with the participants' personal study plan. The curriculum for the Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes in dentistry are confirmed annually by the Faculty Council. The separate right to study only applies to this education and to the courses included in it.

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The Institute of Dentistry of the School of Medicine has prepared a proposal for the admission criteria for the training that prepares dentists who have completed their degree outside the EU/EEA for competency examinations. The admission criteria are enclosed with the agenda item as an Annex.

### **Motion**

The Faculty Council approves the admission criteria for the training that prepares dentists who have completed their degree outside the EU/EEA for competency examinations (PÄTE training) and authorises the Dean to make technical changes to them.

### **Decision**

As proposed. The following (incorrect) sentence included in the agenda was removed from the minutes: "The University of Helsinki will implement the selection process related to the training".

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| 3 | Dentistry PÄTE training, admission criteria 2025 |
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Record entry 253/03.01.00/2025

Prepared by Susanna Järvelin-Pasanen

§ 7

**Approving the admission criteria and curriculum for psychotherapist training in cognitive behavioural therapy for the training starting in autumn 2025**

According to section 9 of the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland, the Faculty Council will make decisions concerning curricula, degree requirements and student admission criteria. Government Decree 1120/2010 amending the Decree on Health Professionals entered into force on 31 December 2011. Under section 2a of the Decree, the use of the protected title of a psychotherapist is subject to the condition that the person concerned has completed psychotherapist training organised by a university or by a university together with another training organisation. The skills required to work as a psychotherapist are acquired through studies whose scope must be 60 ECTS at the minimum and that consist of theoretical studies, supervised psychotherapist work with patients, educational psychotherapy and skills demonstration. Competence is proved through a skills demonstration. The university issues the student a certificate of the completion of the training. The psychotherapist training organised by the Faculty of Health Sciences or the Philosophical Faculty of the University of Eastern Finland is professional development training for health professionals that leads to the professional title of a health care psychotherapist in accordance with the Government Decree (VNA 1120/2010). The trainings are managed by the Centre for Continuous Learning of the University of Eastern Finland. In

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professional development training, students do not have the status of a degree student.

The minimum of 24 students (6 students on a waiting list) will be admitted to the psychotherapist training in cognitive behavioural therapy that will start in autumn 2025 in accordance with the enclosed admission criteria. The planned application period is 24 February – 15 April 2024. Selected students are granted a fixed term right to study in the training to which they have been selected.

The Academic Rector appointed a Steering Committee for psychotherapist training on 23 November 2023. The term of the Steering Committee is 4 years(2024–2027). The Steering Committee includes 3 full and deputy members from the Faculty of Health Sciences and 2 full and deputy members from the Philosophical Faculty. In addition, the Steering Committee includes 1 member and deputy member from the Centre for Continuous Learning. The curriculum has been approved by Professor Minna Valkonen-Korhonen who was appointed by the steering committee for psychotherapist training as the person in charge of the education. The person in charge of the education is Professor Minna Valkonen-Korhonen and the main trainer is Trainer Psychotherapist Nora Kariluoma from KKT-akatemia Oy.

The scope of the psychotherapist training in cognitive behavioural therapy is 75 ECTS. The duration of the training is four academic years (2025–2029).

## Motion

The Faculty Council approves the admission criteria and curricula for the psychotherapist training in cognitive behavioural therapy in accordance

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with the Annexes and delegates to the Dean the approval of any additions and corrections made to the curricula.

**Decision** As proposed.

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| 5 | Psychotherapist study programme Eastern Finland |

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Prepared by Susanna Järvelin-Pasanen

§ 8

**Confirming the curricula for the degree programmes and minor subjects of the Institute of Biomedicine for the academic years 2025–2028**

According to section 9 of the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland, the Faculty Council will make decisions concerning curricula and degree requirements.

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6. the regulations on studies and degrees, such as the grounds for credit transfer and provisions on the expiration of studies, the maximum number of times study attainments can be completed or retaken and the organisation of exams, and any transitional provisions

The Institute of Biomedicine offers degree programmes in Biomedicine (BSc + MSc) and Exercise and Sports Medicine (BHSc + MHSc), and the Master's Degree Programme in Biomedicine taught in English. In addition, the Institute of Biomedicine offers a Human Biology study module (25 ECTS) and basic and intermediate studies in Exercise and Sports Medicine (25 ECTS + 35 ECTS) as minor subjects.

The Institute of Biomedicine has prepared the curricula for the degree programmes of the Institute for the academic years 2025–2028 (enclosed as an Annex).

The Institute of Biomedicine has also prepared a curriculum for the Human Biology study module, which is included in the minor subject offering (enclosed as an Annex). The contents of the basic and intermediate studies in Exercise and Sports Medicine, offered as minor subjects, correspond to the curriculum of the degree programme. The unit has also prepared a proposal on courses to be offered to exchange students in the academic year 2025–2026 (enclosed as an Annex).

The course descriptions of the courses included in the curricula have been enclosed with the agenda as Annexes and can also be found in the Share

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<https://studentuef.sharepoint.com/sites/TTopintojaksokuvaukset/SitePages/Home.aspx>).

**Motion** The Faculty Council will confirm the curricula for the degree programmes and minor studies offered by the Institute of Biomedicine for the academic years 2025-2028 as proposed. The Faculty Council will confirm the courses offered to exchange students of the Institute of Biomedicine for the academic year 2025–2026 as proposed.

**Decision** As proposed.

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- 16 Courses for exchange students, Biomedicine 2025-26
- 17 Course descriptions Human biology (minor) 2025-26

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§ 9

**Confirming the curricula for the degree programmes and the minor subject offering of the School of Pharmacy for the academic years 2025–2028**

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6. the regulations on studies and degrees, such as the grounds for credit transfer and provisions on the expiration of studies, the maximum number of times study attainments can be completed or retaken and the organisation of exams, and any transitional provisions

The School of Pharmacy has the Bachelor of Science (Pharmacy) and the Master of Science (Pharmacy) degree programmes as well as the Master's degree programme in Toxicology taught in English. In addition, the School of Pharmacy provides basic studies in Pharmacy (25 ECTS) and, for the students of environmental health and technology, basic studies in Toxicology (25 ECTS) as minor subjects.

The School of Pharmacy has prepared curricula for the Bachelor of Science (Pharmacy) and the Master of Science (Pharmacy) degree programmes and the curriculum for the Master of Toxicology degree programme for the academic years 2025–2028. The curricula are enclosed with the agenda as Annexes.

The School of Pharmacy has also prepared a proposal on basic studies in Pharmacy, which is offered as a minor subject, and on courses to be offered to exchange students in the academic year 2025–2026 (enclosed as an Annex).

The course descriptions of courses included in the curricula and offered to exchange students in the academic year 2025–2026 are enclosed with the agenda as Annexes and have been compiled and can be viewed on the

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Faculty's network drive (Sharepoint

<https://studentuef.sharepoint.com/sites/TTopintojaksokuvaukset/SitePages/Home.aspx>).

### Motion

The Faculty Council confirms the curricula for the Bachelor of Science (Pharmacy) and the Master of Science (Pharmacy) study programmes, the Master of Toxicology degree programme and the minor subjects offered by the School of Pharmacy for the academic years 2025–2028 as proposed. The Faculty Council will confirm the courses offered to exchange students by the School of Pharmacy for the academic year 2025–2026 as proposed.

### Decision

As proposed.

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Basic studies in pharmacy (minor subject) 2025–2026

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§ 10

**Confirming the curriculum for the degree programme in dentistry for the academic years  
2025–2028**

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6. the regulations on studies and degrees, such as the grounds for credit transfer and provisions on the expiration of studies, the maximum number of times study attainments can be completed or retaken and the organisation of exams, and any transitional provisions

The Institute of Dentistry offers a degree programme in dentistry that includes the Bachelor and Licentiate of Dentistry degrees.

The steering group of the Institute of Dentistry addressed and approved the curriculum for the degree programme on 8 January 2024. Curriculum for the degree programme, including the degree structure for those starting their studies in 2025, course descriptions, changes to degree structures in accordance with transitional provisions in 2021–2024, and other instructions and regulations specified in the Education Regulations (enclosed as Annexes).

The course descriptions of the courses included in the curriculum and the courses offered to exchange students in dentistry are enclosed with the agenda as Annexes and can also be found in the SharePoint folder of the Faculty of Health Sciences (Sharepoint <https://studentuef.sharepoint.com/sites/TTopintojaksokuvaukset/SitePages/Home.aspx>).

## Motion

The Faculty Council will confirm the curriculum for the degree programme in dentistry for the academic years 2025–2028 as proposed and the amendments to the degree structures of 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 in accordance with the transitional

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provisions. The Faculty Council will confirm the courses offered to exchange students in dentistry for the academic years 2025–2026 as proposed.

**Decision** As proposed.

### Annexes

- 27 Curriculum Dentistry 2025-2028
- 28 Annex 1 Guidelines on theses, dentistry
- 29 Annex 2\_ HL\_transitional provisions\_2025\_2028
- 30 Annex 3 Kynnykset\_kandi\_lis\_2025 dentistry
- 31 Course descriptions Bachelor's degree in dentistry
- 32 Course descriptions Licentiate degree in Dentistry
- 33 Course descriptions courses offered to exchange students,  
Dentistry



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**Confirming the curriculum for the degree programme and the minor subjects of the Department of Nursing Science for the academic years 2025–2028**

According to section 9 of the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland, the Faculty Council will make decisions concerning curricula and degree requirements.

According to section 18 of the Education Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland, a curriculum is drawn up for each degree programme, which constitutes a skill-based tool for teaching, planning of studies and supervision. The faculty and the department/school will develop and assess the curriculum regularly. The feedback and statistical data collected on the teaching, studies, supervision and degrees will be utilised in the development.

The curriculum of each degree programme must indicate the following:

1. the scientific and professional goals of the education
2. degree structure (including courses and their scope), the desired learning outcomes of the degree and its parts, contents, implementation methods, and evaluation methods,
3. the names of the degrees, study modules and courses in Finnish and English,
4. course descriptions in the language of instruction of the course,

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5. a plan for the steering and the organisation of the steering of major and minor students
6. the regulations on studies and degrees, such as the grounds for credit transfer and provisions on the expiration of studies, the maximum number of times study attainments can be completed or retaken and the organisation of exams, and any transitional provisions.

The Department of Nursing Science has a Master's Programme in Nursing Science (MHSc). In addition, the Department of Nursing Science offers basic and intermediate studies in health promotion and health education as a minor subject (25 ECTS + 35 ECTS).

The Department of Nursing Science has prepared a curriculum for the Master's degree programme in Nursing Science for the academic years 2025–2028 (enclosed as an Annex).

The Department of Nursing Science has also prepared basic and intermediate studies in health promotion and health education, offered as a minor subject, and other courses offered by the Department of Nursing Science (see the curriculum Annex).

The course descriptions of the courses included in the curricula have been enclosed with the agenda as Annexes and can also be found in the SharePoint folder of the Faculty of Health Sciences (<https://studentuef.sharepoint.com/sites/TTopintojaksokuvaukset/SitePages/Home.aspx>).

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**Motion** The Faculty Council confirms the curriculum for the Master's degree programme in Nursing Science and the minor subjects offered by the Department of Nursing Science for the academic years 2025-2028 and confirms the course descriptions of the courses offered by the Department of Nursing Science for the academic year 2025-2026 as proposed.

**Decision** As proposed.

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| 34 | Curriculum Nursing Science 2025-2028          |
| 35 | Course descriptions Nursing Science 2025-2026 |

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§ 12

**Confirming the curricula for the degree programmes and minor subject study modules of the Institute of Public Health and Clinical Nutrition**

According to section 9 of the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland, the Faculty Council will make decisions concerning curricula and degree requirements.

According to section 18 of the Education Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland, a curriculum is drawn up for each degree programme, which constitutes a skill-based tool for teaching, planning of studies and supervision. The faculty and the department/school will develop and assess the curriculum regularly. The feedback and statistical data collected on the teaching, studies, supervision and degrees will be utilised in the development. The curriculum of each degree programme must indicate the following:

1. the scientific and professional goals of the education
2. degree structure (including courses and their scope), the desired learning outcomes of the degree and its parts, contents, implementation methods, and evaluation methods,
3. the names of the degrees, study modules and courses in Finnish and English,
4. course descriptions in the language of instruction of the course,
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6. the regulations on studies and degrees, such as the grounds for credit transfer and provisions on the expiration of studies, the maximum number of times study attainments can be completed or retaken and the organisation of exams, and any transitional provisions

The Institute of Public Health and Clinical Nutrition offers BHSc + MHSc degree programmes in the following major subjects: ergonomics and well-being at work, public health and the promotion of public health, and nutrition. In addition, the Institute offers a Master's Degree Programme in Public Health taught in English.

The minor subjects available at the Institute of Public Health and Clinical Nutrition include:

- Gerontology Basic Studies (30 ECTS)
- Ergonomics, basic and intermediate studies (25 ECTS + 35 ECTS)
- Public health, basic and intermediate studies (25 ECTS + 35 ECTS)
- Nutrition, basic and intermediate studies (25 ECTS + 35 ECTS)
- Sports nutrition, basic and intermediate studies (25 ECTS + 35 ECTS)

The Institute of Public Health and Clinical Nutrition has prepared curricula for the degree programmes offered by the institute for the academic years 2025–2028 (enclosed as Annexes). The curriculum for the Master's degree Programme in Public Health has been prepared for the academic year 2025–2026.

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In addition, the institute has prepared a curriculum for basic studies in Gerontology, offered as a minor subject (enclosed as an Annex). The contents of basic studies in ergonomics, basic and intermediate studies in public health, basic and intermediate studies in nutrition, and basic and intermediate studies in sports nutrition correspond to those of the curricula for the degree programmes.

The course descriptions of the courses included in the curricula have been enclosed with the agenda as Annexes and can also be found in the SharePoint folder of the Faculty of Health Sciences (<https://studentuef.sharepoint.com/sites/TTopintojaksokuvaukset/SitePages/Home.aspx>).

### Motion

The Faculty Council will confirm the curricula for the degree programmes and minor studies offered by the Institute of Public Health and Clinical Nutrition for the academic years 2025-2028 as proposed. The Faculty Council will confirm the curriculum for the Master's Degree Programme in Public Health for the academic year 2025-2026.

### Decision

As proposed. The (incorrect) number of credits included in the agenda was corrected in the minutes: the scope of minor studies in gerontology is 25 ECTS -> 30 ECTS.

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| 36 | Curriculum for ergonomics and well-being at work for 2025-2028 |
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- 37 Course descriptions of ergonomics and well-being at work  
2025-2028 BHSc
- 38 Course descriptions of ergonomics and well-being at work for  
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- 39 Course descriptions of ergonomics and well-being at work  
2025-2028 MHSc 2 years
- 40 Minor studies in ergonomics and well-being at work 2025-  
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- 41 Curriculum for promotion of public health for 2025-2028
- 42 Course descriptions of promotion of public health 2025-2028  
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- 43 Course descriptions of promotion of public health for 2025-  
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- 44 Minor studies in public health, course descriptions 2025-2028
- 45 MPH curriculum 2025-2026
- 46 MPH OPS 2025-2026
- 47 MPH2025 course descriptions
- 48 Curriculum for Nutrition for 2025-2028
- 49 Course descriptions, Bachelor level, nutrition
- 50 Course descriptions, Master level, nutrition
- 51 Course description, optional internship, nutrition
- 52 Minor studies in nutrition, course descriptions 2025-2026
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- 54 Basic studies in gerontology, curriculum for 2025-2028

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§ 13

**Confirming the curriculum for the degree programme in medicine for the academic years  
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According to section 9 of the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland, the Faculty Council will make decisions concerning curricula and degree requirements.

According to section 18 of the Education Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland, a curriculum is drawn up for each degree programme, which constitutes a skill-based tool for teaching, planning of studies and supervision. The faculty and the department/school will develop and assess the curriculum regularly. The feedback and statistical data collected on the teaching, studies, supervision and degrees will be utilised in the development. The curriculum of each degree programme must indicate the following:

1. the scientific and professional goals of the education
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6. the regulations on studies and degrees, such as the grounds for credit transfer and provisions on the expiration of studies, the maximum number of times study attainments can be completed or retaken and the organisation of exams, and any transitional provisions

The Institute of Clinical Medicine offers a degree programme in medicine that includes the Bachelor and Licentiate of Medicine degrees as from the autumn of 2025.

The Institute of Clinical Medicine has prepared the curriculum for the degree programme in medicine for the academic years 2025–2028 (enclosed as an Annex).

The courses description of the courses included in the curriculum for the degree programme in medicine and intended for exchange students in medicine (academic year 2025–2026) are enclosed as Annexes and can also be found in the SharePoint folder of the Faculty of Health Sciences (Sharepoint <https://studentuef.sharepoint.com/sites/TTopintojaksokuvaukset/SitePages/Home.aspx>).

## Motion

The Faculty Council will confirm the curriculum for the degree programme in medicine for the academic years 2025–2028 as proposed. The Faculty Council will confirm the courses offered to exchange students in medicine for the academic year 2025–2026 as proposed.

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**Decision** As proposed.

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| 55 | Course descriptions, Bachelor's degree in medicine 2025-2028              |
| 56 | Course descriptions, Licentiate degree in medicine 2025-2028              |
| 57 | Courses in medicine offered to exchange students, academic year 2025-2026 |
| 58 | Curriculum for Medicine for 2025-2028                                     |

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### **Confirming the course descriptions of the courses organised by the Lab Animal Centre for the academic years 2025–2028**

According to section 9 of the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland, the Faculty Council will make decisions concerning curricula and degree requirements.

The Lab Animal Centre has prepared a proposal for the approval of the description of courses it offers for the academic years 2025–2028.

The course descriptions have been enclosed with the agenda as appendices.

**Motion** The Faculty Council confirms the descriptions of the courses offered by the Lab Animal Centre for the academic year 2025–2028 as proposed.

**Decision** As proposed.

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59 Courses offered by the Lab Animal Centre 2025-2026

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Prepared by Susanna Järvelin-Pasanen

§ 15

**Confirming the curriculum for the Mental Well-being of Children and Adolescents study module for the academic year 2025–2026**

According to section 9 of the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland, the Faculty Council will make decisions concerning curricula and degree requirements.

According to section 18 of the Education Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland, a curriculum is drawn up for each degree programme, which constitutes a skill-based tool for teaching, planning of studies and supervision.

The Mental well-being of children and adolescents study module will be (25 ECTS) carried out at the University of Eastern Finland (UEF) as a cooperation between the Faculty of Health Sciences (TT), the School of Medicine and the Faculty of Social Sciences and Business Studies (YHKA).

The curriculum for the study module will be submitted to the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Health Sciences for approval and the course descriptions of the courses will be submitted for approval either to the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Health Sciences or the Faculty of Social Sciences and Business Studies depending on which of them is responsible for them and will implement them.

The Mental well-being of children and adolescents study module and the individual courses included in it are available to all degree students of the University of Eastern Finland, those with continuous learning study rights, and those studying at the open university.

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A proposal for the curriculum (structure and course descriptions of the module) for the academic year 2025–2026 is enclosed with the agenda item.

**Motion** The Faculty Council confirms the curriculum for the Mental well-being of children and adolescents study module for the academic year 2025–2026

**Decision** As proposed.

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### **Professor, Nursing Science, preventive nursing science, post: description of the post**

The Department of Nursing Science of the University of Eastern Finland has proposed in its strategic human resources plan that Tarja Välimäki be invited to the post of Professor, Nursing Science, Preventive Nursing Science until further notice.

The proposed grounds for the invitation procedure are:

Tarja Välimäki received a doctoral degree in Health Sciences in 2012 from the University of Eastern Finland. She was awarded the title of docent in clinical nursing in 2019 by the University of Eastern Finland.

Välimäki is currently a fixed-term professor and Deputy Head of the Department of Nursing Science at the University of Eastern Finland. She has previously worked, for example, as a university lecturer (2019–2024) and as a clinical researcher (2018–2019) at the University of Eastern Finland. She has also served as a visiting researcher at the University of Pittsburg (2018–2019) for three months.

Välimäki's list of publications contains 58 peer-reviewed scientific publications. She has supervised four and is currently supervising ten doctoral dissertations. Välimäki has been the preliminary examiner of a doctoral dissertation six times. She has acquired, either alone or as a

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member of a research team, a total of over EUR 1.1 million of research funding from various sources.

Välimäki's CV and list of publications are enclosed with the agenda item as Annexes.

Based on the above, Professor Tarja Välimäki fulfils the requirements of the invitation procedure to the post of Professor, Nursing Science, preventive nursing science.

According to section 33(2) of the Universities Act (558/2009), the professorship may be filled by invitation without a public notice of vacancy when an academically distinguished person is being invited to take the position or a candidate is appointed to the position for a fixed period. Only a person who indisputably fulfils the qualification requirements may be appointed to the post by invitation.

According to section 31 of the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland, a person to be appointed as Professor shall be scientifically or artistically qualified, have good teaching skills and, if important for attending to the duties, have practical familiarity with the field of the post.

According to section 9 (6) of the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland, the Faculty Council will discuss proposals on the scope and specifications of the post of a professor and, according to section 10 (5) of the same, the Dean will decide on the scope and specifications of the

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post of a professor after hearing the Faculty Council. The Dean will appoint experts to provide statements on those who have applied for or have been invited to the post of a professor (section 10(6) of the UEF University Regulations).

The description of the post of Professor, Nursing Science, is enclosed with this agenda item as an appendix. The description of the post includes the scope and specifications of the post required by the UEF University Regulations. The description of the post does not require that the person to be invited to the said post of Professor has practical familiarity with the field of the post.

The description of the post also includes a proposal that the invitation procedure be used to invite Professor Tarja Välimäki to it. Välimäki's consent is enclosed as an Annex.

**Motion** The Faculty Council will address the proposal for the scope and specifications of the post.

**Decision** As proposed.

## Annexes

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| 61 | CV Välimäki Tarja  |
| 62 | List of publications Välimäki Tarja                      |
| 63 | Consent to use the invitation procedure, Nursing Science |



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**Professor, Multi-scale Brain Imaging, description of the post in order to invite Research Director Alejandra Sierra Lopez to the post: Hearing of the Faculty Council**

The A.I. Virtanen Institute for Molecular Sciences has proposed in its strategic human resources plan that Alejandra Sierra Lopez be invited to the post of Professor, Multi-scale Brain Imaging, for the time being.

The proposed grounds for the invitation procedure are:

Alejandra Sierra Lopez received a doctoral degree in Biochemistry in 2006 from the Autonomous University of Madrid. She was awarded the title of docent in micro-structural imaging in 2016 by the University of Eastern Finland.

Alejandra Sierra Lopez is currently a Research Director at the A.I. Virtanen Institute for Molecular Sciences of the University of Eastern Finland. She has previously worked, for example, as an Academy Research Fellow (2014–2019) and Postdoctoral Researcher (2006–2012) at the University of Eastern Finland. Sierra Lopez has also been a doctoral researcher at the “Alberto Sols” Biomedical Research Institute in Spain.

Alejandra Sierra Lopez’s list of publications contains 65 peer-reviewed scientific publications. She has supervised six and is currently supervising eight doctoral dissertations. Sierra Lopez has been the preliminary

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examiner or opponent of a doctoral dissertation four times. She has acquired a total of about EUR 2.0 million of research funding from various sources either alone or as a member of a consortium.

Alejandra Sierra Lopez's CV and list of publications are enclosed with this agenda item as Annexes.

Based on the above, Research Director Alejandra Sierra Lopez fulfils the requirements of the invitation procedure for the post of Professor, Multi-scale Brain Imaging.

According to section 33(2) of the Universities Act (558/2009), the professorship may be filled by invitation without a public notice of vacancy when an academically distinguished person is being invited to take the position or a candidate is appointed to the position for a fixed period. Only a person who indisputably fulfils the qualification requirements may be appointed to the post by invitation.

According to section 31 of the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland, a person to be appointed as Professor shall be scientifically or artistically qualified, have good teaching skills and, if important for attending to the duties, have practical familiarity with the field of the post.

According to section 9 (6) of the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland, the Faculty Council will discuss proposals on the scope and specifications of the post of a professor and, according to section 10

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(5) of the same, the Dean will decide on the scope and specifications of the post of a professor after hearing the Faculty Council. The Dean will appoint experts to provide statements on those who have applied for or have been invited to the post of a professor (section 10(6) of the UEF University Regulations).

The description of the post of Professor, Multi-scale Imaging, is enclosed with this agenda item as an Annex. The description of the post includes the scope and specifications of the post required by the UEF University Regulations. The description of the post does not require that the person to be invited to the said post of Professor has practical familiarity with the field of the post.

The description of the post also includes a proposal that the invitation procedure be used to fill in the post and that Research Director Alejandra Sierra Lopez be invited to it. Sierra Lopez's consent is enclosed as an Annex.

**Motion** The Faculty Council will address the proposal for the scope and specifications of the post.

**Decision** As proposed.

### Annexes

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| 65 | CV Sierra Lopez Alejandra                   |
| 66 | Consent Sierra Lopez Alejandra              |
| 67 | List of publications Sierra Lopez Alejandra |

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Description, multi-scale brain imaging

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Prepared by Hanna Ollikainen-Richards

§ 18

**A proposal on the person to be appointed to the post of Clinical Lecturer, Dermatology and Venereology: Hearing of the Faculty Council**

According to section 10(10) of the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland, the Dean shall, after hearing the Faculty Council, decide on persons to be appointed to permanent positions that comply with the four-stage career model (excluding professors, senior university lecturers and senior clinical lecturers).

A call for applications was organised for the post of Clinical Lecturer (dermatology and venereology) by the Institute of Clinical Medicine of the University of Eastern Finland's School of Medicine.

One applicant submitted their application to the post by the deadline: MD Katriina Lappalainen.

A person to be appointed as Clinical Lecturer shall hold a suitable doctoral degree. For a special reason, a person who has completed a specialist degree in medicine or dentistry, or a person who has the right to act as a specialist in medicine or dentistry may be appointed as a Clinical Lecturer. Furthermore, a person to be appointed as Clinical Lecturer shall have good teaching skills (section 31 of the UEF University Regulations).

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Members of the university's teaching and research staff are required to have command of the language they give teaching in (Finnish or Swedish) (Government Decree on Universities 770/2009). The Dean of the faculty can grant an exemption from the language proficiency requirements laid down in the Government Decree on Universities (UEF University Regulations, section 33).

The Institute of Clinical Medicine proposes in its proposal (Annex) that MD, medical specialist Katriina Lappalainen be appointed to the said post of Clinical Lecturer as from 1 August 2025 until further notice. The Head of the School of Medicine supports the proposal.

Katriina Lappalainen received a specialist degree in Dermatology and Venereology from the University of Kuopio in 2004 and a specialist degree in Pathology from the University of Eastern Finland in 2023. She received a doctoral degree in medicine from the University of Turku in 1997.

Lappalainen's CV and list of publications are enclosed with the agenda item as Annexes.

A trial lecture is required.

**Motion** The Faculty Council will discuss the proposal.

**Decision** As proposed.

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| 69 | CV Lappalainen Katriina   |
| 70 | List of publications Lappalainen Katriina                               |
| 71 | Selection memorandum, Clinical Lecturer, dermatology and<br>venereology |



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§ 19

### **Professor of Neuropathology, description of the post: Hearing of the Faculty Council**

According to section 9 of the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland, the Faculty Council will discuss proposals regarding the scope and specifications of posts that comply with the four-stage career model of the faculty's permanent teaching and research staff and Tenure Track positions.

In their strategic human resources plan, the School of Medicine and the Institute of Clinical Medicine of the University of Eastern Finland propose that the post of a Professor of Neuropathology be filled at the institute.

The post will be hosted by the Faculty of Health Sciences, the School of Medicine, the Institute of Clinical Medicine.

According to the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland, a person to be appointed to a professorship shall be scientifically or artistically qualified, have good teaching skills and, if important for attending to the duties, have practical familiarity with the field of the post.

The post of a Professor will be filled until further notice starting on 1 January 2026 at the earliest.

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The description of the post (Appendix) includes the scope and specifications of the post required by the UEF University Regulations.

**Motion** The Faculty Council will discuss the description of the post.

**Decision** As proposed.

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Record entry 233/01.01.02/2025

Prepared by Hanna Ollikainen-Richards

§ 20

**A part time (70%) post of Professor/Associate Professor of Pulmonary Diseases (Tenure Track), description of the post: Hearing of the Faculty Council**

According to section 9 of the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland, the Faculty Council will discuss proposals regarding the scope and specifications of posts that comply with the four-stage career model of the faculty's permanent teaching and research staff and Tenure Track positions.

In their strategic human resources plan, the School of Medicine and the Institute of Clinical Medicine of the University of Eastern Finland propose that a part-time (70%) post of a Professor/Associate Professor of Pulmonary Diseases (Tenure Track) be filled at the institute.

The post will be hosted by the Faculty of Health Sciences, the School of Medicine, the Institute of Clinical Medicine.

According to the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland, a person to be appointed to a professorship shall be scientifically or artistically qualified, have good teaching skills and, if important for attending to the duties, have practical familiarity with the field of the post.

A person to be appointed as an associate professor in the tenure track in accordance with the University Regulations of the University of Eastern

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Finland shall hold a suitable doctoral degree and have good teaching skills. Furthermore, the person shall have the prerequisites to fulfil the qualification requirements of a professor by the end of the tenure track term.

The post of a Professor will be filled until further notice starting on 1 January 2026 at the earliest. In the case of an Associate Professor (Tenure Track), the post will be filled for a four-year term starting on 1 January 2026 at the earliest. The post is filled for a fixed term due to it being a Tenure Track position.

The criteria, goals and results to be achieved during the term in order to proceed to the next level of the Tenure Track (Professor) will be agreed upon in detail with the person appointed to the Associate Professor position when the contract of employment is signed.

The description of the post of Professor/Associate Professor (Tenure Track) (Appendix) includes the scope and specifications of the post as required by the UEF University Regulations.

**Motion** The Faculty Council will discuss the description of the post.

**Decision** As proposed.

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73 Description, pulmonary diseases

Record entry 235/01.01.02/2025

Prepared by Hanna Ollikainen-Richards

§ 21

**A post of Professor/Associate Professor of Internal Medicine (Tenure Track), description of the post: Hearing of the Faculty Council**

According to section 9 of the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland, the Faculty Council will discuss proposals regarding the scope and specifications of posts that comply with the four-stage career model of the faculty's permanent teaching and research staff and Tenure Track positions.

In their strategic human resources plan, the School of Medicine and the Institute of Clinical Medicine of the University of Eastern Finland propose that the post of a Professor/Associate Professor of Internal Medicine (Tenure Track) be filled at the institute.

The post will be hosted by the Faculty of Health Sciences, the School of Medicine, the Institute of Clinical Medicine.

According to the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland, a person to be appointed to a professorship shall be scientifically or artistically qualified, have good teaching skills and, if important for attending to the duties, have practical familiarity with the field of the post.

A person to be appointed as an associate professor in the tenure track in accordance with the University Regulations of the University of Eastern

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Finland shall hold a suitable doctoral degree and have good teaching skills. Furthermore, the person shall have the prerequisites to fulfil the qualification requirements of a professor by the end of the tenure track term.

The post of a Professor will be filled until further notice starting on 1 January 2026 at the earliest. In the case of an Associate Professor (Tenure Track), the post will be filled for a four-year term starting on 1 January 2026 at the earliest. The post is filled for a fixed term due to it being a Tenure Track position.

The criteria, goals and results to be achieved during the term in order to proceed to the next level of the Tenure Track (Professor) will be agreed upon in detail with the person appointed to the Associate Professor position when the contract of employment is signed.

The description of the post of Professor/Associate Professor (Tenure Track) (Appendix) includes the scope and specifications of the post as required by the UEF University Regulations.

**Motion** The Faculty Council will discuss the description of the post.

**Decision** As proposed.

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Prepared by Hanna Ollikainen-Richards

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**A part time (30%) post of Professor/Associate Professor of Interventional radiology (Tenure Track), description of the post: Hearing of the Faculty Council**

According to section 9 of the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland, the Faculty Council will discuss proposals regarding the scope and specifications of posts that comply with the four-stage career model of the faculty's permanent teaching and research staff and Tenure Track positions.

In their strategic human resources plan, the School of Medicine and the Institute of Clinical Medicine of the University of Eastern Finland propose that a part-time (30%) post of a Professor/Associate Professor of Interventional Radiology (Tenure Track) will be filled at the institute.

The post will be hosted by the Faculty of Health Sciences, the School of Medicine, the Institute of Clinical Medicine.

According to the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland, a person to be appointed to a professorship shall be scientifically or artistically qualified, have good teaching skills and, if important for attending to the duties, have practical familiarity with the field of the post.

A person to be appointed as an associate professor in the tenure track in accordance with the University Regulations of the University of Eastern

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Finland shall hold a suitable doctoral degree and have good teaching skills. Furthermore, the person shall have the prerequisites to fulfil the qualification requirements of a professor by the end of the tenure track term.

The post of a Professor will be filled until further notice starting on 1 January 2026 at the earliest. In the case of an Associate Professor (Tenure Track), the post will be filled for a four-year term starting on 1 January 2026 at the earliest. The post is filled for a fixed term due to it being a Tenure Track position.

The criteria, goals and results to be achieved during the term in order to proceed to the next level of the Tenure Track (Professor) will be agreed upon in detail with the person appointed to the Associate Professor position when the contract of employment is signed.

The description of the post of Professor/Associate Professor (Tenure Track) (Appendix) includes the scope and specifications of the post as required by the UEF University Regulations.

**Motion** The Faculty Council will discuss the description of the post.

**Decision** As proposed.

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### **The scope and specifications of the post of University Lecturer in Nutrition that will become vacant at the Faculty: Hearing of the Faculty Council**

In accordance with the strategic human resources plan of the School of Medicine, Institute of Health and Clinical Nutrition, preparations are made to open a post of University Lecturer. The post will be filled from 1 August 2025 onwards until further notice.

The scope of the post is as follows:

University Lecturer, Nutrition:

The duties of the University Lecturer include: providing basic, intermediate and advanced level education in nutrition science, providing basic and intermediate level education in sports nutrition, conducting research in the field, and participating in research projects and administrative tasks of the academic subject. Together with the professors of the academic subject, the university lecturer will develop education and research in the academic subject, and prepare and coordinate research projects in the field.

According to section 11 of the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland, the Faculty Council will discuss proposals regarding the scope and specifications of posts that comply with the four-stage career model of the faculty's permanent and Tenure Track positions.



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**Motion**      The Faculty Council will discuss the scope and specifications of the post of University Lecturer that will become vacant at the faculty.

**Decision**     As proposed.

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### **The scope and specifications of the post of University Lecturer in Food Science that will become vacant at the Faculty: Hearing of the Faculty Council**

In accordance with the strategic human resources plan of the School of Medicine, Institute of Health and Clinical Nutrition, preparations are made to open a post of University Lecturer. The post will be filled from 1 August 2025 onwards until further notice.

The scope of the post is as follows:

University Lecturer, Food Science

Responsibilities will include: participating in the teaching of Bachelor's and Master's level students within the Nutrition and Public Health curriculum in collaboration with the teachers of the Institute and persons in charge of the curricula; providing basic, intermediate and advanced level teaching in food science, providing basic and intermediate level teaching in gut models; conducting research in the field and participating in projects related to the research subject and in administrative tasks. The University Lecturer will collaborate with professors of the academic subject to develop education and research, and to prepare and coordinate research projects in the field.

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According to section 11 of the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland, the Faculty Council will discuss proposals regarding the scope and specifications of posts that comply with the four-stage career model of the faculty's permanent and Tenure Track positions.

**Motion**      The Faculty Council will discuss the scope and specifications of the post of University Lecturer (Food Science) that will become vacant at the faculty.

**Decision**      As proposed.

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### **Granting the title of docent in Radiology to MD Antti Eranti**

MD Antti Eranti has proposed that he be awarded the title of docent in the field of Cardiology at the Faculty of Health Sciences of the University of Eastern Finland. The applicant's CV and list of publications are enclosed with the agenda item as Annexes.

The Docent Committee of the Faculty of Health Sciences stated at its meeting that the docentship is purposeful from the perspective of teaching and research activities. The Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences has invited Docent Samuli Jaakkola (Turku University Hospital) and Docent Sinikka Yli-Mäyryä (Tampere University Hospital) as experts.

Docent Jaakkola submitted his statement on 7 January 2025 and Docent Yli-Mäyryä on 31 January 2025. Both experts consider the applicant to be scientifically qualified for the docentship they are applying for and are in favour of awarding the title of docent. The statements of the experts are enclosed with this agenda item as Annexes.

In accordance with section 89 of the Universities Act (558/2009), the university may award the title of docent upon application to a person who has comprehensive knowledge of his or her own field, a capacity for

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independent research or artistic work demonstrated through publications or some other manner, and good teaching skills.

The Docent Committee of the Faculty of Health Sciences stated, when it processed the application, that the applicant meets the criteria of the Faculty of Health Sciences as regards teaching skills.

According to section 9(8) of the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland, the Faculty Council shall decide on awarding the title of docent.

The applicant meets the qualification requirements of a docent specified in section 89 of the Universities Act and the criteria set out in the docentship guidelines of the Faculty of Health Sciences for the title of docent.

### Motion

The Faculty Council states that the applicant meets the qualification requirements specified in section 89 of the Universities Act and the criteria set out in the docentship guidelines of the Faculty of Health Sciences for the title of docent and decides to grant the title of docent in Cardiology to MD Antti Eranti.

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As proposed.

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- 77 List of publications Antti Eranti
- 78 Statement Antti Eranti\_Jaakkola
- 79 Statement Antti Eranti\_Yli-Mäyry
- 80 Statement of the academic subject, Eranti

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### **Granting the title of docent in Heart and Thorax Surgery to MD Annastiina Husso**

MD Annastiina Husso has proposed that she be awarded the title of docent in the field of Heart and Thorax Surgery. at the Faculty of Health Sciences of the University of Eastern Finland. The applicant's CV and list of publications are enclosed with the agenda item as Annexes.

The Docent Committee of the Faculty of Health Sciences stated at its meeting that the docentship is purposeful from the perspective of teaching and research activities. The Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences has invited Professor (Emeritus) Jari Laurikka (University of Tampere) and docent Jarmo Gunn (University of Turku) as experts.

Professor(Emeritus) Laurikka submitted his statement on 17 December 2024 and Docent Gunn on 24 January 2025. Both experts consider the applicant to be scientifically qualified for the docentship they are applying for and are in favour of awarding the title of docent. The statements of the experts are enclosed with this agenda item as Annexes.

In accordance with section 89 of the Universities Act (558/2009), the university may award the title of docent upon application to a person who has comprehensive knowledge of his or her own field, a capacity for independent research or artistic work demonstrated through publications or some other manner, and good teaching skills.



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The Docent Committee of the Faculty of Health Sciences stated, when it processed the application, that the applicant meets the criteria of the Faculty of Health Sciences as regards teaching skills.

According to section 9(8) of the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland, the Faculty Council shall decide on awarding the title of docent.

The applicant meets the qualification requirements of a docent specified in section 89 of the Universities Act and the criteria set out in the docentship guidelines of the Faculty of Health Sciences for the title of docent.

**Motion** The Faculty Council states that the applicant meets the qualification requirements specified in section 89 of the Universities Act and the criteria set out in the docentship guidelines of the Faculty of Health Sciences for the title of docent and decides to grant the title of docent in Heart and Thorax Surgery to MD Annastiina Husso.

**Decision** As proposed.

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| 81 | CV Husso Annastiina                   |
| 82 | List of publications Husso Annastiina |
| 83 | Statement Annastiina Husso_Laurikka   |

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- 84 Statement Annastiina Husso\_Gunn
- 85 Statement of the academic subject, Heart and Thorax Surgery

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### **Granting the title of docent in Clinical Neurophysiology to PhD Jelena Hyppönen**

PhD Jelena Hyppönen has proposed that she be awarded the title of docent in the field of Clinical Neurophysiology. at the Faculty of Health Sciences of the University of Eastern Finland. The applicant's CV and list of publications are enclosed with the agenda item as Annexes.

The Docent Committee of the Faculty of Health Sciences stated at its meeting that the docentship is purposeful from the perspective of teaching and research activities. The Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences has invited Docent Mika Kallio (University Hospital of Oulu) and Professor Sari-Leena Himanen (University of Tampere) as experts.

Docent Kallio submitted his statement on 13 January 2025 and Professor Himanen on 13 January 2025. Both experts consider the applicant to be scientifically qualified for the docentship they are applying for and are in favour of awarding the title of docent. The statements of the experts are enclosed with this agenda item as Annexes.

In accordance with section 89 of the Universities Act (558/2009), the university may award the title of docent upon application to a person who has comprehensive knowledge of his or her own field, a capacity for independent research or artistic work demonstrated through publications or some other manner, and good teaching skills.

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The Docent Committee of the Faculty of Health Sciences stated, when it processed the application, that the applicant meets the criteria of the Faculty of Health Sciences as regards teaching skills.

According to section 9(8) of the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland, the Faculty Council shall decide on awarding the title of docent.

The applicant meets the qualification requirements of a docent specified in section 89 of the Universities Act and the criteria set out in the docentship guidelines of the Faculty of Health Sciences for the title of docent.

### Motion

The Faculty Council states that the applicant meets the qualification requirements specified in section 89 of the Universities Act and the criteria set out in the docentship guidelines of the Faculty of Health Sciences for the title of docent and decides to grant the title of docent in Clinical Neurophysiology to PhD Jelena Hyppönen.

### Decision

As proposed.

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| 86 | CV Hyppönen Jelena                |
| 87 | Statement Hyppönen Jelena_Himanen |
| 88 | Statement Hyppönen Jelena_Kallio  |



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- 89 List of publications Hyppönen Jelena
- 90 Statement of the academic subject, neurophysiology

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### **Granting the title of docent in Heart and Thorax Surgery to MD Juha Kauppi**

MD Juha has proposed that he be awarded the title of docent in the field of Heart and Thorax Surgery at the Faculty of Health Sciences of the University of Eastern Finland. The applicant's CV and list of publications are enclosed with the agenda item as Annexes.

The Docent Committee of the Faculty of Health Sciences stated at its meeting that the docentship is purposeful from the perspective of teaching and research activities. The Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences has invited Docent Thanos Sioris (University of Tampere) and docent Fredrik Yannopoulus (University of Oulu) as experts.

Docent Sioris submitted his statement on 3 October 2025 and Docent Yannapoulus on 30 January 2025. Both experts consider the applicant to be scientifically qualified for the docentship they are applying for and are in favour of awarding the title of docent. The statements of the experts are enclosed with this agenda item as Annexes.

In accordance with section 89 of the Universities Act (558/2009), the university may award the title of docent upon application to a person who has comprehensive knowledge of his or her own field, a capacity for independent research or artistic work demonstrated through publications or some other manner, and good teaching skills.

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The Docent Committee of the Faculty of Health Sciences stated, when it processed the application, that the applicant meets the criteria of the Faculty of Health Sciences as regards teaching skills.

According to section 9(8) of the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland, the Faculty Council shall decide on awarding the title of docent.

The applicant meets the qualification requirements of a docent specified in section 89 of the Universities Act and the criteria set out in the docentship guidelines of the Faculty of Health Sciences for the title of docent.

### Motion

The Faculty Council states that the applicant meets the qualification requirements specified in section 89 of the Universities Act and the criteria set out in the docentship guidelines of the Faculty of Health Sciences for the title of docent and decides to grant the title of docent in Heart and Thorax Surgery to MD Juha Kauppi.

### Decision

As proposed.

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| 91 | CV Kauppi Juha                    |
| 92 | List of publications Kauppi Juha  |
| 93 | Statement Kauppi Juha_Yannopoulos |
| 94 | Statement Kauppi Juha_Sioris      |

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Statement of the academic subject, Heart and Thorax Surgery



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**Granting the title of docent in Pharmaceutical Nanotechnology to DSc (Pharmacy) Tatu Lajunen**

DSc (Pharmacy) Tatu Lajunen has proposed that he be awarded the title of docent in the field of Pharmaceutical Nanotechnology at the Faculty of Health Sciences of the University of Eastern Finland. The applicant's CV and list of publications are enclosed with the agenda item as Annexes.

The Docent Committee of the Faculty of Health Sciences stated at its meeting that the docentship is purposeful from the perspective of teaching and research activities. The Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences has invited Professor Leena Peltonen (University of Helsinki) and Professor Jessica Rosenholm (Åbo Akademi) as experts.

Professor Peltonen submitted her statement on 20 January 2025 and Professor Rosenholm on 31 January 2025. Both experts consider the applicant to be scientifically qualified for the docentship they are applying for and are in favour of awarding the title of docent. The statements of the experts are enclosed with this agenda item as Annexes.

In accordance with section 89 of the Universities Act (558/2009), the university may award the title of docent upon application to a person who has comprehensive knowledge of his or her own field, a capacity for

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independent research or artistic work demonstrated through publications or some other manner, and good teaching skills.

The Docent Committee of the Faculty of Health Sciences stated, when it processed the application, that the applicant meets the criteria of the Faculty of Health Sciences as regards teaching skills.

According to section 9(8) of the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland, the Faculty Council shall decide on awarding the title of docent.

The applicant meets the qualification requirements of a docent specified in section 89 of the Universities Act and the criteria set out in the docentship guidelines of the Faculty of Health Sciences for the title of docent.

### Motion

The Faculty Council states that the applicant meets the qualification requirements specified in section 89 of the Universities Act and the criteria set out in the docentship guidelines of the Faculty of Health Sciences for the title of docent and decides to grant the title of docent in Pharmaceutical Nanotechnology to DSc (Pharmacy) Tatu Lajunen.

### Decision

As proposed.

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| 96 | CV Lajunen Tatu                 |
| 97 | Statement Tatu Lajunen_Peltonen |

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| 98  | List of publications Lajunen Tatu                                   |
| 99  | Statement of the academic subject, pharmaceutical<br>nanotechnology |
| 100 | Statement Lajunen Tatu_Rosenholm                                    |

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Prepared by Hanna Ollikainen-Richards

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**Granting the title of docent in Targeted Drug Delivery to DSc (Pharmacy) Astrid Subriz**

DSc (Pharmacy) Astrid Subriz has proposed that she be awarded the title of docent in the field of Targeted Drug Delivery at the Faculty of Health Sciences of the University of Eastern Finland. The applicant's CV and list of publications are enclosed with the agenda item as Annexes.

The Docent Committee of the Faculty of Health Sciences stated at its meeting that the docentship is purposeful from the perspective of teaching and research activities. The Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences has invited Professor Timo Laaksonen (University of Helsinki) and Professor Gøril Eide Flatenin (Arctic University of Norway) as experts.

Professor Laaksonen submitted his statement on 7 January 2025 and Professor Flaten on 3 February 2025. Both experts consider the applicant to be scientifically qualified for the docentship they are applying for and are in favour of awarding the title of docent. The statements of the experts are enclosed with this agenda item as Annexes.

In accordance with section 89 of the Universities Act (558/2009), the university may award the title of docent upon application to a person who has comprehensive knowledge of his or her own field, a capacity for independent research or artistic work demonstrated through publications or some other manner, and good teaching skills.

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The Docent Committee of the Faculty of Health Sciences stated, when it processed the application, that the applicant meets the criteria of the Faculty of Health Sciences as regards teaching skills.

According to section 9(8) of the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland, the Faculty Council shall decide on awarding the title of docent.

The applicant meets the qualification requirements of a docent specified in section 89 of the Universities Act and the criteria set out in the docentship guidelines of the Faculty of Health Sciences for the title of docent.

### Motion

The Faculty Council states that the applicant meets the qualification requirements specified in section 89 of the Universities Act and the criteria set out in the docentship guidelines of the Faculty of Health Sciences for the title of docent and decides to grant the title of docent in Targeted Drug Delivery to DSc (Pharmacy) Astrid Subriz.

### Decision

As proposed.

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| 101 | CV Subrizi Astrid   |
| 102 | List of publications Subrizi Astrid                       |
| 103 | Statement of the academic subject, targeted drug delivery |
| 104 | Statement Astrid Subrizi Astrid_Flaten                    |

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§ 31

### **Grading Lic.Med. Sami Heikkinen's doctoral dissertation**

According to section 9 of the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland (1 January 2024), the Faculty Council grades doctoral dissertations. According to Section 14 of the standing rules of the Faculty of Health Sciences on degrees and studies, doctoral dissertations are graded on the scale fail – pass – pass with distinction.

Lic.Med. Sami Heikkinen's doctoral dissertation and study "[Towards improved differential diagnosis of FTD spectrum diseases presenting with parkinsonism: an analysis of clinical criteria, imaging, and fluid biomarkers](#)" was examined publicly on 7 February 2025. The opponent, Professor Valtteri Kaasinen (University of Turku) is in favour of the dissertation being approved as a thesis for a doctoral degree in Medicine and proposes the grade Pass.

According to section 44 of the Universities Act (24.7.2009/558), before a doctoral dissertation is graded, the author must be given an opportunity to submit his or her response to the preliminary examiner's, the examiner's or the opponent's statement. The doctoral candidate has no comments on the statements. The opponent's statement is enclosed with the item as an appendix.

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According to section 29 of the Universities Act (24.7.2009/558), a study attainment may be assessed only by those members or deputy members of a multi-member administrative body who have a degree or completed study attainments of an equivalent level or who have been appointed professors.

**Motion** Based on the statements, the Faculty Council grades Lic.Med. Sami Heikkinen's doctoral dissertation as Pass.

**Decision** As proposed.

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### **Grading Lic.Med. Niko Järveläinen's doctoral dissertation**

According to section 9 of the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland (1 January 2024), the Faculty Council grades doctoral dissertations. According to Section 14 of the standing rules of the Faculty of Health Sciences on degrees and studies, doctoral dissertations are graded on the scale fail – pass – pass with distinction.

Lic.Med. Niko Järveläinen's doctoral dissertation and study "[Gene therapy for myocardial ischemia.Optimal gene delivery and new VEGF techonology in porcine heart](#)" was examined publicly on 7 February 2025. The opponent, Professor Jussi Hernersniemi (University of Tampere) is in favour of the dissertation being approved as a thesis for a doctoral degree in Medicine and proposes the grade Pass.

According to section 44 of the Universities Act (24.7.2009/558), before a doctoral dissertation is graded, the author must be given an opportunity to submit his or her response to the preliminary examiner's, the examiner's or the opponent's statement. The doctoral candidate has no comments on the statements. The opponent's statement is enclosed with the item as an appendix.

According to section 29 of the Universities Act (24.7.2009/558), a study attainment may be assessed only by those members or deputy members

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of a multi-member administrative body who have a degree or completed study attainments of an equivalent level or who have been appointed professors.

### Motion

Based on the statements, the Faculty Council grades Lic.Med. Niko Järveläinen's doctoral dissertation as Pass.

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### **Grading MHSc Minna Launonen's doctoral dissertation**

According to section 9 of the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland (1 January 2024), the Faculty Council grades doctoral dissertations. According to Section 14 of the standing rules of the Faculty of Health Sciences on degrees and studies, doctoral dissertations are graded on the scale fail – pass – pass with distinction.

MHSc Minna Launonen's doctoral dissertation and study "[Quality care of older patients living with cancer – perceptions of patients, family members and nurses in acute inpatient care](#)" was examined publicly on 20 December 2024. The opponent, docent Sini Eloranta (University of Turku) is in favour of the dissertation being approved as a thesis for a doctoral degree in Health Sciences and proposes the grade Pass.

According to section 44 of the Universities Act (24.7.2009/558), before a doctoral dissertation is graded, the author must be given an opportunity to submit his or her response to the preliminary examiner's, the examiner's or the opponent's statement. The doctoral candidate has no comments on the statements. The opponent's statement is enclosed with the item as an appendix.

According to section 29 of the Universities Act (24.7.2009/558), a study attainment may be assessed only by those members or deputy members

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of a multi-member administrative body who have a degree or completed study attainments of an equivalent level or who have been appointed professors.

**Motion** Based on the statement, the Faculty Council grades MHSc Minna Launonen's doctoral dissertation as Pass.

**Decision** As proposed.

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### **Grading of MPH Sanu Mahat's doctoral dissertation**

According to section 9 of the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland (1 January 2024), the Faculty Council grades doctoral dissertations. According to Section 14 of the standing rules of the Faculty of Health Sciences on degrees and studies, doctoral dissertations are graded on the scale fail – pass – pass with distinction.

MPH Sanu Mahat's doctoral dissertation and study "[Healthcare professionals as second victims of medication errors and their perceptions of support](#)" was examined publicly on 10 January 2025. The opponent, Professor Maritta Välimäki (University of Helsinki) is in favour of the dissertation being approved as a thesis for a doctoral degree in Health Sciences and proposes the grade Pass.

According to section 44 of the Universities Act (24.7.2009/558), before a doctoral dissertation is graded, the author must be given an opportunity to submit his or her response to the preliminary examiner's, the examiner's or the opponent's statement. The doctoral candidate has no comments on the statements. The opponent's statement is enclosed with the item as an appendix.

According to section 29 of the Universities Act (24.7.2009/558), a study attainment may be assessed only by those members or deputy members

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of a multi-member administrative body who have a degree or completed study attainments of an equivalent level or who have been appointed professors.

**Motion** Based on the statement, the Faculty Council grades MPH Sanu Mahat's doctoral dissertation as Pass.

**Decision** As proposed.

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### **Grading MSc Johanna Matilainen's doctoral dissertation**

According to section 9 of the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland (1 January 2024), the Faculty Council grades doctoral dissertations. According to Section 14 of the standing rules of the Faculty of Health Sciences on degrees and studies, doctoral dissertations are graded on the scale fail – pass – pass with distinction.

MSc Johanna Matilainen's doctoral dissertation and study "Adipose tissue-derived extracellular vesicles in obesity" was examined publicly on 24 January 2025. The opponent, Professor Eriika Savontaus (University of Turku), is in favour of the dissertation being approved as a thesis for a doctoral degree in Philosophy and proposes the grade Pass.

According to section 44 of the Universities Act (24.7.2009/558), before a doctoral dissertation is graded, the author must be given an opportunity to submit his or her response to the preliminary examiner's, the examiner's or the opponent's statement. The doctoral candidate has no comments on the statements. The opponent's statement is enclosed with the item as an appendix.

According to section 29 of the Universities Act (24.7.2009/558), a study attainment may be assessed only by those members or deputy members of a multi-member administrative body who have a degree or completed

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study attainments of an equivalent level or who have been appointed professors.

**Motion** Based on the statement, the Faculty Council grades MSc Johanna Matilainen's doctoral dissertation as Pass.

**Decision** As proposed.

## Annexes

110 Opponent\_Savontaus\_statement\_Matilainen



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### **Grading MSc Arun Kumar Tonduru's doctoral dissertation**

According to section 9 of the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland (1 January 2024), the Faculty Council grades doctoral dissertations. According to Section 14 of the standing rules of the Faculty of Health Sciences on degrees and studies, doctoral dissertations are graded on the scale fail – pass – pass with distinction. Passing with distinction requires that two of the three examiners (preliminary examiners and opponent) propose this grade.

MSc Arun Kumar Tonduru's doctoral dissertation and study "[Computational exploration of OATP substrate binding and transport dynamics](#)" was examined publicly on 3 February 2025. The opponent, Professor Thierry Langer (University of Vienna, Austria) is in favour of the dissertation being approved as a thesis for a doctoral degree in philosophy and proposes the grade Pass. Both preliminary examiners, Professor Frank Böckler (University of Tübingen, Germany) and Associate Professor Vivek Sharma (Helsinki University) are in favour of the dissertation being approved as a thesis for a doctoral degree in Philosophy and propose the grade Pass.

According to section 44 of the Universities Act (24.7.2009/558), before a doctoral dissertation is graded, the author must be given an opportunity to submit his or her response to the preliminary examiner's, the

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examiner's or the opponent's statement. The doctoral candidate has no comments on the statements. The statements of the preliminary examiners and the opponent are enclosed with this agenda item as Annexes.

According to section 29 of the Universities Act (24.7.2009/558), a study attainment may be assessed only by those members or deputy members of a multi-member administrative body who have a degree or completed study attainments of an equivalent level or who have been appointed professors.

**Motion** Based on the statements, the Faculty Council grades MSc Arun Kumar Tonduru's doctoral dissertation as Pass.

**Decision** As proposed.

### Annexes

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| 111 | Preliminary examiner_Böckler_statement_Tonduru |
| 112 | Preliminary examiner_Sharma_statement_Tonduru  |
| 113 | Opponent_Langer_statement_Tonduru              |

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### **Grading MSc (Pharmacy) Johanna Yli-Öyrä's doctoral dissertation**

According to section 9 of the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland (1 January 2024), the Faculty Council grades doctoral dissertations. According to Section 14 of the standing rules of the Faculty of Health Sciences on degrees and studies, doctoral dissertations are graded on the scale fail – pass – pass with distinction.

MSc (Pharmacy) Johanna Yli-Öyrä's doctoral dissertation and study "[Toxicity and metabolism of Cortinarius sanguineus dyes](#)" was examined publicly on 24 January 2025. The opponent, Professor Nanna Fyhrquist (University of Karlstad, Sweden) is in favour of the dissertation being approved as a thesis for a doctoral degree in Pharmacy and proposes the grade Pass with distinction.

According to section 44 of the Universities Act (24.7.2009/558), before a doctoral dissertation is graded, the author must be given an opportunity to submit his or her response to the preliminary examiner's, the examiner's or the opponent's statement. The doctoral candidate has no comments on the statements. The opponent's statement is enclosed with the item as an appendix.

According to section 29 of the Universities Act (24.7.2009/558), a study attainment may be assessed only by those members or deputy members

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of a multi-member administrative body who have a degree or completed study attainments of an equivalent level or who have been appointed professors.

**Motion** Based on the statement, the Faculty Council grades MSc (Pharmacy) Johanna Yli-Öyrä's doctoral dissertation as Pass with distinction.

**Decision** As proposed.

## Annexes

114 Opponent\_Fyhrquist\_statement\_Yli-Öyrä

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**The scope and specifications of the post of University Teacher of prosthetic dentistry and physiology of dental occlusion that will become vacant at the Faculty and the proposal to appoint Specialist Dentist Miika Hyvönen to the post: Hearing of the Faculty Council**

In accordance with the strategic human resources plan of the School of Medicine, Institute of Dentistry, a part-time post of University Teacher (20%) will be filled as from 1 April 2025 until further notice.

The scope of the post is as follows:

The duties of the University Teacher of prosthetic dentistry and physiology of dental occlusion include lecturing and simulation/preclinical teaching in the academic subject of prosthetic dentistry and physiology of dental occlusion to dentistry students. A particular focus area of the post is teaching related to fixed and removable prostheses and implant prostheses.

In addition, the duties include the planning and development of teaching in basic education, the supervision of theses and participation in education seminars. The post requires good teaching skills as well as practical experience in giving teaching in the field of prosthetic dentistry and physiology of dental occlusion.

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The School of Medicine, the Institute of Dentistry, proposes that Specialist Dentist Miika Hyvönen be appointed to the part-time post of University Teacher (20%), prosthetic dentistry and physiology of dental occlusion, as from 1 April 2025. The proposal and its grounds are enclosed with this agenda item as an Annex.

A person to be appointed as a University Teacher (yliopisto-opettaja) shall hold a suitable higher university degree, have good practical familiarity with the field and have good teaching skills (section 31 of the UEF University Regulations).

Specialist Dentist Miika Hyvönen fulfils the conditions specified in the UEF University Regulations for the employment of a university teacher and the conditions required for the post of University Teacher, prosthetic dentistry and physiology.

A trial lecture is required.

**Motion**      The Faculty Council will discuss the proposal.

**Decision**    As proposed.

### Annexes

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| 115 | Proposal Hyvönen Miika |
| 116 | CV Hyvönen Miika       |

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### **Grading MSc Juulia Järvinen's doctoral dissertation**

According to section 9 of the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland (1 January 2024), the Faculty Council grades doctoral dissertations. According to Section 14 of the standing rules of the Faculty of Health Sciences on degrees and studies, doctoral dissertations are graded on the scale fail – pass – pass with distinction.

MSc Juulia Järvinen's doctoral dissertation and study "[L-Type Amino Acid Transporter \(LAT1\) and Glucose Transporter 1 \(GLUT1\) – Efficient Drug Carriers for Improved and Targeted Solid Tumor Drug Delivery](#)" was examined publicly on 19 December 2024. The opponent, professor Jessica Rosenholm (Åbo Akademi) is in favour of the dissertation being approved as a thesis for a doctoral degree in Philosophy and proposes the grade Pass.

According to section 44 of the Universities Act (24.7.2009/558), before a doctoral dissertation is graded, the author must be given an opportunity to submit his or her response to the preliminary examiner's, the examiner's or the opponent's statement. The doctoral candidate has no comments on the statements. The opponent's statement is enclosed with the item as an appendix.

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According to section 29 of the Universities Act (24.7.2009/558), a study attainment may be assessed only by those members or deputy members of a multi-member administrative body who have a degree or completed study attainments of an equivalent level or who have been appointed professors.

**Motion** Based on the statement, the Faculty Council grades MSc Juulia Järvinen dissertation as Pass.

**Decision** As proposed. Aaro Jalkanen did not participate in the processing of the matter (disqualified due to a special reason).

## Annexes

117 Opponent\_Rosenholm\_statement\_Järvinen



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### **Grading MSc Mari Lahnalampi's doctoral dissertation**

According to section 9 of the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland (1 January 2024), the Faculty Council grades doctoral dissertations. According to Section 14 of the standing rules of the Faculty of Health Sciences on degrees and studies, doctoral dissertations are graded on the scale fail – pass – pass with distinction.

MSc Mari Lahnalampi's doctoral dissertation and study "[Using genome-wide technologies to characterize altered transcriptional regulation in acute leukemia](#)" was examined publicly on 17 December 2024. The opponent, Professor Hanna Mikkola (University of California, USA) is in favour of the dissertation being approved as a thesis for a doctoral degree in Philosophy and proposes the grade Pass with distinction.

According to section 44 of the Universities Act (24.7.2009/558), before a doctoral dissertation is graded, the author must be given an opportunity to submit his or her response to the preliminary examiner's, the examiner's or the opponent's statement. The doctoral candidate has no comments on the statements. The opponent's statement is enclosed with the item as an appendix.

According to section 29 of the Universities Act (24.7.2009/558), a study attainment may be assessed only by those members or deputy members

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of a multi-member administrative body who have a degree or completed study attainments of an equivalent level or who have been appointed professors.

**Motion** Based on the statement, the Faculty Council grades MSc Mari Lahnalampi's doctoral dissertation as Pass with distinction.

**Decision** As proposed. Merja Heinäniemi did not participate in the processing of the matter (disqualified due to a special reason).

## Annexes

118 Opponent\_Mikkola\_statement\_Lahnalampi



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### **Closing of the meeting**

The chair closed the meeting at 16:25.

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### Translation of the agenda/minutes

The English translation of the agenda/minutes of the meeting is attached to the agenda item.

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