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Malm Tarja	Professor, member	4-16
Saaranen Terhi	Professor, deputy member	
Jääskeläinen Jarmo	Professor, member	1-19
Keski-Nisula Leea	Professor, deputy member	
Tuomainen Tomi-Pekka	Professor, member	1-19
Peltomäki Timo	Professor, deputy member	
Heinäniemi Merja	Professor, member	1-19
Tohka Jussi	Professor, deputy member	
Jalkanen Aaro	Staff, member	1-19
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Kotikumpu Kari	Staff, member	1-19
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Heikkilä Reeta	Staff, member	1-19
Sutinen Tiina	Staff, deputy member	1-9
Lahtela-Kakkonen Maija	Staff, member	1-19



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Tariq Amina	Student, member	
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Koistinen Annika	Academic Affairs Specialist	1-19
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§ 1

Opening of the meeting

The chair opened the meeting at 14:03.

§ 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 March 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 as a hybrid meeting.

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

Decision As proposed.



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Prepared by Hanna Ollikainen-Richards

§ 3

Description of the post of Professor, Pharmacoepidemiology and Real World Data Analytics, and the Dean's proposal to invite Professor Anna-Maija Tolppanen to the post: Hearing of the Faculty Council

The School of Pharmacy of the University of Eastern Finland has proposed in its strategic human resources plan that Anna-Maija Tolppanen be invited to the post of Professor, Pharmacoepidemiology and Real World Data Analytics until further notice.

Anna-Maija Tolppanen received a Master's degree from the University of Kuopio in 2005 and a PhD from the University of Kuopio in 2009. She was awarded the title of docent in analytical epidemiology at the University of Eastern Finland in 2012.

The proposed grounds for the invitation procedure are:

Anna-Maija Tolppanen is currently Professor of Effectiveness in Healthcare at the School of Pharmacy of the University of Eastern Finland. Her previous roles include Academy Research Fellow at the University of Eastern Finland (2016–2021) and Associate Professor (2015–2019), Director of Development (2013–2015), Postdoctoral Researcher (2011–2013) and Researcher at the University of Bristol (2006–2009).

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Anna-Maija Tolppanen's list of publications includes 178 international peer-reviewed original scientific articles. She has supervised eight doctoral dissertations and is currently supervising nine more, in 12 of which she is the main supervisor. Anna-Maija Tolppanen has, either alone or as a member of a consortium, acquired almost EUR 1.5 million of research funding.

Anna-Maija Tolppanen's CV and list of publications are enclosed with this agenda item as Annex 1.

On the basis of the above, Docent Anna-Maija Tolppanen fulfils the requirements of the invitation procedure for the post of Professor, Pharmacoepidemiology and Real World Data Analytics.

According to section 33 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 to a permanent professorship or to a professorship that lasts for over two years shall be scientifically or artistically qualified, have good teaching skills and, if important for the successful performance of their duties, practical knowledge of the scope of the post.

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According to section 10 of the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland, the Dean will decide on the scope and specifications of the professor's position after consulting the Faculty Council. The Dean will decide whether the professor is required to have practical knowledge of the scope of the post. The Dean will make a proposal to the Rector on a person to be appointed as a professor for two years or more after consulting the Faculty Council.

The description of the post of Professor, Pharmacoepidemiology and Real World Data Analytics, 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 invited to the said post of Professor has practical familiarity with the field.

Motion The Faculty Council will discuss the proposed scope and specifications of the post and the Dean's proposal on the person to be invited to it.

Decision As proposed.

Annexes

- 1 Consent to using the invitation procedure Tolppanen
- 2 List of publications Tolppanen
- 3 CV Tolppanen Anna-Maija



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- 4 Description of the post Pharmacoepidemiology and Real World
Data Analytics



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§ 4

Description of the post of Professor, Bioanalytics and Molecular Epidemiology, and the Dean's proposal to invite Research Director Mika Ala-Korpela to the post: Hearing of the Faculty Council

The School of Pharmacy of the University of Eastern Finland has proposed in its strategic human resources plan that Mika Ala-Korpela be invited to the part-time (20%) post of Professor, Bioanalytics and Molecular Epidemiology, until further notice.

The proposed grounds for the invitation procedure are:

Mika Ala-Korpela received a Master's degree from the University of Kuopio in 1988 and a PhD from the University of Oulu in 1994. He was awarded the title of docent in biological NMR at the University of Kuopio in 1997.

Mika Ala-Korpela is currently a Research Director at the University of Eastern Finland and a Professor at the University of Oulu. His previous roles include a Professor at the University of Eastern Finland (2018–2021) and at the University of Bristol (2013–2019). He has plenty of international experience of working in various positions abroad, including at the University of Valencia, Spain; National Health and Medical Research Council, Baker Heart and Diabetes Institute and Monash University, Australia; and Central South University, China.

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Mika Ala-Korpela's list of publications includes 275 peer-reviewed international scientific publications. He has supervised 13 doctoral dissertations and is currently supervising two more.

Mika Ala-Korpela has acquired more than EUR 7 million of research funding as a principal researcher since 2009. He has also participated in several consortium projects, whose combined total value exceeds EUR 70 million.

On the basis of the above, Mika Ala-Korpela meets the requirements of the invitation procedure for the part-time (20%) post of Professor, Bioanalytics and Molecular Epidemiology.

According to section 33 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.

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The description of the post of Professor, Bioanalytics and Molecular Epidemiology, 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 invited to the said post of Professor has practical familiarity with the field.

Motion The Faculty Council will discuss the proposed scope and specifications of the post and the Dean's proposal on the person to be invited to it.

Decision As proposed.

Annexes

- 5 Description of the post, bioanalytics and molecular epidemiology
- 6 CV Ala-Korpela Mika
- 7 List of publications Mika Ala-Korpela



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§ 5

Description of the post of Professor/Associate Professor of Medical Biochemistry (Tenure Track): 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 Biomedicine of the University of Eastern Finland propose that the post of Professor/Associate Professor of Medical Biochemistry (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 Biomedicine.

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) (Annex) 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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9 Description of the post Medical biochemistry



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§ 6

The scope and specifications of the post of University Lecturer in Biomedicine 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 Biomedicine, preparations are made to open the post of University Lecturer. The post will be filled from 1 July 2025 onwards until further notice.

The scope of the post is as follows:

The key duties of University Lecturer, Biomedicine, include the management of the courses in human biology that are included in the pre-clinical degree programme in Medicine and Dentistry and other Bachelor's level degree programmes of the faculty, and the lectures, exercises and group teaching related to the said courses on campus and online, and participation in the development of the study module. Of the teaching duties, teaching related to dissections is mentioned specifically in the degree programme in medicine and dentistry. The University Lecturer will also participate, based on their substance-related skills, in the development and implementation of the Bachelor's and Master's level degree programmes in Biomedicine and the learning environment in cooperation with the teacher community and the heads of the degree programme in Biomedicine. Other duties include the supervision and examination of separately agreed theses and independent, scientific



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research, which can be integrated into the research conducted at the Institute of Biomedicine and into the research environment, and other unit and institute level duties.

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, Biomedicine, that will become vacant at the faculty.

Decision As proposed.



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Record entry 15/03.04.09/2025

Prepared by Annika Koistinen

§ 7

Grading MPH Sam Asher'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. The Faculty Council will decide on the grade of the dissertation based on the grade proposal of the opponent.

MPH Sam Asher's doctoral dissertation and study "[Periodontal health, tooth loss, and risk for cognitive decline and dementia](#)" was examined publicly on 14 February 2025. The opponent, Professor Björn Klinge (Karolinska Institutet) 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 annex.



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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 MPH Sam Asher's doctoral dissertation as Pass with distinction.

Decision As proposed.

Annexes

10 Opponent_Klinge_statement_Asher



Record entry 15/03.04.09/2025

Prepared by Annika Koistinen

§ 8

Grading Lic.Med. Jenni Kiiskilä's doctoral dissertation

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Lic.Med. Jenni Kiiskilä's doctoral dissertation "[Novel insights in T-cell lymphoma diagnostics](#)" was examined publicly on 21 February 2025. The opponent, Docent Marja-Liisa Karjalainen-Lindsberg (University of Helsinki) 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 annex.



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Motion Based on the statements, the Faculty Council grades Lic.Med. Jenni Kiiskilä's doctoral dissertation as Pass.

Decision As proposed.

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11 Vastaväittäjä_Karjalainen-Lindsberg_lausunto_Kiiskilä



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Prepared by Annika Koistinen

§ 9

Grading MSc (Pharmacy) Tuomas Kilpeläinen's doctoral dissertation

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MSc (Pharmacy) Tuomas Kilpeläinen's doctoral dissertation and study "Detecting phase separation in co-amorphous mixtures with spectroscopic techniques", was examined publicly on 7 February 2025. The opponent, Docent Jaakko Aaltonen (AbbVie Oy) is in favour of the dissertation being approved as a thesis for a doctoral degree in Pharmacy 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 annex.



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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 (Pharmacy) Tuomas Kilpeläinen's doctoral dissertation as Pass.

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As proposed.

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Prepared by Annika Koistinen

§ 10

Grading MSc Karoliina Kurkinen'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. The Faculty Council will decide on the grade of the dissertation based on the grade proposal of the opponent.

MSc Karoliina Kurkinen's doctoral dissertation "[Metabolic alterations in adolescent psychiatric outpatients](#)" was examined publicly on 13 February 2025. The opponent, Professor Anu Raevuori (University of Helsinki) 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 annex.



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Motion

Based on the statements, the Faculty Council grades MSc Karoliina Kurkinen's doctoral dissertation as Pass.

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As proposed.

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13 Vastaväittäjä_Raevuori_lausunto_Kurkinen



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§ 11

Grading Lic.Med. Antti Luikku'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. The Faculty Council will decide on the grade of the dissertation based on the grade proposal of the opponent.

Lic.Med. Antti Luikku's doctoral dissertation and study "[Machine Learning Models in Prognosis and Prediction of Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia in Idiopathic Normal Pressure Hydrocephalus](#)" was examined publicly on 31 January 2025. The opponent Professor Iver Arne Langmoen (Oslo University Hospital) is in favour of the dissertation being approved as a thesis for a doctoral degree in Medicine 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 annex.



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Motion Based on the statements, the Faculty Council grades Lic.Med. Antti Luikku's doctoral dissertation as Pass with distinction.

Decision As proposed.

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14 Vastaväittäjä_Langmoen_lausunto_Luikku



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Prepared by Annika Koistinen

§ 12

Grading MSc (Pharmacy) Ville Valkonen'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. The Faculty Council will decide on the grade of the dissertation based on the grade proposal of the opponent.

MSc (Pharmacy) Ville Valkonen's doctoral dissertation and study "[Improving learning from medication safety with data analysis: Towards safer medication](#)" was examined publicly on 21 February 2025. The opponent, Docent Veli-Matti Ulander (Helsinki University Hospital) is in favour of the dissertation being approved as a thesis for a doctoral degree in Pharmacy 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 annex.



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Motion Based on the statement, the Faculty Council grades MSc (Pharmacy) Ville Valkonen's doctoral dissertation as Pass.

Decision As proposed.

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15 Vastaväittäjä_Ulander_lausunto_Valkonen



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Record entry No 6411/03.00.01/2024

Prepared by Susanna Järvelin-Pasanen

§ 13

Approving the courses offered to exchange students by the Master's degree programme in Public Health 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.

The Master's degree programme in Public Health has prepared the courses offered to exchange students in the academic year 2025–2026. The course descriptions have been enclosed with the agenda as annexes.

Motion The Faculty Council confirms the courses offered to exchange students by the Master's Programme in Public Health for the academic year 2025–2026 as proposed.

Decision As proposed.

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16 Courses offered to exchange students by the MPH in the academic year 2025-2026

Record entry No 6410/03.00.01/2024

Prepared by Susanna Järvelin-Pasanen

§ 14

Approval of the curricula for the training preparing dentists who have completed their degree outside the EU/EEA for competency examinations (PÄTE training)

According to section 9 of the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland, the Faculty Council will make decisions concerning 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. The admission criteria for the education have been approved by the Faculty Council in February 2025 (record entry 253/03.01.00/2025).

The Institute of Dentistry of the School of Medicine has prepared a proposal for the curriculum for the training preparing dentists who have completed their degree outside the EU/EEA for competency examinations. The curriculum is enclosed with the agenda as Annex.



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Motion The Faculty Council approves the curriculum for the training preparing dentists who have completed their degree outside the EU/EEA for competency examinations (PÄTE training) as proposed and authorises the Dean to make technical changes to it.

Decision As proposed.

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17 Curriculum PÄTE training 2025



Record entry No 6410/03.00.01/2024

Prepared by Emma Mertakorpi

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Approving the student admission criteria and curriculum for the qualification training of immediate supervisors in social and healthcare for the academic years 2025–2028 and the curriculum for the leadership training of specialising physicians/dentists

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 admission criteria. The nationally uniform curricula and examination requirements for specialist education in medicine and dentistry that comply with Amendments 55/2020 and 1240/2022 of the Decree of the Ministry of Social Affairs and Health were approved by the Faculty Council on 14 June 2023. The national curricula define the learning outcomes and themes of the mandatory leadership studies (10 ECTS) that are included in the specialist education in medicine and dentistry.

In accordance with the national guidelines, the mandatory leadership studies of 10 ECTS included in the specialist education in medicine and dentistry will, in future, be called the leadership studies of specialising physicians/dentists. The curriculum is presented in more detail in Annex 1.

At the Faculty of Health Sciences of the University of Eastern Finland, the School of Medicine provides dentists and physicians who are either conducting or have already completed specialisation studies with the opportunity to complete studies that qualify them to act as immediate

supervisors in social and healthcare. The study module (20 ECTS) supplements the mandatory leadership studies included in the specialisation studies in medicine and dentistry (10 ECTS), constituting a module that gives qualifications to act as an immediate supervisor (30 ECTS in total). The module provides the skills to act as an immediate supervisor in social and health care units. Annex 2 contains the admission criteria and curricula for the study module for the academic years autumn 2025–spring 2028.

Motion

- 1)** the Faculty Council approves the name change and amendments to the curriculum of the mandatory leadership studies (10 ECTS) for specialising physicians/dentists in accordance with the national guidelines as of 1 August 2025, and delegates decision-making power in amendments related to the curriculum to the Head of the School of Medicine and authorises the preparing officer to make the necessary technical specifications to the annexes.

- 2)** The Faculty Council approves the admission criteria and curriculum for the immediate supervisor qualification training for academic years autumn 2025–spring 2028 and delegates decision-making power related to amendments made to the curriculum to the Head of the School of Medicine and authorises the preparing officer to make the necessary technical specifications to the annexes.

Decision As proposed.

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- 18 Annex 1 curriculum for the leadership studies for specialising physicians/dentists (10 ECTS) 2025 -
- 19 Annex 2 qualification training for immediate supervisors in social and healthcare admission criteria and curriculum 2025–2028
- 20 Annex 1 to the curriculum, transitional rules for the immediate supervisor qualification training courses 2025 -



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Hearing of the Faculty Council on the university's title of docent instructions

The University of Eastern Finland is preparing to harmonise the faculties' instructions for applying for the title of docent into university-level guidelines. At the same time, the instructions will be updated as necessary. The guidelines contain instructions related to the significance of the title of docent, specification of the field of the docentship, the application process and the requirements for the title of docent. The matter has been prepared by the human resources services. At the Faculty of Health Sciences, the Faculty's Docent Committee has also been heard in the matter.

The draft guidelines "General guidelines on the title of docent at the University of Eastern Finland" are enclosed with the agenda item as an Annex.

Motion The Faculty Council will address the draft of the university-level instructions on the title of docent.

Decision As proposed.

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Election of a deputy member to the Faculty Council

According to section 13 of the Election Regulations, if a member of the University Collegium or the Faculty Council loses their eligibility or resigns from the administrative body at their own request, the person's personal deputy member shall take the person's place for the remaining period. If a deputy member loses their eligibility, resigns at their own request, or becomes a member of the administrative body, the University Collegiate Body shall appoint a new deputy member to the University Collegiate Body, and the Faculty Council shall appoint a new deputy member to the Faculty Council for the remaining term on the basis of the results of the election or, if this is not possible, after having heard the opinion of the group concerned.

Timo Peltomäki, a deputy member of the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Health Sciences, resigned from the Faculty Council on 30 April 2025.

In the elections to the Faculty Council, the number of members and deputies appointed to the Faculty Council in the professor group does not exceed the maximum number of candidates that can be elected, which means that a new deputy member cannot be appointed on the basis of the result of the election.



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The professors of the Faculty were heard on the election of the new deputy member by e-mail between 14 and 19 February 2025. It is proposed that Professor Pirkko Pussinen be appointed as a new deputy member of the Faculty Council.

Motion The Faculty Council appoints Pirkko Pussinen as the personal deputy of Professor Tomi Pekka Tuomainen for the remainder of the Faculty Council's term of office, i.e., from 1 May to 31 December 2025.

Decision As proposed.



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For information

Correction to the minutes of the Faculty Council meeting of 20 February 2025 (items 16 and 17)

Motion Marked for information.

Decision As proposed.



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Closing of the meeting

The chair closed the meeting at 15:36.



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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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