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Juvonen Antti	Professor, member	1-15
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Suokas Juho	Other staff, deputy member	1-18
Kasanen Kati	Other staff, member	1-18
Tamminen Merja	Other staff, deputy member	1-2,7-18
Sormunen Kari	Other staff, member	1-15
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Rissanen Tanja	Student, member	7-13
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Saramäki Noora	Student, member	
Palkovuori Teemu	Student, deputy member	1-2,7-18
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Myllys Riikka	Academic Affairs Specialist	1-11

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§ 1

Opening of the meeting

The chair opened the meeting at 10:15.

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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 17 April 2024.

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.

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Prepared by Salli Anttonen

§ 3

Grading MA Niina Syrjänen's doctoral dissertation in the field of Translation Studies

According to section 9 of the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland (1 August 2018), the Faculty Council grades doctoral dissertations. According to the instructions issued separately by the Philosophical Faculty (24 May 2023), doctoral dissertations are graded on the scale fail – pass – pass with distinction.

MA Niina Syrjänen's doctoral dissertation and study "Kielet ja kääntäminen sodassa: Päämaja käänöskulttuurin toimintaympäristönä ja toiminnan määrittäjänä vuosina 1939–1944" was examined publicly on 14 March 2025. Professor Emerita Liisa Tiittula (University of Helsinki) and Professor Tiina Kinnunen (University of Oulu), the opponents, 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 examiner's or the opponent's statement. The doctoral candidate has no comments on the statement. The statements of the opponent and the custos are enclosed with this agenda item as annexes.

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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.

A link to the dissertation: [Kielet ja kääntäminen sodassa: Päämaja käänöskulttuurin toimintaympäristönä ja toiminnan määrittäjänä vuosina 1939–1944](#)

Motion Based on the statement, the Faculty Council grades MA Niina Syrjänen's dissertation as Pass.

Decision As proposed.

Annexes

- 1 Statements on the dissertation (opponents Professor Emerita Liisa Tiittula and Professor Tiina Kinnunen, custos University Lecturer Jukka Mäkisalo, doctoral candidate MA Niina Syrjänen)

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§ 4

Grading MEd Xuan Nguyen's doctoral dissertation in the field of Educational Science

According to section 9 of the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland (1 August 2018), the Faculty Council grades doctoral dissertations. According to the instructions issued separately by the Philosophical Faculty (24 May 2023), doctoral dissertations are graded on the scale fail – pass – pass with distinction.

MEd Xuan Nguyen's doctoral dissertation and study "Catching the (next) wave: Accelerating digital literacy professional development of in-service. English language teachers at Finnish university language centres" was examined publicly on 21 March 2025. The opponent Professor Raili Hildén (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 statement. The statements of the opponent and the custos 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

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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.

A link to the dissertation: [Catching the \(next\) wave: Accelerating digital literacy professional development of in-service English language teachers at Finnish university language centres](#)

Motion Based on the statement, the Faculty Council grades MEd Xuan Nguyen's doctoral dissertation as Pass.

Decision As proposed.

Annexes

- 2 Opponent's statement, Professor Raili K. Hildén
- 3 Custos' statement, Professor Ritva Kantelinen
- 4 Statement of the doctoral candidate on the statements, M.Ed. Xuan Nguyen

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§ 5

Grading MTh Rony Ojajärvi's doctoral dissertation in the field of Church History

According to section 9 of the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland (1 August 2018), the Faculty Council grades doctoral dissertations. According to the instructions issued separately by the Philosophical Faculty (24 May 2023), doctoral dissertations are graded on the scale fail – pass – pass with distinction.

MTh Rony Ojajärvi's doctoral dissertation and study "Losing Faith, Finding Reason: Continuity and Change in the Religious Language and Religiopolitical Worldview of Peace Movements in Finland, 1919–1975" was examined publicly on 4 April 2025. The opponent Professor Pirjo Markkola (University of Tampere) is in favour of the dissertation being approved as a thesis for a doctoral degree in Theology 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 statement. The statements of the opponent and the custos are enclosed with this agenda item as annexes.

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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.

A link to the dissertation: [Losing Faith, Finding Reason : Continuity and Change in the Religious Language and Religiopolitical Worldview of Peace Movements in Finland, 1919–1975](#)

The entire doctoral dissertation was submitted to the Faculty Council in PDF format by e-mail.

Motion Based on the statement, the Faculty Council grades MTh Rony Ojajärvi's doctoral dissertation as Pass with distinction.

Decision As proposed.

Annexes

- 5 Statements on the dissertation (opponent Professor Pirjo Markkola, custos Professor Ilkka Huhta, doctoral candidate MTh Rony Ojajärvi)

Record entry 152/03.04.09/2025

Prepared by Salli Anttonen

§ 6

Grading MEd Anna Kristiina Kokko's doctoral dissertation in the field of Educational Science

According to section 9 of the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland (1 August 2018), the Faculty Council grades doctoral dissertations. According to the instructions issued separately by the Philosophical Faculty (24 May 2023), doctoral dissertations are graded on the scale fail – pass – pass with distinction.

MEd Anna Kristiina Kokko's doctoral dissertation "Micropolitics in school: An ethnographic inquiry of sociomaterial reconfiguration of policies in schools" was examined publicly on 4 April 2025. The opponent DEd, Docent, Senior University Lecturer Anna Rainio (University of Helsinki) is in favour of the dissertation being approved as a thesis for a doctoral degree in Educational Science 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 statement. The statements of the opponent and the custos are enclosed with this agenda item as annexes.

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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.

A link to the dissertation: [Micropolitics in school : an ethnographic inquiry of sociomaterial reconfiguration of policies in schools](#)

Motion Based on the statement, the Faculty Council grades MEd Anne Kristiina Kokko's doctoral dissertation as Pass.

Decision As proposed.

Annexes

- 6 Statements on the dissertation (opponent DEd, Docent, Senior University Lecturer Anna Rainio, Custos Vice Rector Laura Hirsto, doctoral candidate MEd Anna Kristiina Kokko)

Record entry No 5343/03.00.01/2024

Prepared by Satu Kouki

§ 7

Approving the study guide of the Philosophical Faculty 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, the faculties' curricula shall specify which degrees can be completed in the faculty and in which languages the degrees can be completed. The faculties' curricula shall contain the curricula of the degree programmes and the common regulations for all degree programmes. The curriculum of a degree programme must indicate the following: a plan for the guidance of major and minor subject students and the arrangement of guidance; the regulations concerning studies and degrees, such as the grounds for recognition of prior learning, the expiration of studies, the number of attempts to complete and repeat studies, the organisation of exams, and any transitional provisions.

Since the academic year 2019–2020, the University of Eastern Finland has used an electronic study guide that is available in Kamu (the current study guide). The guide includes matters jointly agreed within the university and, in particular, regulations concerning studies and degrees at the Philosophical Faculty that are decided by the Faculty Council.

Several amendments are being proposed to this study guide. Some of the change needs are related to the new Education Regulations, which took

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effect on 1 January 2024. Its validity provisions (section 47) contain a number of transitional rules concerning curricula. The sections and chapters concerning curricula (sections 18 and 26, and chapter VI) shall apply from 1 August 2025 at the latest. In the Philosophical Faculty, the said sections and chapters are applied to the curricula for Bachelor's and Master's degree education and corresponding studies, which will take effect on 1 August 2025.

The amendments concern, for example, the assessment of study attainments and study modules, examinations, theses and maturity tests, and the duty to attend.

Standing orders have been prepared by the faculty's Development Committee for Education.

The guide and amendments proposed to it can be found in the annexes. The evaluation matrices of theses and a table describing the language of the maturity test are enclosed as separate files.

Motion I propose that the Faculty Council of the Philosophical Faculty approves the study guide of the Faculty for the academic year 2025–2026 in accordance with the proposal and delegates to the Vice Dean responsible for education the right to accept, by their decision, any corrections and clarifications to the study guide.

Decision As proposed.

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| 9 | Philosophical Faculty, study guide 2025-2026 |
| 10 | Philosophical Faculty, language of the maturity test 2025 |

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Prepared by Satu Kouki

§ 8

Confirming the transitional rules and correlation tables of Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes for the academic years 2025-2028

According to section 9(4) of the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland, the Faculty Council will decide on curricula, among other things. According to section 18 of the Education Regulations, the curriculum of each degree programme must indicate, among others, the degree structure (including the courses and their scope) and the desired learning outcomes, contents, evaluation methods and modes of teaching of the degree and its parts, as well as any transitional provisions.

On 17 December 2024, the Academic Rector provided instructions on transitional rules between the new and the old curriculum. According to the instructions, the transitional procedures are clearly described in the curriculum. In general, the correlation tables between the new and the old curricula should also be described (e.g., correlation between the new and the old courses).

Some of the transitional rules and correlation tables were confirmed by the Faculty Council on 27 February 2025.

The following correlation tables and transitional rules have been prepared by the departments:

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Transitional rules and correlation tables of the School of Humanities

Transitional rules and correlation tables of the School of Educational Sciences and Psychology (at the same time, two courses will be confirmed in work and organisational psychology, which can only be completed in 2025–2026, to facilitate easier transition between the curricula)

Transitional rules and correlation tables of the School of Applied Educational Science and Teacher Education

Transitional rules and correlation tables of the School of Theology

Motion I propose that the Faculty Council approves the transitional rules and correlation tables for Bachelor's and Master's degree education for the academic years 2025-2028 in accordance with the Annexes and authorises the Vice Dean to approve minor corrections and amendments to them.

Decision As proposed.

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| 11 | Transitional rules and correlation tables of the School of Humanities, academic years 2025-2028 |
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- 14 Transitional rules and correlation tables of the School of Theology, academic years 2025-2028

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Prepared by Riikka Myllys

§ 9

Student admission criteria for minor studies in the Ukrainian language and culture, studies requiring a separate right to study and subject to a fee, and studies in the French language and culture at the open university for the academic year 2025–2026

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

The pedagogical leaders of the School of Humanities and the School of Educational Sciences and Psychology have proposed to the Faculty Council that the enclosed admission criteria, prepared by the departments, academic subjects, and the Centre for Continuous Learning, be approved:

- student admission to the separate right to study forensic psychology subject to a fee for the academic year 2025–2026
- student admission to the separate right to study the Swedish language subject to a fee for the academic year 2025–2026
- student admission to study the Ukrainian language and culture as a minor subject and the separate right to study subject to a fee for the academic year 2025–2026
- Student admission criteria for basic studies in the French language and culture available at the open university for the academic year 2025–2026.

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Motion The Faculty Council will approve the admission criteria as set out in the annexes.

Decision As proposed.

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- 15 Admission criteria for the separate right to study forensic psychology subject to a fee
- 16 Admission criteria for the separate right to study the Swedish language subject to a fee
- 17 Admission criteria for studies in the Ukrainian language and culture
- 18 Admission criteria for basic studies in the French language

Record entry 2046/03.01.00/2024

Prepared by Riikka Myllys

§ 10

Admission of degree students of textile teacher education to multidisciplinary studies completed in 2025 at the University of Jyväskylä as cross-institutional studies in subjects and thematic entities taught in basic education

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

The University of Eastern Finland and the University of Jyväskylä have concluded a fixed-term agreement on cross-institutional studies entitled "UEF käsityön aineopinnot – JYU luokanopettajakoulutuksen monialaiset opinnot". According to the Agreement, the University of Eastern Finland offers, each academic year, intermediate studies in Craft Science (35 ECTS) to two students of the Bachelor's and Master's degree programme of the Faculty of Education and Psychology of the University of Jyväskylä who have completed basic studies in crafts, and the University of Jyväskylä will offer, each academic year, multidisciplinary studies in subjects and thematic entities taught in basic education to two degree students of textile teacher education at the University of Eastern Finland (60 ECTS). The cross-institutional study agreement will be valid from 1 August 2025 to 31 July 2028.

Each academic year, the subject of Crafts of the School of Applied Educational Science and Teacher Education selects up to two Bachelor's or

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Master's degree students of textile teacher education to complete multidisciplinary studies at the University of Jyväskylä on subjects and thematic entities taught in basic education in accordance with the cross-institutional study agreement. The academic subject has prepared the enclosed admission criteria for the studies starting in the autumn semester 2025. The pedagogical leader of the School of Applied Educational Science and Teacher Education has proposed admission criteria to the Faculty Council for approval.

Motion The Faculty Council approves the student admission of degree students of textile teacher education to multidisciplinary studies completed at the University of Jyväskylä as cross-institutional studies in subjects and thematic entities taught in basic education

Decision As proposed.

Annexes

- 19 Admission criteria: cross-institutional studies, University of Jyväskylä, degree students of textile teacher education, multidisciplinary studies in subjects and thematic entities taught in basic education

Record entry 5960/01.08.00/2024

Prepared by Henni Nevalainen

§ 11

Granting the title of docent to PhD Johanna Turunen

PhD Johanna Turunen has applied for the title of docent in Cultural Studies, in particular Critical Heritage Studies, at the University of Eastern Finland. The application for the title of docent was initiated on 09 October 2024 at the Philosophical Faculty of the University of Eastern Finland.

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.

The School of Humanities has considered the title of docent applied for by PhD Johanna Turunen to be purposeful for the teaching and research of the School based on the following grounds: "Turunen's expertise complements the competence of the School of Humanities in an area that is closely linked to museology, which has been growing strongly internationally. Critical heritage studies focus on the impact of the past on the present, its impact on identities, but also on the responsibility aspects of preserving cultural heritage. The questions addressed by critical heritage studies are key to the research conducted in the School of Humanities, but there is currently no researcher who would focus on these questions within the School. Furthermore, museology, which is

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closely linked to critical heritage studies, is not currently taught in the School. Turunen's docentship would complement, in an important manner, the degree programme in Cultural Studies from the perspectives of research, guidance and education. Her expertise would also enable strong cooperation in the preparation and implementation of future project applications. One of Turunen's key areas of expertise is a strong knowledge of European cultural heritage policy. She has examined, for example, the handling of the difficult past of colonialism in this context. Turunen also has a strong background in examining museums as social actors, as well as, more broadly, on the impact of memory of political issues and a so-called challenging past on the present day."

The Dean of the Philosophical Faculty decided (on 23 October 2024) to invite Professor Anna Sivula (University of Turku) and Professor Sanna Valkonen (University of Lapland) as experts to provide statements on the scientific qualification of PhD Johanna Turunen for the title of docent in Cultural Studies, in particular Critical Heritage Studies. Both experts are in favour of awarding the title of docent to Turunen.

A person to be awarded the title of docent is required to have good teaching skills (Universities Act 558/2009). For the purpose of assessing the teaching skills of PhD Johanna Turunen, the School of Humanities invited an evaluation team that met on 12 March 2025 to hear Turunen's trial lecture titled "Kulttuuriperinnön diskursiiviset merkityskamppailut: Akropolis". The Trial Lecture Committee graded Turunen's trial lecture as approved (good teaching skills).

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According to section 9 of the UEF University Regulations, 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 Philosophical Faculty for the title of docent.

Motion The Faculty Council states that PhD Johanna Turunen meets the criteria set for the title of docent in the Universities Act and awards Turunen the title of docent in Cultural Studies, in particular Critical Heritage Studies at the University of Eastern Finland.

Decision As proposed.

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| 20 | Expert statement, Professor Anna Sivula: awarding the title of docent |
| 21 | Expert statement, Professor Sanna Valkonen: awarding the title of docent |
| 22 | Application documents, PhD Johanna Turunen: awarding the title of docent |

Record entry 283/01.01.03/2025

Prepared by Henni Nevalainen

§ 12

**The Dean's proposal on the person to be appointed to the post of University Lecturer,
Early Childhood Education: 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).

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 the posts that comply with the four-stage career model of the faculty's permanent teaching and research staff and Tenure Track positions.

The post of University Lecturer, Early Childhood Education, is hosted by the School of Applied Educational Science and Teacher Education on the Joensuu campus. Persons to be appointed as University Lecturers must hold a suitable doctoral degree and have good teaching skills (University Regulations, section 31). In addition, good Finnish skills and the ability to teach in English, good practical familiarity with the field of the teaching duties (teaching and supervision experience in the field of early childhood education), as well as a documented track record of research in addition to doctoral dissertation work.

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The call for applications to the post ended on 21 March 2025. Nine applicants applied for the post by the deadline: MEd Çan Jasemin, DEd Hautakangas Merja, PhD Itäkare Susanna, DEd Kallio Heli, DEd Kuukka Anu, DEd Leskinen Jasmiina, DEd Peltopersä Kaisu, DEd Rawlings Anna and PhD Viinikka Kaisa. Merja Huhtakangas, Susanna Itäkare and Kaisu Peltoperi were invited to the interviews conducted on 8 and 14 April 2025, as they meet the requirements of a suitable doctoral degree, documented track record of post-doctoral research, good teaching skills, completed pedagogical studies (60 ECTS), good Finnish language skills and ability to teach in English, as well as good practical familiarity with the field of the teaching tasks (teaching and guidance experience in early childhood education).

Based on the teaching merit portfolio and interviews, the candidates invited to an interview have the good teaching skills required by the UEF University Regulations for the post of University Lecturer, Early Childhood Education.

Based on the interview and application documents, Susanna Itäkare meets the requirements laid down in the UEF University Regulations for the employment of a University Lecturer, Early Childhood Education, and the requirements for the post of a university lecturer. Susanna Itäkare has the language skills required for the post.

The School of Applied Educational Science and Teacher Education has proposed that Susanna Itäkare be appointed to the post of University

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Lecturer, Early childhood education, as from 1 August 2025 until further notice. A selection memorandum containing the School's proposal and its grounds are enclosed with this agenda item as an annex.

It is proposed that Kaisu Peltoperä be the second-choice candidate and Merja Hautakangas be the third-choice candidate should Itäkare not accept the offered post. The CVs, lists of publications and teaching portfolios of Itäkare, Peltoperä and Hautakangas are enclosed with this agenda item as annexes.

Motion The Dean will consult the Faculty Council on the proposal to appoint Susanna Itäkare to the post of University Lecturer, Early Childhood Education. It is proposed that Kaisu Peltoperä be the second-choice candidate and Merja Hautakangas be the third-choice candidate.

Decision As proposed.

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| 23 | Application documents, PhD Susanna Itäkare: University Lecturer, Early Childhood Education |
| 24 | Application documents, DEd Kaisu Peltoperä: University Lecturer, Early Childhood Education |
| 25 | Application documents, DEd Merja Hautakangas: University Lecturer, Early Childhood Education |
| 26 | Selection memorandum: University Lecturer, Early Childhood Education |

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**A proposal to appoint DEd Virpi Turunen to the post of University Lecturer, Craft Science:
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).

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 the posts that comply with the four-stage career model of the faculty's permanent teaching and research staff and Tenure Track positions.

The post University Lecturer, Craft Science, is hosted by the School of Applied Educational Science and Teacher Education. Filling the post through direct recruitment is the most appropriate option from the point of view of the School. The School of Applied Educational Science and Teacher Education has proposed that DEd Virpi Turunen be appointed to the post of University Lecturer, Craft Science, as from 1 August 2025. The School's proposal and its grounds are enclosed with this agenda item as an annex.

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Persons to be appointed as University Lecturers must hold a suitable doctoral degree and have good teaching skills (University Regulations, section 31). Virpi Turunen has acted in the post of University Teacher and University Lecturer in Craft Science for several fixed periods of varying length. The current fixed-term post is due to end on 31 July 2027. The good teaching skills required by the post of University Lecturer can be verified based on Turunen's teaching portfolio.

Virpi Turunen meets the requirements laid down in the UEF University Regulations for the employment of a university lecturer and the requirements set for the position of University Lecturer, Craft Science.

The Head of the School of Applied Educational Science and Teacher Education proposes that DEd Virpi Turunen be appointed to the post of University Lecturer, Craft Science, as from 1 August 2025.

Motion The Dean will hear the Faculty Council on the proposed appointment of DEd Virpi Turunen to the post of University Lecturer as from 1 August 2025. At the same time, the Faculty Council will discuss the scope and specifications of the said post, which have been described in the School's proposal.

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- 27 Application documents, DEd Virpi Turunen: University
Lecturer, Craft Science
- 28 Proposal of the School of Applied Educational Science and
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A proposal to appoint DEd Marja Syrjämäki to the post of University Lecturer, Special Education: 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).

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 the posts that comply with the four-stage career model of the faculty's permanent teaching and research staff and Tenure Track positions.

The post of University Lecturer, Special Education is hosted by the School of Educational Sciences and Psychology. Filling the post through direct recruitment is the most appropriate option from the point of view of the School. The School of Educational Sciences and Psychology has proposed that DEd Marja Syrjämäki be appointed to the post of University Lecturer, Special Education, starting from 1 August 2025. The School's proposal and its grounds are enclosed with this agenda item as an annex.

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Persons to be appointed as University Lecturers must hold a suitable doctoral degree and have good teaching skills (University Regulations, section 31). Marja Syrjämäki has worked as a fixed-term University Lecturer in Special Education since 1 August 2021. The fixed-term post is due to end on 31 July 2025. The good teaching skills required by the post of University Lecturer can be verified based on Syrjämäki's teaching portfolio.

Marja Syrjämäki meets the requirements laid down in the UEF University Regulations for the employment of a university lecturer and the requirements set for the position of University Lecturer, Special Education.

The School of Educational Sciences and Psychology proposes that DEd Marja Syrjämäki be appointed to the post of University Lecturer, Special Education, as from 1 August 2025.

Motion

The Dean will hear the Faculty Council on the proposed appointment of DEd Marja Syrjämäki to the post of University Lecturer as from 1 August 2025. At the same time, the Faculty Council will discuss the scope and specifications of the said post, which have been described in the School's proposal.

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As proposed.

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- 29 Application documents, DEd Marja Syrjämäki: University
Lecturer, Early Childhood Education
- 30 Proposal of the School of Educational Sciences and
Psychology: University Lecturer, Special Education

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§ 15

**A proposal to appoint MEd Heli Pesonen to the post of University Teacher, Guidance:
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).

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 the posts that comply with the four-stage career model of the faculty's permanent teaching and research staff and Tenure Track positions.

The post of a University Teacher, Guidance, is hosted by the School of Educational Science and Psychology. Filling the post through direct recruitment is the most appropriate option from the point of view of the School. The School of Educational Sciences and Psychology has proposed that MEd Heli Pesonen be appointed to the post of University Teacher, Guidance, as from 1 August 2025. The School's proposal and its grounds are enclosed with this agenda item as an annex.

A person to be appointed as a University Teacher shall hold a suitable

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higher university degree, good practical familiarity with the field and good teaching skills (section 31 of the University Regulations).

Heli Pesonen has acted as a fixed-term university teacher and project researcher since 1 September 2018. The fixed-term post is due to end on 31 July 2025. The good teaching skills required by the post of University Teacher can be verified based on Pesonen's teaching portfolio.

Heli Pesonen meets the requirements laid down in the UEF University Regulations for the employment of a university teacher and the requirements for the position of a university teacher, Guidance.

The School of Educational Sciences and Psychology proposes that MEd Heli Pesonen be appointed to the post of University Teacher, Guidance, as from 1 August 2025.

Motion

The Dean will hear the Faculty Council on the proposed appointment of MEd Heli Pesonen to the post of University Teacher as from 1 August 2025. At the same time, the Faculty Council will discuss the scope and specifications of the said post, which have been described in the School's proposal.

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- 31 Application documents, MEd Heli Pesonen: University Teacher,
Guidance
- 32 Proposal of the School of Educational Sciences and
Psychology: University Teacher, Guidance

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§ 16

**A proposal to appoint MEd Hanna Nuutinen to the post of University Teacher, Guidance:
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).

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 the posts that comply with the four-stage career model of the faculty's permanent teaching and research staff and Tenure Track positions.

The post of a University Teacher, Guidance, is hosted by the School of Educational Science and Psychology. Filling the post through direct recruitment is the most appropriate option from the point of view of the School. The School of Educational Sciences and Psychology has proposed that MEd Hanna Nuutinen be appointed to the post of University Teacher, Guidance, as from 1 August 2025. The School's proposal and its grounds are enclosed with this agenda item as an annex.

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

Hanna Nuutinen has held the post of University Teacher in Guidance on a fixed-term basis as from 1 August 2018. The fixed-term post is due to end on 31 July 2025. The good teaching skills required by the post of University Teacher can be verified based on Nuutinen's teaching portfolio.

Hanna Nuutinen meets the requirements laid down in the UEF University Regulations for the employment of a university teacher and the requirements for the position of a university teacher, Guidance.

The School of Educational Sciences and Psychology proposes that MEd Hanna Nuutinen be appointed to the post of University Teacher, Guidance, as from 1 August 2025.

Motion

The Dean will hear the Faculty Council on the proposed appointment of MEd Hanna Nuutinen to the post of University Teacher as from 1 August 2025. At the same time, the Faculty Council will discuss the scope and specifications of the said post, which have been described in the School's proposal.

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- 33 Application documents, MEd Hanna Nuutinen: University
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Psychology: University Teacher, Guidance

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§ 17

Meetings in the autumn semester 2025

The Faculty Council meetings in the autumn semester 2025 are as follows:

Thursday, 28 August

Thursday, 25 September

Thursday, 23 October

Thursday, 20 November

Thursday, 18 December

The meetings will begin at 10:15.

Motion The meetings for the autumn semester 2025 will be stated.

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Closing of the meeting

The chair closed the meeting at 11:39.

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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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