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**Date and time** 22 May 2025, 10:15 – 11:37

**Place** Teams

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Kantelinen Ritva	Professor, deputy member	1-13
Kallinen Timo	Professor, member	1-13
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Suokas Juho	Other staff, deputy member	1-13
Kasanen Kati	Other staff, member	1-13
Tamminen Merja	Other staff, deputy member	1-3,6-13
Sormunen Kari	Other staff, member	
Kröger Tarja	Other staff, deputy member	1-13



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Saramäki Noora	Student, member	1-3,6-13
Palkovuori Teemu	Student, deputy member	1-3,6-13
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Nevalainen Henni	Executive Head of Administration, secretary,	1-13
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Anttonen Salli	Academic Affairs Specialist	1-6
Kouki Satu	Head of Academic Affairs	1-8
Myllys Riikka	Academic Affairs Specialist	1-8



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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 15 May 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.

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#### **Minutes**

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Record entry 500/01.01.04/2025

Prepared by

§ 3

# Hearing of the Faculty Council of the Philosophical Faculty on the election of Vice Deans

In accordance with section 10 of the UEF University Regulations, the Rector shall, at the proposal of the Dean and after having heard the opinion of the Faculty Council, appoint one or two Vice Deans for the term of office of the Faculty Council. If a faculty has two Vice Deans, the 1st Vice Dean will be the primary stand-in for the Dean. The Vice Dean is required to hold an applicable doctoral degree, 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. The Dean may devolve a matter in their remit to be resolved by the Vice Dean, the Administrative Principal of the Teacher Training School, or by another person at the faculty.

Dean of the Philosophical Faculty Janne Pietarinen has delegated the preparations of the election of the Vice Deans and making the related proposal to the new Dean of the Faculty Ilkka Huhta, who will start in this position on 1 January 2026.

By the deadline of 28 April 2025, five (5) applications were received for the post of Vice Dean of the Philosophical Faculty for the term of office from 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2029. The applicants in alphabetical order were:



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- Heidi Hyytinen, Professor of University Pedagogy (Research)
- Marja Laasonen, Vice Dean for Education, Professor of Logopedics (Education)
- Mikko Laitinen, Professor of English Language (Research)
- Kati Launis, Professor of Literature (Research)
- Teemu Valtonen, Professor of Education (Research)

Documents submitted by the applicants have been delivered to the Faculty Council by email.

The Faculty Council will have the opportunity to meet the Vice Dean candidates at a Teams meeting on 22 May 2025 before the Faculty Council meeting.

# Motion

Ilkka Huhta, elected as the new Dean of the Faculty as from 1 January will hear the Faculty Council on the election of the Vice Deans.

#### **Decision**

As proposed.

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Record entry 152/03.04.09/2025

Prepared by Salli Anttonen

§ 4

# **Grading MTh Antti Kurkola's doctoral dissertation in the field of Biblical 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.

MTh Antti Kurkola's doctoral dissertation and study "Muukalaiset Ensimmäisessä Pietarin kirjeessä" was examined publicly on 11 April 2025. The opponent Docent, ThD Nina Nikki (University of Helsinki) is in favour of the dissertation being approved as a thesis for a doctoral degree in Theology 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 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.

A link to the dissertation: <a href="https://erepo.uef.fi/items/b7cbc252-84ca-4a12-bec3-2d0758a6d7d2">https://erepo.uef.fi/items/b7cbc252-84ca-4a12-bec3-2d0758a6d7d2</a>

**Motion** Based on the statement, the Faculty Council grades MTh Antti Kurkola's dissertation as Pass.

**Decision** As proposed.

**Annexes** 

Statements on the dissertation (opponent docent, ThD Nina Nikki, custos Professor Lauri Thurén, doctoral candidate MTh Antti Kurkola)

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Record entry 152/03.04.09/2025

Prepared by Salli Anttonen

§ 5

# Grading MA Ari Räisänen's doctoral dissertation in the field of English Language and Culture

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 Ari Räisäsen's doctoral dissertation and study "Narrative Battlescapes: The Military Unconscious and the Hegemonic Soldier in Contemporary US Veteran Literature" was examined publicly on 25 April 2025. The opponent, Associate Professor Thomas Ærvold Bjerre (University of Southern Denmark) 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 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: <a href="https://erepo.uef.fi/items/3cda9fd8-b764-4e3d-b7ff-9cb3deb95900">https://erepo.uef.fi/items/3cda9fd8-b764-4e3d-b7ff-9cb3deb95900</a>

#### Motion

Based on the statement, the Faculty Council grades MA Ari Räisänen's doctoral dissertation as Pass with distinction.

#### **Decision**

As proposed.

#### **Annexes**

2 Statements on the dissertation (opponent Associate Professor Thomas Ærvold Bjerre, custos Professor Jopi Nyman, doctoral candidate MA Ari Räisänen)

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Record entry 652/03.04.06/2025

Prepared by Satu Kouki

§ 6

Approval of the instructions for the implementation of logopedics internships and teacher internships for the academic years 2025–2028

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 schools have prepared instructions for the implementation of teacher internships and logopedics internships for the academic years 2025–2028:

Pedagogical studies for adult education teachers

Pedagogical studies for subject teachers

Special education trainings

Class teacher education

Study and career counsellor training

Teacher education in early childhood education

Instructions for the implementation of logopedics internships

# Motion

I propose that the Faculty Council confirms the instructions for the implementation of teacher internships and logopedics internships for the academic years 2025–2028 and delegates the approval of minor changes to the Vice Dean.

# **Decision** As proposed.





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# Annexes

3	Logopedics: instructions for the implementation of internships,
	academic years 2025-2026
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	of teacher internships 2025–2028
7	Class teacher education: instructions for the implementation of
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8	Study and career counsellor education: instructions for the
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9	Early childhood education trainings: instructions for the
	implementation of internships 2025–2028



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Record entry 2046/03.01.00/2024

Prepared by Riikka Myllys

§ 7

Approval of the admission criteria and curriculum for solution-oriented psychotherapist training that will begin in 2026

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



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the Centre for Continuous Learning of the University of Eastern Finland. In professional development training, students do not have the status of a degree student. 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.

20 students (7 students on a waiting list) will be admitted to the solution-oriented psychotherapist training that will start in the spring of 2026 in accordance with the enclosed admission criteria. The scheduled application period is 1 June – 1 September 2025.

The scope of the solution-oriented psychotherapist training is 65 ECTS, including the enclosed curriculum and an online course on legislation and ethics that is common for all psychotherapist students at UEF). The training starts in the spring semester 2026 and ends in the autumn semester 2029. The person in charge of the solution-oriented psychotherapist training, appointed by the Steering Committee for psychotherapist training, Professor Kirsi Honkalampi, has approved the enclosed curriculum. The person in charge of the education at UEF is Professor Kirsi Honkalampi and the main trainer is Trainer Psychotherapist Maiju Ahola from Helsinki Brief Therapy Institute Ltd.

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# Motion

The Faculty Council approves the admission criteria and curricula for the solution-oriented psychotherapist training for the training that will start in 2026 in accordance with the annexes and delegates the approval of any additions and corrections made to the curricula to the Dean.

# **Decision**

As proposed.

#### **Annexes**

10 Student admission criteria: Solution-oriented psychotherapist training

11 Curriculum: Solution-oriented psychotherapist training



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Record entry 5333/01.08.00/2024

Prepared by Henni Nevalainen

§ 8

# **Granting the title of docent to PhD Kimmo Granqvist**

PhD Kimmo Granqvist has applied for the title of docent in General Linguistics and Romani Language at the University of Eastern Finland. The application for the title of docent was initiated on 28 August 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 Kimmo Granqvist to be purposeful for the teaching and research of the School based on the following grounds: "Kimmo Granqvist's profile as a diverse researcher of minority languages, in particular Romani, in Finland is closely linked to research into minority languages and endangered languages, which is among the priorities of the School of Humanities and is being conducted in various academic subjects.

Granqvist's expertise can be considered to complement and deepen this profile area of the School of Humanities and to provide fruitful opportunities for cooperation in the future, for example, with regard to project applications."



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The Dean of the Philosophical Faculty decided (on 23 September 2024) to invite Professor Angela Bartens (University of Turku) and Professor Rogier Blokland (University of Uppsala, Sweden) as experts to provide statements on PhD Granqvist's scientific qualification for the title of docent in General Linguistics and Romani Language. Both experts are in favour of awarding the title of docent to Granqvist.

A person to be awarded the title of docent is required to have good teaching skills (Universities Act 558/2009). The Dean may exempt the applicant from the requirement to give a trial lecture if the teaching merits can be verified in some other manner in accordance with the faculty's instructions on awarding the title of docent. By a decision dated 16 April 2025, the Dean has exempted Granqvist from the requirement to give a trial lecture and has determined her teaching merits based on the application documents.

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 Kimmo Granqvist meets the criteria set out in the Universities Act for the title of docent and grants him the



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title of docent in General Linguistics and Romani Language at the University of Eastern Finland.

# **Decision** As proposed.

# Annexes

Expert statement, Professor Angela Bartens: awarding the title of docent
 Expert statement, Professor Rogier Blokland: awarding the title of docent
 Application documents, PhD Kimmo Granqvist: awarding the title of docent

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Record entry 6351/01.08.00/2024

Prepared by Henni Nevalainen

§ 9

# Granting the title of docent to PhD (Psychology) Miia Sainio

PhD (Psychology) Miia Sainio has applied for the title of docent in Special Education, especially Well-being Work and Positive Social Interaction in Educational Institutions at the University of Eastern Finland. The application for the title of docent was initiated on 23 November 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 Educational Sciences and Psychology has considered the docentship applied for by PhD (Psychology) Miia Sainio to be purposeful for the teaching and research of the School based on the following grounds: "Miia Sainio's research focuses on the development and supporting of communal welfare work at educational institutions. Practical development and research into this topic are also being carried out in the ProKoulu and ProVaka projects of the academic subject of Special Education of the University of Eastern Finland, where Miia Sainio has already started research collaboration with the staff of the subject. Miia Sainio's expertise would increase and expand, in particular, the wide-



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ranging teaching and research activities of the academic subject of Special Education, thus adding to the expertise of the School and the faculty also more widely."

The Dean of the Philosophical Faculty decided (on 7 January 2025) to invite Professor Risto Hotulainen (University of Helsinki) and Professor Tanja Äärelä (University of Lapland) as experts to provide statements on PhD (Psychology) Miia Sainio's scientific qualification for the title of Docent in Special Education, especially Well-being Work and Positive Social Interaction in Educational Institutions. Both experts are in favour of awarding the title of docent to Sainio.

A person to be awarded the title of docent is required to have good teaching skills (Universities Act 558/2009). The Dean may exempt the applicant from the requirement to give a trial lecture if the teaching merits can be verified in some other manner in accordance with the faculty's instructions on awarding the title of docent. By a decision dated 14 April 2025, the Dean has exempted Sainio from the requirement to give a trial lecture and has determined her teaching merits based on the application documents.

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.



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# Motion

The Faculty Council states that PhD (Psychology) Miia Sainio meets the criteria set out in the Universities Act for the title of docent and grants her the title of docent in Special Education, especially Well-being Work and Positive Social Interaction in Educational Institutions at the University of Eastern Finland.

# **Decision**

As proposed.

#### **Annexes**

- 15 Expert statement, Professor Risto Hotulainen and Professor Tanja Äärelä: granting the title of docent
- 16 Application documents, PhD (Psychology) Miia Sainio: awarding the title of docent



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Record entry 174/01.01.02/2025

Prepared by Henni Nevalainen

§ 10

The Dean's proposal on the appointment of PhD Anna-Leena Toivanen to the post of Associate Professor (Tenure Track), Literature, Hearing of the Faculty Council

According to section 10(9) of the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland, the Dean shall make proposals to the Rector on the persons to be appointed to professorships with a term of two years or over, and to Tenure Track positions after hearing the Faculty Council.

The post of Associate Professor (Tenure Track), Literature, is hosted by the School of Humanities. According to the description of the post: "The duties of the Associate Professor include conducting research in the field, supervising doctoral researchers, acquiring external funding for research projects and building and developing a research group in their field. The duties of the Associate Professor include giving contextual and methodological teaching in literature in basic, intermediate and advanced studies, as well as supervising Master's theses. The duties also include societal tasks, such as engaging in science communication and serving in expert capacity, as well as administrative tasks.

A person to be appointed as an Associate Professor in the Tenure Track shall hold a suitable doctoral degree and have good teaching skills. Furthermore, a person to be appointed as an Associate Professor in the Tenure Track shall have the prerequisites for fulfilling the qualification requirements of a



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Professor by the end of the Tenure Track term (UEF University Regulations, section 31).

In direct recruitment, the person is expected to have demonstrated experience in research in the field of the position. When assessing the research achievements, the applicant's scientific publications, international research collaboration, experience in leading research projects, and acquired competitive funding will be taken into consideration. Experience in teaching and supervision work will be considered an advantage.

Associate Professors are expected to be fluent in the Finnish language and to be able to supervise students and teach in English.

The position will be filled for a fixed term of four (4) years from 1 September 2025 onwards or as agreed. The post is filled for a fixed term due to it being a Tenure Track position."

The post of Associate Professor (Tenure Track), Literature, involves the direct recruitment of PhD Anna-Leena Toivanen. The direct recruitment was prepared by an Appointments Committee appointed by the Dean (Dean Janne Pietarinen as Chair, Professor Esa Penttilä, Professor Ilkka Huhta and Professor Kati Launis).

Expert statements on the merits of Toivanen to the post of Associate

Professor were requested from Professor Jason Finch (Åbo Akademi) and

Dean Mimi Sheller (Worcester Polytechnic Institute). Based on the

statements, Toivanen has the qualifications and merits required by the



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post of Associate Professor and the prerequisites to meet the qualification requirements of Professor by the end of the tenure track term.

The Appointments Committee of the post proposes unanimously that, based on the expert statements and application documents, Toivanen be appointed to the post of Associate Professor.

The Chair of the Appointments Committee has decided to exempt Anna-Leena Toivanen from the requirement to give a trial lecture, as her teaching merits can be verified based on the application documents. Toivanen meets the requirements laid down in the UEF University Regulations for the employment of Associate Professor and the requirements indicated in the description of the post.

The Dean's proposal to the Rector is that Anna-Leena Toivanen be appointed to the post of Associate Professor (Tenure Track), Literature, for a fixed term of four years starting on 1 September 2025. The post is filled for a fixed term due to it being a Tenure Track position.

Motion

The Dean will hear the Faculty Council on the proposal to appoint PhD Anna-Leena Toivanen to the post of Associate Professor (Tenure Track), Literature, as from 1 September 2025.

**Decision** 

As proposed.

Annexes



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17	Expert statement, Professor Jason Finch: Associate Professor
	(Tenure Track), Literature
18	Expert statement, Dean, PhD Mimi Sheller: Associate
	Professor (Tenure Track), Literature
19	Application documents, PhD Anna-Leena Toivanen: Associate
	Professor (Tenure Track), Literature

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Record entry 663/01.01.03/2025

Prepared by Henni Nevalainen

§ 11

Proposal on the appointment of MA Naoko Miyamoto-Maunu to the post of University Teacher, Japanese Language and Culture: 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 Teacher, Japanese language and culture, is hosted by the School of Humanities. Filling the post through direct recruitment is the most appropriate option from the point of view of the School. The School of Humanities has proposed that MA Naoko Miyamoto-Maunu be appointed to the post of University Teacher, Japanese language and culture, 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, have good practical familiarity with the field and have good teaching skills (section 31 of the University Regulations).

Naoko Miyamoto-Maunu has held the post of University Teacher in Japanese language on a fixed-term basis as from 1 August 2024. 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 Miyamoto-Maunu's teaching portfolio.

Naoko Miyamoto-Maunu 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, Japanese language and culture.

The Head of the School of Humanities proposes that MA Naoko Miyamoto-Maunu be appointed to the post of University Teacher, Japanese language and culture, as from 1 August 2025.

Motion

The Dean will hear the Faculty Council on the proposed appointment of MA Naoko Miyamoto-Maunu to the post of University Teacher, Japanese language and culture, 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.

**Decision** As proposed.



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# Annexes

20	Application documents, MA Naoko Miyamoto-Maunu:
	University Teacher, Japanese Language and Culture
21	Proposal of the Humanities Department: University Teacher,
	Japanese Language and Culture



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Record entry 664/01.01.03/2025

Prepared by Henni Nevalainen

§ 12

Proposal to appoint PhD Anna Kinnunen to the post of University Lecturer, Cultural Studies (folklore studies): 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, Cultural Studies (Folklore Studies) is hosted by the School of Humanities. Filling the post through direct recruitment is the most appropriate option from the point of view of the School. The School of Humanities has proposed that PhD Anna Kinnunen be appointed to the post of University Lecturer, Cultural Studies (Folklore Studies) 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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A person to be appointed as a Univerity Lecturer shall hold a suitable doctoral degree and have good teaching skills (UEF University Regulations, section 31).

Anna Kinnunen has held the post of University Lecturer in Cultural Studies (Folklore Studies) on a fixed-term basis as from 1 August 2024. 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 Kinnunen's teaching portfolio.

Anna Kinnunen 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, Cultural Studies (Folklore Studies).

The Head of the School of Humanities proposes that PhD Anna Kinnunen be appointed to the post of University Lecturer, Cultural Studies (Folklore Studies) starting from 1 August 2025.

Motion

The Dean will hear the Faculty Council on the proposed appointment of PhD Anna Kinnunen to the post of University Lecturer in Cultural Studies (Folklore Studies) 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.

**Decision** As proposed.



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# Annexes

22	Application documents, PhD Anna Kinnunen: University
	Lecturer, Cultural Studies (Folklore Studies)
23	Proposal of the School of Humanities: University Lecturer,
	Cultural Studies (Folklore Studies)



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# **Closing of the meeting**

The chair closed the meeting at 11:37.



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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.

**Annexes** 

24 Translation of the agenda, 22 May, 2025