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Date and time 24 September 2025, 13:00 – 15:00

Place Teams

Participants	Role	Additional information
Members		
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Kukkonen Jussi	2nd Vice Dean	
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Tuittila Eeva-Stiina	Professor, deputy member	
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Tedre Matti	Professor, deputy member	
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Haapala Antti	Other staff, deputy member	
Mononen Maini	Other staff, member	
Turunen Mikael	Other staff, deputy member	
Kopra Juho	Other staff, member	
Pohjoismäki Jaakko	Other staff, member	

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Vainikainen Hanne	Other staff, member
Kumlin Timo	Other staff, deputy member
Merruntaus Kati	Student, member
Ahtonen Tiina	Student, deputy member
Palkovuori Teemu	Student, member
Törö Teemu	Student, deputy member
Partanen Silja	Student, member
Miettinen Mikko	Student, deputy member
Jankova Simona	Student, member
Rautiainen Kaisa	Student, deputy member
Helvelahti Tomi	Student, member
Sheng Li	Student, deputy member
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1**Opening of the meeting**

The chair will open the meeting.

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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 September 2025

According to the UEF University Regulations, multi-member administrative bodies 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.

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Prepared by Arja Hirvonen

3

Granting the title of docent in the field of Occupational Hygiene, nanoparticles: exposure and mitigation

DSc (Tech.) Anna-Kaisa Viitanen has applied for the title of docent in the field of Occupational Hygiene, nanoparticles: exposure and mitigation at the Department of Environmental and Biological Sciences of the Faculty of Science, Forestry and Technology of the University of Eastern Finland. DSc (Tech.) Anna-Kaisa Viitanen's application and related attachments are enclosed with the agenda item as annexes.

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

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

By a decision dated 11 June 2025, the Dean of the Faculty of Science, Forestry and Technology appointed Professor Mark Miller (University of

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Edinburg, Center for Cardiovascular Science, Edinburgh, UK) and Associate Professor Joakim Pagels (University of Lund, Sweden) to provide their expert statements on the scientific qualifications of DSc (Tech.) Anna-Kaisa Viitanen in the field of Occupational Hygiene, nanoparticles: exposure and mitigation. The experts have stated that DSc (Tech.) Anna-Kaisa Viitanen is scientifically qualified in the field that her title of docent application concerns. The statements of the experts are enclosed with this agenda item as appendices.

A person to be awarded the title of docent is required to have good teaching skills (Universities Act 558/2009). As a rule, good teaching skills are assessed on the basis of application documents and, if this cannot be verified on the basis of merits, the Dean may decide that a trial lecture be required. By a decision of 11 June 2025, the Dean has exempted Viitanen from the requirement to give a trial lecture and has determined her teaching merits based on the application documents.

Motion

The Faculty Council states that DSc (Tech.) Anna-Kaisa Viitanen meets the criteria set out in the Universities Act for the title of docent and grants her the title of docent at the University of Eastern Finland in the field of Occupational Hygiene, nanoparticles: exposure and mitigation as of 1 October 2025.

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The Dean's proposal on the person to be appointed to the post of Associate Professor, Translational Data Science in Medical Technology: Hearing of the Faculty Council

According to section 10 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 description of the post of Professor/Associate Professor, Translational Data Science in Medical Technology was approved on 19 March 2025.

The post will be hosted by the Department of Technical Physics at the Faculty of Science, Forestry and Technology on the Kuopio campus.

An open call for applications was organised for the post of Professor/Associate Professor (Tenure Track), Translational Data Science in Medical Technology and applications were received from 19 applicants by the deadline 22 April 2025 (a list of applicants can be found in the memorandum of the Appointments Committee).

The Appointment Committee in accordance with Section 30 of the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland consisted of the

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following persons: Chair, Dean Kari Lehtinen; Deputy Head of the Department of Technical Physics, Professor Ville Kolehmainen; Professor Petro Julkunen from the Department of Technical Physics; and Professor Joonas Sirola, Faculty of Health Sciences, Institute of Clinical Medicine.

The selection memorandum prepared by the Appointments Committee is enclosed as an annex. In addition, the expert statements are enclosed with the agenda item; Professor Simo Särkkä (Aalto University, Department of Electrical Engineering and Automation) and Professor Mark van Gils (University of Tampere, Faculty of Medicine and Health Technology, Biomedical Technology).

PhD Samu Kainulainen is exempted from the requirement to give a trial lecture because he has sufficient experience of university-level teaching and supervision that supports their appointment to the post. It can be stated that he has the good teaching skills required by the post. Kainulainen's CV, teaching portfolio, and list of publications are enclosed with this agenda item as annexes.

The Dean's proposal to the Rector is that PhD Samu Kainulainen be appointed to the post of Associate Professor, Translational Data Science in Medical Technology as of 1 October 2025, or as agreed, for a fixed period of 4 years. The position is filled for a fixed term due to it being a Tenure Track position.

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Motion The Faculty Council will address the proposal on the person to be
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Prepared by Arja Hirvonen

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The Dean's proposal on the person to be appointed to the post of University Lecturer in the field of cell and molecular biology. Hearing of the Faculty Council

According to section 9 of the UEF University Regulations, 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.

The human resources plan of the Department of Environmental and Biological Sciences includes supporting the teaching and research of cell and molecular biology through the post of University Lecturer.

The description of the post of University Lecturer is as follows:

University Lecturer (Cell and Molecular Biology)

The field of teaching and research of the research-oriented post of University Lecturer is cell and molecular biology. The duties of the University Lecturer include the planning, development and implementation of basic and intermediate studies, as well as Master's level education in biochemistry, cell and molecular biology, taught in Finnish and English, as the teacher in charge in accordance with the curriculum.

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The University Lecturer is also responsible for the supervision of Bachelor's and Master's theses and doctoral dissertations in their field of research.

The University Lecturer will participate in the ideation, preparation and implementation of research projects and will publish research results in international peer-reviewed series. The University Lecturer will also apply for external research funding and lead a research team. The University Lecturer participates, for their part, in evaluating and developing education and continuous learning in the field, and in promoting the use of diverse learning environments and methods.

The post will be hosted by the Department of Environmental and Biological Sciences at the Faculty of Science, Forestry, and Technology on the Joensuu campus. In this post, teaching is provided in Finnish and English.

It is proposed, in accordance with the Department's proposal, that Dr. rer. nat., docent Steffi Goffart be appointed to the post without a public call from 1 October 2025 onwards until further notice. Goffart has worked at the Department of Environmental and Biological Sciences in the field of cell and molecular biology as a university researcher since 2019 (until 30 September 2025). Goffart's CV, teaching portfolio, and list of publications are enclosed with this agenda item as annexes.

Persons to be appointed as University Lecturers shall hold a suitable doctoral degree and have good teaching skills (UEF University Regulations,

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§31). The person to be appointed to the position is expected to be fluent in Finnish and be able to also teach in English where required.

The Dean of the faculty has exempted Steffi Goffart from the requirement to give a trial lecture on the grounds that she has sufficient practical university-level teaching and supervision experience at the University of Eastern Finland and, therefore, the good teaching skills required by the post of a university lecturer have been demonstrated.

Dr. rer. nat., Docent Steffi Goffart meets the qualification requirements of a university lecturer referred to in the UEF University Regulations, the language skills requirement set for the position and the prerequisites laid down in the specifications of the post.

The Dean of the Faculty will hear the Faculty Council on the proposal of Professor Jonne Naarala, the Head of the Department of Environmental and Biological Sciences, on filling the post of University Lecturer, cell and molecular biology.

According to section 9 of the UEF University Regulations, 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.

Motion

1. The Faculty Council will address the proposal for the scope and specifications of the post of University Lecturer.

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The scope and specifications of the post of Assistant or Associate Professor in Scientific Computing in Computational Science that will become vacant at the Faculty. 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.

The post is based on the PROFILE 8 funding granted to the University of Eastern Finland by the Research Council of Finland. The post is hosted by the Department of Technical Physics at the Faculty of Science, Forestry and Technology.

Description of the post:

The field of research and teaching of Assistant or Associate Professor is Scientific Computing in Computational Science. The field of research includes scientific computing, simulation of large models, signal and image processing, time series analysis, optimisation and adjustment, computational inversion problems and artificial intelligence methods. The

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field of teaching is computational science, including methodological and applied themes related to research. The duties include implementing and developing research in the field and related Finnish and international education, as well as responsibility for scientific postgraduate education in the field in accordance with the job title. The Associate Professor will be responsible for the acquisition of external funding and for international research cooperation and networking in the field. The post also includes societal expert and interaction activities.

Motion

The Faculty Council will address the scope and specifications of the post of Assistant or Associate Professor in Scientific Computing in Computational Science that will become vacant at the faculty.

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Prepared by Arja Hirvonen

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The scope and specifications of the post of University Teacher/University Lecturer in Information and Communication Technology that will become vacant at the faculty. Hearing of the Faculty Council

In accordance with the human resources plan of the faculty and the School of Computing, the aim is to open a call for two posts of University Teacher/University Lecturer in Information and Communication Technology at the School of Computing, one on the Joensuu campus and one on the Kuopio campus. The posts will support, for their part, the new Master of Science in Data Technology education, which will start at the University of Eastern Finland in autumn 2026. The data technology education includes training in data science, statistics and software development.

The joint description of the posts is as follows:

The post of University Teacher/University Lecturer is teaching-oriented and the field of teaching is information and communication technology. The role includes, in particular, the planning, development and implementation of basic level teaching in modern software technology. The University Teacher/ University Lecturer will participate in the evaluation and development of education and continuous learning in the

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field, as well as the use of learning environments and methods in education. The School of Computing provides teaching in Finnish and English. The person to be appointed to the post of University Teacher/University Lecturer is required to have good skills in the English language to provide teaching in English and sufficient skills in the Finnish language.

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 Teacher/University Lecturer in information and communication technology that will become vacant at the faculty.

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Prepared by Arja Hirvonen

8

The scope and specifications of the post of University Lecturer in Forest Technology that will become vacant at the Faculty. Hearing of the Faculty Council

In accordance with the human resources plan of the faculty and the School of Forest Sciences, the aim is to open a call for the post of University Teacher/University Lecturer in Forest Technology at the School of Forest Sciences on the Joensuu campus.

The description of the post is as follows:

The University Lecturer's field of teaching is forest technology. The duties will include, in particular, the planning, development and implementation of teaching included in the Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes in forest sciences in the thematic area of forest technology. Teaching covers the entire wood acquisition process and related field teaching and continuous learning.

The University Lecturer participates in study counselling at Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral levels. The duties also includes independent research, application for research funding and active participation in international teaching and research collaboration in the field of forest sciences. The person to be appointed to the position is expected to have good skills in the

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Finnish language and be able to also teach in English and in online learning environments.

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 in Forest Technology that will become vacant at the faculty.

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Record entry 60/03.04.09/2025

Prepared by Niina Laatikainen

9

Grading MSc Noora Jokinen's doctoral dissertation in the field of Applied Physics

According to section 9 of the UEF University Regulations, the Faculty Council grades doctoral dissertations. According to Section 32 of the Education Regulations, dissertations are graded on the scale pass with distinction, pass, and fail.

MSc Noora Jokinen's doctoral dissertation and study [The production, purification, and analysis of thermochemically produced distillates](#) was examined publicly on 29 August 2025. The opponent, Docent Petri Kilpeläinen (Production systems unit, Natural Resources Institute Finland (Luke)) 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 doctoral statement, which is enclosed with this agenda 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.

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Based on the statement, the Faculty Council grades MSc Noora Jokinen's doctoral dissertation as Pass.

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Statement by opponent Petri Kilpeläinen

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Grading MSc Thao Nguyen Le Phuoc's doctoral dissertation in the field of Chemistry

According to section 9 of the UEF University Regulations, the Faculty Council grades doctoral dissertations. According to Section 32 of the Education Regulations, dissertations are graded on the scale pass with distinction, pass, and fail.

MSc Thao Nguyen Le Phuoc's doctoral dissertation and study [Computational Design of Carbene-Metal-Amide Complexes : Structure-Property Relationships for Thermally Activated Delayed Fluorescence in OLED Applications](#) was examined publicly on 5 September 2025. The opponent, Professor Daniel Escudero (Department of Chemistry, KU Leuven, Belgium) 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 doctoral statement, which is enclosed with this agenda item as an Annex.

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Based on the statement, the Faculty Council grades MSc Thao Nguyen Le Phuoc's doctoral dissertation as Pass.

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Record entry 1147/03.01.00/2025

Prepared by Maarit Merimaa-Piirainen

11

Deciding on the student admission criteria for study programmes taught in Finnish for 2026

According to section 9(4) of the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland, the Faculty Council will make decisions concerning student admission criteria.

Motion

The Faculty Committee will confirm the Faculty's study programmes, student intake and student admission criteria for applications for 2026 (so-called basic level admissions, previous studies and the Open University Route, Master's level admissions, general and internal transfer admissions and changes of the major subject) in accordance with the appendices and will delegate any technical modifications to the Dean.

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Prepared by Maarit Merimaa-Piirainen

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Shared sections of admission criteria 2026

By its decision of 16 April 2025 (10/2025), the Vice Rector for Education of the University of Eastern Finland confirmed the general student admission guidelines of the University of Eastern Finland for 2026. With a separate document (enclosed with this agenda item as an annex), the Faculty Council confirms the shared sections of the student admission criteria for the education offered in Finnish, to the extent they are not specified in the admission criteria of individual study programmes. In the student admission criteria, the shared sections are linked to the relevant sub-page on the <https://www.uef.fi/en/study> website of the University of Eastern Finland.

Applications for Bachelor's, Bachelor's and Master's, and Master's degree programmes of the University of Eastern Finland that lead to a degree and are *taught in Finnish* will be organised in the second joint admission round. In addition, degree programmes can organise applications for Bachelor's an, Bachelor's and Master's degree programmes that lead to a degree through the open university route, transfer application and supplementary admissions.

The scoring, threshold criteria and equal points criteria for certificate-based admissions from 2026 onwards were confirmed in autumn 2023 as

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being valid until further notice. After autumn 2023, a new subject *Science, Technology and Society (STS)* has been added to the EB degree subjects and errors in the maximum scoring specified in the scoring scales have been corrected.

Motion

The Faculty Council of the Faculty of Science, Forestry and Technology will confirm the corrected scoring scales that will be valid from 2026 onwards until further notice in accordance with separate annexes (annexes 1 and 2).

Decision

Annexes

Annex 64	Student admission criteria 2026 - shared sections for admissions 2026
Annex 65	Annex 1 Scoring scales from 2026 onwards
Annex 66	Annex 2 Exceptions to the equal points criteria of the admission criteria recommendation in certificate-based admissions in 2026

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Prepared by Maarit Merimaa-Piirainen

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Deciding on the student admission criteria for the Master's Degree Programme in Computational Colour and Spectral Imaging (COSI) for 2026

According to section 9(4) of the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland, the Faculty Committee will make decisions concerning student admission criteria.

Motion The Faculty Council approves the admission criteria for the Master's Degree Programme in Computational Colour and Spectral Imaging (COSI) for 2026 as set out in the Annex and delegates to the Dean any technical changes to the admission criteria.

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Additions and corrections to the standing orders of the education provided by the Faculty of Science, Forestry and Technology

According to section 9 of the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland, the Faculty Council shall approve standing orders.

The update of the standing orders of the education provided by the faculty was approved by the Faculty Council Decision on 18 June 2025.

Following the approval, the following correction needs were found:

1. Correction

Standing orders: Section 2 The text “unless otherwise provided in the curriculum of the degree programme”, will be added at the end of the paragraph on supplementary studies under the **Degrees offered by the faculty and student admission** heading.

The corrected paragraph in section 2 of the standing orders:

A student admitted to study for a Master’s degree **may be** required to complete **a maximum of** 60 ECTS of studies that supplement their basic training. These supplementary studies are not included in the minimum scope of the Master's degree of 120 ECTS, unless otherwise provided in the curriculum of the degree programme.

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2. Correction

Annex 1: Language of the abstract of the thesis and the maturity test, Faculty of Science, Forestry and Technology

The title of the annex corrected and the word abstract removed

The new title: Language of the thesis and the maturity test, Faculty of
Science, Forestry and Technology

The last box of the table in Annex 1 is corrected and the following text is
removed in full: If the thesis is written in Finnish, the abstract is written in
Finnish and English. If the thesis is written in a language other than
Finnish, the abstract is written in Finnish and in the language of the thesis.
If the student's language of instruction is Swedish, the summary is always
written also in Swedish.

3. Correction

Annex 3: The use of AI in instructions

The following text is removed from the **An AI check list for teachers**
page:

If you suspect that a text was written by ChatGPT, you can ask AI whether
anyone has asked about the subject recently and whether you can see the
answer that was provided at the time.

The above-mentioned corrections 1–3 are observed in the documents
enclosed with the agenda item.

Motion

The Faculty Council confirms the corrections and additions to the standing
orders of education as proposed.

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Annex 68	Lumet Standing orders 9_2025
Annex 69	Annex 1, Language of the abstract of the thesis and the maturity test 9_2025
Annex 70	Annex 3, Instructions for the use of AI 9_2025

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For information

Statistics on the faculty's Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral degrees on 16
September 2025 (Annex).

Topical faculty matters.

Motion Marked for information.

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16**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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Closing of the meeting

The chair will close the meeting.