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Date and time 23 April 2026, 14:00 – 14:49

Place Teams

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Thapa Kshitij	Student, member	1-14
Huotari Timi	Student, deputy member	1-14
Baljashkin Janina	Student, member	1-14
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§ 1

Opening of the meeting

The chair opened the meeting at 14:00.

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§ 2

Legitimacy and presence of a quorum

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

The meeting notice was sent on 16 April 2026.

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. The order of the agenda items was changed so that supplementary items were addressed after item 7.

Record entry 1386/01.08.00/2025

Prepared by Marko Junkkarinen

§ 3

Granting the title of docent to PhD Janina Käyhkö

PhD Janina Käyhkö has applied for the title of docent in Environmental Policy, especially Urban Environmental Policy at the University of Eastern Finland. The application for the title of docent was initiated on 13 November 2025 at the Faculty of Social Sciences and Business Studies 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 Department of Geographical and Historical Studies has considered the title of docent applied for by PhD Janina Käyhkö to be purposeful for the teaching and research of the Department based on the following grounds: "PhD Käyhkö's expertise and field fit well with the field of the academic subject of environmental policy at the Department of Geographical and Historical Studies and strengthen links to the environmental policy research of cities and communities. The applicant's expertise also expands the expert base of the networks related to the "Sustainable Communities" education that is being planned.

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The Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Business Studies decided to invite (on 9 February 2026) Professor Nina Tynkkynen (Åbo Akademi) and Professor Helena Leino (University of Tampere) as experts to provide their statements on the scientific qualification of PhD Janina Käyhkö for the title of docent in Environmental Policy, especially Urban Environmental Policy. Both experts are in favour of awarding the title of docent to Käyhkö.

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 of 19 March 2026, the Dean has exempted Käyhkö 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 specified in section 89 of the Universities Act and the criteria set out in the docentship guidelines of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Business Studies for the title of docent.



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Motion The Faculty Council states that PhD Janina Käyhkö meets the criteria set for the title of docent in the Universities Act and awards Käyhkö the title of docent in Environmental Policy, especially Urban Environmental Policy, at the University of Eastern Finland.

Decision As proposed.

Annexes

- 1 Käyhkö's CV, list of publications and teaching portfolio
- 2 Expert statements (Tynkkynen and Leino)
- 3 Käyhkö Janina_Dosentin arvon todistus_23.4.2026
- 4 Käyhkö Janina_Certificate of Docent_23.4.2026

Record entry 578/01.01.02/2026

Prepared by Marko Junkkarinen

§ 4

**The Dean's proposal to appoint PhD John Cadogan to the post of Professor (10%),
International Marketing and Retailing, Business School: 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 position of Professor, International Marketing and Retailing, is hosted by the Business School. The position is filled for a fixed-term and is held by PhD John Cadogan from 1 May 2019 to 30 April 2026.

In 2019, expert statements were requested from Professor Andrew Smith and Professor Peter Gabrielsson on the qualification and merits of John Cadogan for the post of Professor, International Marketing and Retailing. Expert statements are enclosed with this agenda item as annexes.

The Business School has proposed that John Cadogan continue in the post and be appointed to the fixed-term post of Professor, International Marketing and Retailing, for the period 1 May 2026 to 30 April 2029. The school's justifications are enclosed as an annex.

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John Cadogan was found to be qualified for the post of professor based on the application documents and expert statements when he was first appointed to it.

Based on the previous assessment and determination of qualifications and merits, it is proposed that John Cadogan be appointed to the fixed-term post of Professor, International Marketing and Retailing, for the period 1 May 2026 – 30 April 2028.

The Dean's proposal to the Rector is that John Cadogan be appointed to the fixed-term post of Professor, International Marketing and Retailing, for the period 1 May 2026 to 30 April 2029. The post is filled for a fixed-term due to the support provided for the supervision of doctoral dissertations and internationally oriented research projects. The part-time percentage of the post is 10%.

John Cadogan meets the qualification requirements of a professor referred to in section 31 of the UEF University Regulations. He is scientifically qualified for the post of Professor, International Marketing and Retailing, and has good teaching skills.

Motion The Dean will hear the Faculty Council on the proposal to appoint PhD John Cadogan to the post of Professor, International Marketing and Retailing, for the period 1 May 2026 – 30 April 2029.

Decision As proposed.



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Annexes

- 5 John Cadogan's application documents
- 6 The school's justifications
- 7 Expert statements (Smith and Gabrielsson)

Record entry 389/01.01.02/2026

Prepared by Marko Junkkarinen

§ 5

Description of the post of Professor (20%), Social Work, especially social work in healthcare, Department of Social Sciences, and the Dean's proposal to invite PhD Lynette Joubert to the post: Hearing of the Faculty Council

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

According to section 31 of the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland, a person to be appointed to a permanent professorship or to a professorship that lasts for over two years shall be scientifically or artistically qualified, have good teaching skills and, if important for the successful performance of their duties, practical knowledge of the scope of the post.

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

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person to be appointed as a professor for two years or more after consulting the Faculty Council.

The post of Professor, Social Work, especially social work in healthcare, is hosted by the faculty's Department of Social Sciences. The post of is intended to be filled by invitation as from 1 September 2026 or as agreed for a fixed term of three (3) years. The person intended to be invited to the post is PhD Lynette Joubert.

The members of the faculty's Appointments Committee, as referred to in Section 30 of the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland, are: Professor Timo Toikko (Chair), Professor Sari Rissanen, University Lecturer Antti-Jussi Kouvo, Professor Elisa Tiilikainen, Dean Matti Turtiainen, Executive Head of Administration Marko Junkkarinen and HR Specialist Tuula Ranne (Secretary).

Based on the submitted documents, the Appointments Committee came to the conclusion that the prerequisites to initiate the invitation procedure are met. The Appointments Committee supported the initiation of an evaluation process at its meeting of 23 March 2026.

The description of the post includes the scope and specifications of the post required by the UEF University Regulations. The professor is not expected to have practical knowledge of the scope of the post. The description of the post has been reviewed with the person to be invited to it.



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

Decision As proposed.

Annexes

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| 8 | Description of the post |
| 9 | Lynette Joubert's application documents |
| 10 | Memo |

Record entry 1180/01.01.02/2025

Prepared by

§ 6

The Dean's proposal to appoint PhD Subhanjan Sengupta to the post of Associate Professor (Tenure Track), Management, especially Sustainable Innovations: 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), Management, especially Sustainable Innovations, is hosted by the Law School. According to the description of the post:

"The duties of the Associate Professor (Tenure Track) include conducting research in the research field described above, supervising postgraduate students, research project activities in terms of acquiring national and international research funding and international research networks, teaching at all levels and participating in other activities of the school.

The person to be appointed to the post is expected to have

- a suitable doctoral degree

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- demonstrated experience in research addressing the field of the position, or general experience in research which is supplemented by skills, to be explained in the work plan, to direct research towards the field later on and to develop it
- experience of university-level teaching and supervision.

When assessing the research achievements, the applicant's research achievements, scientific publications, international research collaboration, experience in leading a research group, and acquired competitive funding will be taken into consideration.

The post will be filled for a fixed term of four (4) years as from 1 April 2026, or as agreed."

The post of Associate Professor (Tenure Track), Management, especially Sustainable Innovations, involves the direct recruitment of PhD Subhanjan Sengupta to the post. The recruitment has been prepared by an Appointments Committee appointed by the Dean (Professor Saara Julkunen (Chair), Professor Pia Heilmann, Professor Juho Pesonen, Dean Matti Turtiainen (Dean Sari Rissanen until 31 December 2025), Executive Head of Administration Marko Junkkarinen and HR Specialist Tuula Ranne.

Expert statements on the merits of Sengupta for the post of Associate Professor were requested based on the Dean's decision of 26 January 2026 from the following persons: Professor Henri Hakala/LUT University and Professor Diego Vazquez-Brust/University of Portsmouth, UK. Based on the statements, Sengupta has the qualifications and merits required by

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the 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, Sengupta be appointed to the post of Associate Professor.

The Chair of the Appointments Committee has decided to exempt Sengupta from the requirement to give a trial lecture, as his teaching merits can be verified based on the application documents. Sengupta 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 PhD Subhanjan Sengupta be appointed to the post of the Associate Professor (Tenure Track), Management, especially Sustainable Innovations, for a fixed term of four years as from 1 April 2026 or as agreed. The position 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 Subhanjan Sengupta to the post of Associate Professor (Tenure Track), Management, especially Sustainable Innovations, for a term of four years as from 1 April 2026 or as agreed.



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Decision As proposed.

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| 11 | Subhanjan Sengupta's application documents |
| 12 | Expert statements (Hakala, Vazquez-Brust) |
| 13 | Memo |

Record entry 581/01.01.03/2026

Prepared by Marko Junkkarinen

§ 7

**A proposal to appoint LLD Jarkko Pesu to the post of University Lecturer, Law, especially
Administrative Law: Hearing of the Faculty Council**

According to section 10(10) of the UEF University Regulations, 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 posts that comply with the four-stage career model of the faculty's permanent teaching and research staff and Tenure Track positions.

The duties of the University Lecturer, Law, especially Administrative Law, include

- providing basic, intermediate and advanced teaching in administrative law,
- supervising Bachelor's theses, Master's theses and doctoral dissertations,
- conducting research in the field and participating in research projects and their organisation,

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- participating in the application for external research funding, and
- participating in the development of teaching in degree programmes and administrative tasks

Together with the professors of the Law School, the University Lecturer will develop teaching and participate in the preparation and implementation of research projects. In addition, the position includes participation in the development and teaching of courses that cross the boundaries of different fields of law and academic subjects.

Persons to be appointed as University Lecturers must hold a suitable doctoral degree and have good teaching skills (University Regulations, section 31). Furthermore, in compliance with Section 32 of the University Regulations, the completion of pedagogical studies are regarded as a merit.

Proficiency in the Finnish language is required in this position.

The Law School has proposed that LLD Jarkko Pesu be appointed to the post of University Lecturer, Law, especially Administrative Law, as of 1 July 2026 or as agreed. The School's proposal and its grounds are enclosed with this agenda item as an annex.

Jarkko Pesu meets the requirements laid down in the UEF University Regulations for the employment of University Lecturer and the requirements indicated in the description of the post. Based on the portfolio of teaching merits, Pesu has the good teaching skills required by

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the UEF University Regulations for the post of University Lecturer, Law, especially Administrative Law.

It is proposed that LLD Jarkko Pesu be appointed to the post of University Lecturer, Law, especially Administrative Law, as of 1 July 2026 or as agreed.

Motion

The Faculty Council will address the description of the post of University Lecturer, Law, especially Administrative Law. In addition, the Dean will hear the Faculty Council on the proposal to appoint Jarkko Pesu to the post of University Lecturer, Law, especially Administrative Law, as of 1 July 2026 or as agreed.

Decision

As proposed.

Annexes

- 14 Jarkko Pesu's application documents
- 15 Proposal of the Law School

Record entry 83/03.04.09/2026

Prepared by Annikki Honkanen

§ 8

Grading MSc (Tech.) Maija Lipponen's doctoral dissertation in the field of Social Pedagogy

MSc (Tech.) Maija Lipponen's doctoral dissertation and study

"Luontoperustaiset interventiot hyvinvoinnin edistämisessä: Vaikutukset ja implementointi" was examined publicly on 6 March 2026. The opponent, Associate Professor Teea Kortetmäki (University of Jyväskylä) is in favour of the doctoral 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 (558/2009), 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 9 of the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland (12 December 2023), the Faculty Council grades doctoral dissertations. According to Section 32 of the Education Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland, dissertations are graded on the scale fail - pass - pass with distinction.

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According to section 29 of the Universities Act (558/2009), 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.

Link to the publication: <https://erepo.uef.fi/handle/123456789/36868>

Motion Based on the statement, the Faculty Council grades MSc (Tech.) Maija Lipponen's doctoral dissertation as Pass.

Decision As proposed.

Annexes

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| 16 | Custos' statement (Mäki-Opas) |
| 17 | Opponent's statement (Kortetmäki) |

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Prepared by Annikki Honkanen

§ 9

Grading MSc Lucia Gräschke's doctoral dissertation in the field of Human Geography

Grading MSc. Lucia Gräschke's doctoral dissertation and study
"International Animal Mobilities: The construction of Subjective Transportation Experiences of Cats, Dogs, and Horses through Relationality, Boundaries, and Care" was examined publicly on 8 April 2026. The opponent Associate Professor David Redmalm (Mälardalen University) is in favour of the doctoral dissertation being approved as a thesis for a doctoral degree in social sciences and proposes the grade Pass with distinction.

According to section 44 of the Universities Act (558/2009), 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 (558/2009), 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.

Link to the publication: <https://erepo.uef.fi/items/9508ca83-9e2c-4c1e-a851-a0ab2cc197cc> .

Motion Based on the statement, the Faculty Council grades MSc Lucia Gräschke's doctoral dissertation as Pass with distinction.

Decision As proposed.

Annexes

- 18 Custos' statement (Kotilainen)
- 19 Opponent's statement (Redmalm)

Record entry 83/03.04.09/2026

Prepared by Annikki Honkanen

§ 10

**Grading MSc (Econ. & Bus.Adm.) Nelli Heiskanen's doctoral dissertation in the field of
Tourism Marketing and Management**

MSc (Econ. & Bus.Adm.) Nelli Heiskanen's doctoral dissertation and study *"The Whole Mountain: A Holistic Understanding of Retention Among Skilled Seasonal Tourism Professionals – Ski Instructors"* was examined publicly on 17 April 2026. The opponent, Professor Tara Duncan (Thompson Rivers University) is in favour of the doctoral dissertation being approved as a thesis for a doctoral degree in Business School and proposes the grade Pass.

According to section 44 of the Universities Act (558/2009), 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 9 of the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland (12 December 2023), the Faculty Council grades doctoral dissertations. According to Section 32 of the Education Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland, dissertations are graded on the scale fail - pass - pass with distinction.

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According to section 29 of the Universities Act (558/2009), 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.

Link to the publication: <https://erepo.uef.fi/items/f7c9f6bd-573e-47fc-87c8-d78aa81a4606> .

Motion Based on the statement, the Faculty Council grades MSc (Econ. & Bus.Adm.) Nelli Heiskanen's doctoral dissertation as Pass.

Decision As proposed.

Annexes

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| 20 | Custos' statement (Konu) |
| 21 | Opponent's statement (Duncan) |

Record entry No 600/03.00.01/2026

Prepared by Annikki Honkanen

§ 11

Specialisation studies in legal competence for municipal leaders: approval of the curriculum and student admission criteria

Specialisation studies mean long-term education completed after a university degree and aimed at persons with working experience to promote professional development and specialisation. The aim of the education is to meet the skills needs specified jointly by higher education institutions and working life actors. The goals of the education are regulated in the Government Decree on University Degrees and Specialisation Education (794/2004, section 20a).

The aim of the specialisation studies in legal competence for municipal leaders is to develop the legal competence of local government officials. The main target group for the specialisation studies is senior municipal officials who need in-depth legal competence in their work. These include, in particular, the heads and directors of the various municipal departments and services, who are responsible for the application of law and for practical decision-making. In addition, the target group includes officials operating at regional level and civil servants. The training will deepen the legal competence of senior municipal officials and civil servants and improve their ability to act independently in tasks requiring legal competence.

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The specialisation studies have been designed in the Development of Legal Competence in Municipal Administration (KUJOOOK) project, co-financed by the European Union, as part of which the specialisation programme will also be piloted between 17 January 2026 and 30 June 2027.

An agreement has been concluded on the studies between the universities in accordance with section 7 c of the Universities Act on specialisation training as required by Government Decree 1439/2014. The parties to the agreement are the Faculty of Law of the University of Helsinki, the Faculty of Law of the University of Turku, the Faculty of Social Sciences, Business and Economics, and Law of Åbo Akademi University, the Faculty of Law of the University of Lapland, the School of Management of the University of Vaasa and the Law School of the University of Eastern Finland. The specialisation studies are part of education in law and is organised by the University of Eastern Finland.

Anyone interested in the specialisation studies can apply for and complete them.

According to section 9(4), subsection 6 of the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland, the Faculty Council will make decisions concerning curricula, degree requirements and student admission criteria.



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Motion The Faculty Council approves the curriculum and admission criteria for the specialisation studies in legal competence for municipal leaders as set out in the annexes.

Decision As proposed.

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| 22 | Specialisation studies in legal competence for municipal leaders, selection criteria |
| 23 | Specialisation studies in legal competence for municipal leaders, curriculum |

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Prepared by Marko Junkkarinen

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For information

Expert statements of Professor Finn Arne Jørgensen and Professor Tim Soens on the qualifications and merits of PhD Heli Huhtamaa for the post of Professor (20%), Environmental and Climate History, for a fixed term of three years as from 1 June 2026 or as agreed (record entry 1079/01.01.02/2025), which the Faculty Council discussed at its meeting of 27 October 2025, and a memorandum.

By the decision of the Chair of the Appointments Committee, Heli Huhtamaa has been exempted from the requirement to give a trial lecture. On the basis of the teaching portfolio, Heli Hautamaa has been found to meet the requirements of the UEF University Regulations (section 31).

Expert statements of Professor Rob Kitchin and Professor Jaakko Simonen on the qualification and merits of PhD Olli Lehtonen to the post of Professor, Methods of Human Geography and Regional Studies, as of 1 April 2026 until further notice (record entry 1111/01.01.02.2025), which was addressed by the Faculty Council at its meeting of 15 December 2025, and a memorandum.

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By the decision of the Chair of the Appointments Committee, Olli Lehtonen has been exempted from the requirement to give a trial lecture. On the basis of the teaching portfolio, Olli Lehtonen has been found to meet the requirements of the UEF University Regulations (section 31).

Expert statements of Professor Maria Lexhagen and Professor Hannu Makkonen on the qualification and merits of DSc (Econ.) Henna Konu to the post of Professor, Tourism Business, as of 1 May 2026 or as agreed until further notice (record entry 164/01.01.02.2025), which was addressed by the Faculty Council at its meeting of 26 February 2026, and a memorandum.

By the decision of the Chair of the Appointments Committee, Henna Konu has been exempted from the requirement to give a trial lecture. On the basis of the teaching portfolio, Konu has been found to meet the requirements of the UEF University Regulations (section 31).

Degrees and public examinations at the Faculty on 13 April 2026 (annex).

Topical faculty matters.

Motion Marked for information.

Decision As proposed.

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Jaakko Simonen (PhD Olli Lehtonen) and memorandum
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Closing of the meeting

The chair closed the meeting at 14:49.

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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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