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Date and time	23 September 2026, 10:16 - 11:00
Place	Teams

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§ 1

Opening of the meeting

The chair opened the meeting at 10:16.

§ 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 September 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.

Record entry 50/03.04.09/2026

Prepared by Salli Anttonen

§ 3

Grading MEd, DSc (Econ. and Bus. Adm.) Hannu Ojala'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, DSc (Econ. and Bus. Adm.) Hannu Ojala's doctoral dissertation and study "First-year business students' motivational facets and learning outcomes: Achievement goals, emotions, and students' approaches to learning" was examined publicly on 21 August 2026. The opponent Military Professor Antti-Tuomas Pulkka (National Defence University of Finland) 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.

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: https://erepo.uef.fi/items/5fdb5342-b04a-42fa-9aa4-5f63f5792ea4. 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 MEd, DSc (Econ. and Bus. Adm.) Hannu Ojala's doctoral dissertation as Pass with distinction.

Decision As proposed.

Annexes

1 Statements on the dissertation (opponent Military Professor Antti-Tuomas Pulkka, custos Professor Heta Tuominen, doctoral candidate MEd, DSc (Econ. and Bus. Adm.) Hannu Ojala

Record entry 50/03.04.09/2026

Prepared by Salli Anttonen

§ 4

Grading MA Martha Balerina'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.

MA Martha Balerina's doctoral dissertation and study "Equilibrium points of dialogue: A communication model for approaching transformative learning in business teams" was examined publicly on 4 September 2026. The opponent Professor Hanna Toiviainen (University of Tampere) 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

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: https://erepo.uef.fi/items/72965b51-861a-4d0b-9cd8-68985066b261

Motion Based on the statement, the Faculty Council grades MA Martha Balerina's doctoral dissertation as Pass.

Decision As proposed.

Annexes

2 Statements on the dissertation (opponent Professor Hanna Toiviainen, custos Professor Emerita Päivi Atjonen, doctoral candidate MA Martha Balerina)

Record entry 50/03.04.09/2026

Prepared by Salli Anttonen

§ 5

Grading MSc Suhao Peng'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.

MSc Suhao Peng's doctoral dissertation and study "Finnish Education Export Programmes for Chinese In-Service Teachers: Experiences of Chinese Teachers and Finnish Teacher Trainers" was examined publicly on 4 September 2026. The opponent Docent Suvi Jokila (University of Turku) is in favour of the dissertation being approved as a thesis for a doctoral degree in Education 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 study attainments of an equivalent level or who have been appointed professors.

A link to the dissertation: https://erepo.uef.fi/items/2fb42282-1ae8-411c-b372-3e1a550e7fa4. 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 MSc Suhao Peng's doctoral dissertation as Pass.

Decision As proposed.

Annexes

3 Statements on the dissertation (opponent Docent Suvi Jokila, custos Professor Jenni Alisaari, doctoral candidate MSc Suhao Peng)

Record entry 50/03.04.09/2026

Prepared by Salli Anttonen

§ 6

Grading MEd Henriikka Juntunen'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 Henriikka Juntunen's doctoral dissertation and study "Individual differences in university students' expectancies, values, and costs: Motivational patterns and situational appraisals, and their associations with well-being" was examined publicly on 4 September 2026. The opponent Associate Professor Tony Perez (Old Dominion University) is in favour of the dissertation being approved as a thesis for a doctoral degree in Education 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.

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: https://erepo.uef.fi/items/dcd4aee7-f1e2-4f48-a87b-ce1f6a9154e4.
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 MEd Henriikka Juntunen's doctoral dissertation as Pass with distinction.

Decision As proposed.

Annexes

4 Statements on the dissertation (opponent Associate Professor Tony Perez, custos Professor Heta Tuominen, doctoral candidate MEd Henriikka Juntunen)

Record entry 2046/03.01.00/2024

Prepared by Riikka Myllys

§ 7

Deciding on the criteria for student admissions to the Philosophical Faculty for 2027

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. This agenda item concerns the approval of the enclosed student admission criteria for Bachelor's and Master's level study programmes taught in Finnish, the separate admissions of the open university route, transfer applications and for the separate admissions to qualification studies for 2027.

The admission criteria have been prepared by the departments and academic subjects. The admission criteria proposals include the number of study places in the degree programmes. The Deputy Heads of Schools responsible for Education present to the Faculty Council that it approves the admission criteria as set out in the annexes.

By its decision of 07 May 2026 (9/2026), the Vice Rector for Education of the University of Eastern Finland confirmed the general student admission guidelines of the University of Eastern Finland for 2027. The Faculty Council confirms the shared sections of the student admission criteria for the education offered in Finnish as set out in the Annex, 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.

The shared sections of the admission criteria include field-specific health requirements to support the SORA assessment. These health requirements will be confirmed as part of the student admission criteria for the fields of the Philosophical Faculty to which SORA legislation is applied. SORA legislation is applied to the following studies offered by the faculty: 1) the degree of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts in Logopedics, 2) the degree of Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) and Master of Arts (Psychology), 3) teacher education provided for in the Government Decree on University Degrees and Specialisation Education and 4) psychotherapist training provided for in the Government Decree on Health Care Professionals. The recommendation will be linked to the admission criteria for the relevant degree programmes in the Studyinfo service.

The joint principles and schedules of the University of Eastern Finland will be applied to the submission of appendices. The exception is study programmes included in nation-wide admissions cooperation in the field of education, in the case of which the schedule agreed upon within the admissions cooperation network will be applied to the submission of annexes. The schedule will be confirmed as part of the admission criteria for study programmes in the field of education.

Motion The Faculty Council approves the shared sections of the student admission criteria for education offered in Finnish for 2027 as proposed and the

admission criteria for the faculty's study programmes as set out in the annexes.

Decision As proposed.

Annexes

5	Student admission criteria 2027 - shared sections Philosophical Faculty
6	Main changes to admission criteria for 2027
7	Admission criteria for study programmes of the School of Humanities 2027
8	Admission criteria for study programmes of the School of Educational Sciences and Psychology for 2027
9	Admission criteria for study programmes of the School of Applied Educational Science and Teacher Education 2027
10	Admission criteria for study programmes of the School of Theology 2027
11	Admission criteria for teacher education for 2027
12	Occupational and organisational psychology: degree structures and learning outcomes

Record entry 2046/03.01.00/2024

Prepared by Riikka Myllys

§ 8

Approval of the admission criteria and curriculum for integrative psychotherapist training 2027–2031

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

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.

A total of 24 students (eight (8) students on a waiting list) will be admitted to the integrative psychotherapist training that will start in autumn 2027 in accordance with the enclosed admission criteria. The planned application period is 2 October 2026 – 24 January 2027.

The Deputy Head for Education of the School of Educational Sciences and Psychology proposes to the Faculty Council that the admission criteria and curriculum for the solution-oriented psychotherapist training programme be approved as set out in the annexes. The scope of the integrative psychotherapist training is 85 ECTS. The duration of the training is four academic years (2027–2031). The person in charge of the integrated psychotherapist training, appointed by the Steering Committee for psychotherapist training, University Teacher Hanna Koivisto, has approved the enclosed curriculum. The person in charge of the training at the

university is University Teacher Hanna Koivisto, and the main trainer is Hannele Mäntysaari-Hetekorpi.

Motion The Faculty Council approves the admission criteria and curriculum for the integrated individual psychotherapist training as set out in the annexes and delegates the approval of any additions and corrections made to the curricula to the Dean.

Decision As proposed.

Annexes

13 Student admission criteria: Integrative psychotherapist training

14 Curriculum: Integrative psychotherapist training 2027-2031

Record entry 1507/01.08.00/2025

Prepared by Henni Nevalainen

§ 9

Granting the title of docent to PhD Teemu Pauha

PhD Teemu Pauha has applied for the title of docent in the field of Psychology of Religion and Cultural Psychology at the University of Eastern Finland. The application for the title of docent was initiated on 12 December 2025 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 Pauha to be purposeful for the teaching and research of the School based on the following grounds: ”The academic subject of Psychology has a research group that focuses on qualitative research on life course and social differences. Pauha’s docentship would strengthen the expertise of this group especially in the study of life course, religion, nationality and ethnicity. As a representative of cultural psychology, Pauha could strengthen the activities of psychology in CuPsyNet, a European network connecting postgraduate students and

supervisors in the field of cultural psychology. Pauha's expertise would also benefit postgraduate education at the University of Eastern Finland."

The Dean of the Philosophical Faculty decided to invite (3 March 2026) Professor Anke Liefbroer (University of Tilburg, Netherlands) and Associate Professor Brenda Mathijssen (University of Groningen, Netherlands) as experts to provide their statements on the scientific qualifications of PhD Teemu Pauha for the title of docent in Psychology of Religion and Cultural Psychology. Both experts are in favour of awarding the title of docent to Pauha.

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 28 August 2026, the Dean has exempted Pauha from the requirement to give a trial lecture and has determined his 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 Teemu Pauha meets the criteria set for the title of docent in the Universities Act and awards her the title of docent in Psychology of Religion and Cultural Psychology at the University of Eastern Finland.

Decision As proposed.

Annexes

15 Expert statement, Associate Professor Brenda Mathijssen: awarding the title of docent

16 Expert statement, Professor Anke I. Liefbroer: awarding the title of docent

17 Application documents, PhD Teemu Pauha: awarding the title of docent

Record entry 440/01.08.00/2026

Prepared by Henni Nevalainen

§ 10

Granting the title of docent to PhD Sofia Holmqvist-Jämsén

PhD Sofia Holmqvist-Jämsén has applied for the title of docent in the field of Speech Therapy, especially Voice, at the University of Eastern Finland. The application for the title of docent was initiated on 11 March 2026 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 Holmqvist-Jämsén to be purposeful for the teaching and research of the School based on the following grounds: “Holmqvist-Jämsén’s expertise complements the expertise of academic subject of logopedics in the field of voice and clinical voice research. Her strengths are in the development of screening methods for voice disorders, register-based research into occupational voice disorders, and biobehavioral research into the effects of voice ergonomics and stress.

The position strengthens the profile of the academic subject, especially in the fields of voice ergonomics, voice disorder screening and occupational

voice health, and would support teaching and the supervision of postgraduate students over a period of at least five years."

The Dean of the Philosophical Faculty decided to invite (5 June 2026) Professor Elina Mainela-Arnold (University of Turku) and Docent Leena Rantala (retired, University of Tampere) as experts to provide statements on the scientific qualifications of PhD Sofia Holmqvist-Jämsén for the title of Docent in Speech Therapy, especially Voice. Both experts are in favour of awarding the title of docent to Holmqvist-Jämsén.

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 21 August 2026, the Dean has exempted Holmqvist-Jämsén 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 University of Eastern Finland for the title of docent.

Motion The Faculty Council states that PhD Sofia Holmqvist-Jämsén meets the criteria set for the title of docent in the Universities Act and awards the title of docent in Speech Therapy, especially Voice to Holmqvist-Jämsén at the University of Eastern Finland.

Decision As proposed.

Annexes

18	Expert statement, Professor Elina Mainela-Arnold: awarding the title of docent
19	Expert statement, Docent Leena Rantala: awarding the title of docent
20	Application documents, PhD Sofia Holmqvist-Jämsén: awarding the title of docent

Record entry 1131/01.01.02/2026

Prepared by Henni Nevalainen

§ 11

The scope and specifications of the post: Professor, Student and Career Counselling

According to section 9 of the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland, the Faculty Council will discuss proposals on the scope of duties and the definition of tasks of professorships. According to section 10 of the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland, the Dean will decide on the scope of duties and the definition of tasks of a professorship after hearing the Faculty Council, and on whether practical familiarity with the domain is required of a professor.

the post of Professor, Student and Career Counselling, will be filled starting on 1 August 2027.

Practical familiarity with the field of the post is not required.

The members of the Appointments Committee of the post are: Dean Ilkka Huhta (Chair), Professor Hille Janhonen-Abruquah, Senior University Lecturer Aino Äikäs, Professor Heidi Hyytinen, Professor Katri Komulainen, Executive Head of Administration Henni Nevalainen and HR Specialist Nina Miinalainen.

Motion The Faculty Council will discuss the scope and specifications of the post of Professor, Student and Career Counselling. Any required changes can be made to the description of the post after processing.

Decision As proposed.

Annexes

21 Scope and specifications of the post: Professor, Student and Career Counselling

Record entry 1112/01.01.02/2026

Prepared by Henni Nevalainen

§ 12

The scope and specifications of the post: Professor, Education, especially research into learning differences, school well-being and pedagogical interaction processes

According to section 33(2) 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(1) of the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland, a person to be appointed to a professorship shall be scientifically or artistically qualified, have good teaching skills and, if important for attending to the duties, practical familiarity with the field of the post.

According to section 9 of the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland, the Faculty Council will discuss proposals on the scope and specifications the post of the professor and, according to section 10 of the same, the Dean will decide on the scope and specifications of the post of the professor after hearing the Faculty Council, and will also appoint experts to provide statements on those who have applied for or have been invited to the post. The Dean will make a proposal to the Rector on a

person to be appointed as a professor for two years or more after consulting the Faculty Council.
The School of Applied Educational Science and Teacher Education proposes that the post of Professor, Education, especially research into learning differences, school well-being and pedagogical interaction processes, be filled through an invitation procedure and that Heta Tuominen be invited to the post The post will begin as agreed and will be filled until further notice.

The description of the post and Tuominen's CV, list of publications and teaching portfolio are enclosed with this agenda item.

The members of the Appointments Committee of the post, as referred to in section 30 of the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland, are: Dean Ilkka Huhta (Chair), Professor Hille Janhonen-Abruquah, Senior University Lecturer Aino Äikäs, Professor Heidi Hyytinen, Executive Head of Administration Henni Nevalainen and HR Specialist Nina Miinalainen, 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 14 September 2026.

The description of the post includes the scope and specifications of the post, as required by the UEF University Regulations, and a proposal on a

person to be invited to the post. No practical familiarity with the domain is required.

The description of the post is enclosed with this agenda item as an Appendix. The description of the post has been reviewed with the person to be invited to it.

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

22 The scope and specifications of the post: Professor, Education, especially research into learning differences, school well-being and pedagogical interaction processes

23 Application documents, Professor Heta Tuominen

Record entry 1086/01.01.02/2026

Prepared by Henni Nevalainen

§ 13

The scope and specifications of the post: Professor/Associate Professor (Tenure Track), Skills and Arts Education

According to section 9 of the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland, the Faculty Council will discuss proposals on the scope of duties and the definition of tasks of professorships. According to section 10 of the University Regulations of the University of Eastern Finland, the Dean will decide on the scope of duties and the definition of tasks of a professorship after hearing the Faculty Council, and on whether practical familiarity with the domain is required of a professor.

Professor/Associate Professor (Tenure Track), Skills and Arts Education, is to be filled starting on 1 October 2027 either at the Professor lever for an indefinite period or at the Associate Professor (Tenure Track) level for a fixed term of four (4) years.

Practical familiarity with the field of the post is not required.

The members of the Appointments Committee of the post are: Dean Ilkka Huhta (Chair), Professor Hille Janhonen-Abruquah, Senior University Lecturer Aino Äikäs, Professor Heidi Hyytinen, Professor Juhana Venäläinen, Executive Head of Administration Henni Nevalainen and HR Specialist Nina Miinalainen.

Motion The Faculty Council will discuss the scope and specifications of the post of Professor/Associate Professor (Tenure Track), Skills and Arts Education. Any required changes can be made to the description of the post after processing.

Decision As proposed.

Annexes

24 The scope and specifications of the post: Professor/Associate Professor (Tenure Track), Skills and Arts Education

§ 14

Closing of the meeting

The chair closed the meeting at 11:00.

§ 15

Translation of the agenda/minutes

The English translation of the agenda/minutes of the meeting is attached to the agenda item.

Annexes

25 Translation of the agenda, 23 September 2026