

## AGENDA OF 65th IFFTI EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

<b>Date:</b>	13th November 2024	
<b>Meeting:</b>	65th IFFTI Executive Committee Meeting (Online)	
<b>Time:</b>	10 AM GMT	
<b>Chairperson:</b>	Prof. Robyn Healy	
<b>General Manager:</b>	Surbhi Nijhawan	
<b>S.no</b>	<b>Agenda Items</b>	
1.	<b>Attendance</b>	<b>General Manager</b>
<b>Chairperson-IFFTI</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prof. Robyn Healy, Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Australia</li> </ul>		
<b>Regional Members</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prof. Anne Porterfield, North Carolina State University, USA – Member</li> <li>Prof. Jose Teunissen Amsterdam Fashion Institute (Hogeschool), The Netherlands – Chair, Education Initiative Sub-Committee</li> <li>Prof. Gargi Bhaduri, Kent State University, USA – Member</li> <li>Prof. Margo Barton, Otago Polytechnic, New Zealand- Chair, Membership Sub-Committee</li> <li>Ms. Aditi Srivastava Pearl Academy, India – Chair, Finance Sub-Committee.</li> <li>Helen Gaudette, Fashion Institute of Technology, USA- Member</li> <li>Circe Henestrosa, LASALLE College of the Arts, Singapore- Member</li> <li>Prof. Norio Nakanishi, Bunka Gakuen University, Japan – Member</li> <li>John Lau, London College of Fashion, UK – Member, Hosting 2025 IFFTI Annual Conference</li> <li>Prof. Jun Li, Donghua University, P.R. China – Deputy Chair, Finance Sub-Committee</li> <li>Prof. Carolyn Hardaker, De Montfort University, UK- Member</li> </ul>		
<b>Co-opted Member</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>David Zajtmann, Institut Francais De La Mode, France- Chair, Research Sub-Committee</li> <li>Prof. Julia Gaimster, RMIT University, Vietnam- Hosting 2026 IFFTI Annual Conference</li> </ul>		
<b>General Manager-IFFTI</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Surbhi Nijhawan- General Manager, IFFTI</li> </ul>		
<b>Apologies</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prof. Liz Barnes, Manchester Metropolitan University, UK – Deputy Chairperson-IFFTI, Deputy Chair, Membership Sub-Committee</li> <li>Laura Washington, FDS TAFE Australia - Member</li> </ul>		
<b>Reply Awaited</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prof. Borim Joo, EWHA Womans University, South Korea - Hosted 2024 IFFTI Annual Conference</li> </ul>		
2.	<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Prof. Robyn Healy</b>
3.	<b>Chair's Report</b>	<b>Prof. Robyn Healy</b>



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### 3.1 Welcome to the IFFTI Executive Committee –

- Prof. Gargi Bhaduri, Kent State University, USA
- Helen Gaudette, Fashion Institute of Technology, USA

### 3.2 Welcome to the IFFTI Executive Committee as a Co-opted Member-

- Prof. Julia Gaimster, RMIT University, Vietnam, Hosting the 2026 IFFTI Annual Conference.

### 3.3 Farewell to Dr Deirdre Sato, FIT USA

### 3.4 Distinguished IFFTI Members

**3.5 Discuss the Point below**, we will need to determine how many scholarships IFFTI or the Host Institute can support and allocate funds for this initiative in the IFFTI budget.

*(Extract from Minutes of the Opening Session of the 63rd EC Meeting)*

**6.3** During the meeting at EWHA, the Executive Committee (EC) discussed the importance of inclusivity and diversity in academic conferences, particularly in light of the financial constraints faced by some universities. It was recognized that faculty members from less funded universities may have limited opportunities to attend conferences and share their research and insights. The EC proposed providing scholarships or financial assistance to faculty members from less funded universities to attend the International Foundation of Fashion Technology Institutes (IFFTI) conference. This initiative aims to facilitate access to the conference and promote knowledge exchange and collaboration among a diverse range of academic institutions. It can start at LCF. John Lau suggested that would reach out to such universities or institutes in close vicinity and invite them to be part of this initiative by IFFTI.

### 3.6 Award to Visiting Faculty - Set up Rules

### 3.7 IFFTI Website - Review Objectives of IFFTI

### 3.8 Discussion on Accommodation - IFFTI LCF Conference 2025

### 3.9 Engagement of all EC members

4.	Status of 2025 IFFTI Annual Conference-London College of Fashion, UK	John Lau
5.	Finance Sub-Committee	Ms Aditi Srivastava
5.1	Update on Finance Sub-Committee	
6.	Research Sub-Committee	Prof.David Zajtmann
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6.2	Review Developmental Session hosted by Research Committee	
7.	Education Initiative Sub-Committee	Prof. Jose Teunissen
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7.2	Review Developmental Session hosted by Education Initiative Sub-committee	
8.	Membership Sub-Committee	Prof.Margo Barton
8.1	Update on Membership Sub-Committee	



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9. Additional Points

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