

**INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION OF FASHION TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTES  
AGENDA  
OF  
28TH ANNUAL GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING**

**Date:** 14th April 2026  
**Meeting:** 28th IFFTI Annual General Council Meeting  
**Time:** 11:00-12:30 Vietnam Time  
**Location:** RMIT University (Vietnam), Ho Chi Minh City  
Building 2, Room 2.1.004 & 2.1.005  
**Chairperson:** Prof. Robyn Healy  
**General Manager:** Surbhi Nijhawan

## **1. Attendance**

### **To be Present**

**General Manager-** Surbhi Nijhawan, IFFTI Secretariat, India

**To note:** Institutional Members:

1. Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Australia
2. Amsterdam Fashion Institute, the Netherlands.
3. College for Creative Studies, United States
4. Fashion Institute of Technology, USA
5. North Carolina State University, U.S.A.
6. Institut Francais De La Mode, France
7. Manchester Metropolitan University, U.K.
8. Nottingham Trent University, U.K
9. Swedish School of Textiles, University of Boras, Sweden
10. Bunka Gakuen University, Japan
11. Donghua University, P.R. China
12. Hong Kong Design Institute (VTC), Hong Kong
13. Lasalle College of the Arts, Singapore
14. London College of Fashion, U.K.
15. National Institute of Fashion Technology, India
16. Pearl Academy, India
17. AMD Akademie Mode & Design, Germany
18. Saxion University of Applied Science
19. Shih Chien University, Taiwan
20. School of Fashion Technology, India
21. Fu Jen Catholic University, Taiwan
22. Istituto Marangoni, Italy
23. Zhejiang Sci-Tech University, P. R. China
24. Otago Polytechnic, New Zealand
25. Jiangxi Institute of Fashion Technology (JIFT), China
26. Shanghai International Fashion Education Center (SIFEC), China
27. Chitkara Design School, India

### **Reply Awaited:**

28. Artez Institute of the Arts, Fashion Department, The Netherlands
29. Beijing Institute of Fashion Technology, P.R. China
30. BGMEA Institute of Fashion & Technology, Bangladesh
31. Ewha Womans University, South Korea
32. Osaka Institute of Fashion, Japan
33. Fashion Retail Academy, UK

<p>34. Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong          35. University of Westminster, UK          36. United World Institute of Design, India          37. University of Technology Sydney, Australia          38. Kingston University, UK          39. Istanbul Moda Academy, Turkey          40. Indian Institute of Arts and Design, India (UDIT)          41. KEA Copenhagen School of Design and Technology, Denmark          42. Reutlingen University, Germany          43. Shanghai Institute of Visual Arts, China          44. Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Ghana</p>	
<p><b>Apologies</b></p> <p>45. Kent State University, USA          46. ISEM Fashion Business School, Spain          47. De Montfort University, UK          48. FDS TAFE NSW, Australia          49. Wuhan Textile University, P.R. China          50. Symbiosis Institute of Design, India          51. IMSDIA, India</p>	
<p><b>2. Welcome</b></p>	<p><b>Prof. Robyn Healy</b></p>
<p><b>3. Confirmation of Minutes</b></p>	<p><b>General Manager</b></p>
<p><b>For adoption</b>          The minutes of the 67th, 68th, 69th and 70th Executive Committee and 27th General Council meetings were circulated. Members will be invited by the Chair to advise any amendments prior to confirmation of minutes.  <b>Motion:</b> - “That the minutes of the 67th, 68th, 69th and 70th Executive Committee and 27th General Council meetings be adopted as a true and accurate record.</p>	
<p><b>4. Chair’s Report</b></p>	<p><b>Prof. Robyn Healy</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Composition of Executive Committee Members</li> <li>● Acknowledgement: Prof. Jun Li, Donghua University, P.R. China, Former IFFTI Member.</li> <li>● Future Conference 2028/2029</li> <li>● Expression of Interest: 2030/2031</li> <li>● IFFTI Initiative Award Winners for 2026.</li> <li>● Introduction to Intellect and its Proposed Partnership framework with IFFTI</li> </ul>	
<p><b>5. IFFTI Annual Conference 2027 - Presentation by Pearl Academy, India</b></p>	<p><b>Ms. Aditi Srivastava</b></p>
<p><b>6. IFFTI Imagery</b></p>	<p><b>Prof. Liz Barnes</b></p>
<p><b>7. IFFTI Brand Guidelines</b></p>	<p><b>Prof. Liz Barnes</b></p>
<p><b>8. Research Sub-Committee</b></p>	<p><b>Prof. David Zajtmann</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Update on Developmental Session 1</li> <li>● Update on Regional Workshops</li> <li>● Call for Reviewers for IFFTI 2027 Conference</li> </ul>	
<p><b>9. IFFTI Exchange Initiative - Joint Initiative of the Research and Education Initiative Sub-Committee</b></p>	<p><b>Prof. David Zajtmann</b></p>

● Update on IFFTI Exchange Initiative 2025: Timeline 1 & Timeline 2	
<b>10. Education Initiative Sub-Committee</b>	<b>John Lau</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Update on Developmental Session 2</li> <li>● Update on Online Panel Talk: AI, Bias &amp; the Future of Education</li> <li>● Update on IAF</li> </ul>	
<b>11. Membership Sub-Committee</b>	<b>Prof. Margo Barton</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Update on Membership status</li> <li>● Presentations by IFFTI New Members:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Jiangxi Institute of Fashion Technology (JIFT), China</li> <li>b) Chitkara Design School, India</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>12. Finance Sub-Committee</b>	<b>General Manager</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Update on IFFTI Finance</li> <li>● IFFTI statement of affairs for the year 2025 and Budget for the year 2026.</li> </ul>	
<b>13. Additional Points</b>	<b>Prof. Robyn Healy</b>

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