From the Council

At its meeting on 8 August 2013, Council received a report from the Vice-Chancellor on a number of matters, including:

- Universities Australia – Vice-Chancellors’ meeting with Senator Kim Carr, Minister for Higher Education
- #ScrapTheCapAlliance
- Strategic Research Priorities
- Sod Turning Ceremony at Tonsley
- IRU Senior Staff Forum
- Australian Science and Mathematics School – establishment of Strategic Partnership
- Chalmers Oration – Professor Ian Chubb, Chief Scientist
- Investigator Lecture – Dr Paul Howard-Jones, Bristol University
- Flinders ICT Partnership Cisco
- National Instruments Australia agreement for Engineering
- Higher Education Research Data Collection
- Flinders’ projects awarded ARC Grants
- National Institute for Forensic Science Annual Awards - Forensic breakthroughs recognised
- Three SA iAwards for Flinders’ projects
- Serval phone app wins technology prize
- Asia Bound Scholarships
- China Group Mission
- Visit to Vietnam
- Appointment of Pro Vice-Chancellor (International)
- Professor Michael Kidd appointed President, World Organisation for Family Doctors
- SA National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee (NAIDOC) Awards
- Flinders University former Council member, Dr Bronwyn Halliday
- Companion of the University, Dr Suzanne Brugger
- Annual Lecture in Archaeology and Art – in recognition of Professor Vincent and Dr Ruth Megaw
- Higher Education Participation and Partnerships Program
- Review of Higher Education Regulation Report
- Professor Barney Glover, Vice-Chancellor of Charles Darwin University, appointed Vice-Chancellor at the University of Western Sydney.

Council approved:

- The establishment of the following courses:
  - Master of Education (Research), the degree of
  - Master of Environmental Health, the degree of

- The change of name of the following courses:
  - Change in title of the Graduate Diploma in Archaeology to ‘Graduate Diploma in Archaeology and Heritage Management’
  - Change in title of the Master of Archaeology to ‘Master of Archaeology and Heritage Management’
The discontinuation of the following courses:

- Graduate Diploma in Cultural Heritage Management
- Master of Cultural Heritage Management, the degree of
- Graduate Diploma in International Law and International Relation
- Master of Laws (International Law and International Relations), the degree of
- Bachelor of Environmental Management, the Ordinary and Honours degree of

A change in the name of the School of Humanities to the ‘School of Humanities and Creative Arts’

A change in the composition of Academic Senate to remove the position of Deputy Vice-Chancellor (International).

Council noted:

- A presentation from the Vice-Chancellor titled ‘Towards an Enhanced Asian Engagement’.
- A presentation from the Principal and the Chair of the School Council, Australian Science and Mathematics School.
- Student Appeals Committee Annual Report 2012.

Further information about the items listed above can be found in the non-confidential Agenda Papers and Minutes for Council meeting 3/13, which are available on the University website at: http://www.flinders.edu.au/compserv/ucs/public/

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