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At its meeting on 3 October 2013, Council received a report from the Vice-Chancellor on a number of matters, including:

- Ministerial Announcements
- Appointment of Professor Barney Glover, Vice-Chancellor, University of Western Sydney
- Lunch and Ambassador Bleich
- Dean Jaensch Lecture
- Higher Education Participation and Partnership Program (HEPP)
- Media Reports regarding the School of Drama
- Office for Learning and Teaching (OLT) Citations for Outstanding Contributions to Student
- Mobilong Prison Graduations
- The Global Classroom
- South Australia's Scientist of the Year for 2013
- SA Science Week – 2013 Unsung Hero of South Australian Science
- Emeritus Professor Peter Schwerdtfeger
- Graduate short film awarded first prize in the Best Action/Adventure category at Comic-Con
- Flinders student participation in the 2013 Summer Universiade
- Enrolment Report
- The graduation ceremony held at the Adelaide Townhall on 27 September 2013
- Flinders in Indonesia
- Establishment of a Flinders ‘shopfront’ at TAFE SA’s Noarlunga campus.

Council approved:

- Amendments to the Investment Policy;
- Amendments to the Recognition of Service, Donations, Significant Contributions or Personal Achievement Policy;
- Delegation under Statute 6.4 Student Conduct;
- Appointment of Mr Shane McGregor as Chair, Flinders Campus Community Services;
- The process of identifying student members of Council;
- The establishment of the School of Health Sciences (effective 1 January 2014) and change of name of the Faculty of Health Sciences to ‘Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences (effective immediately);

Council noted:

- A presentation from the Executive Dean, Faculty of Education, Humanities and Law on creative arts at Flinders;
• A presentation from the Vice-Chancellor and Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research) Malmö University on higher education in Sweden and opportunities for collaboration with Flinders;

• A report on the Council Strategic Planning Retreat;


Further information about the items listed above can be found in the non-confidential Agenda Papers and Minutes for Council meeting 4/13, which are available on the University website at: http://www.flinders.edu.au/compserv/ucs/public/

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