From the Council

At its meeting on 4 December 2014, Council received a report from the Vice-Chancellor on a number of matters, including:

- Higher Education Reform
- Discussion Paper: Boosting the Commercial Return from Research
- Responding to the South Australian Government's Ten Economic Priorities
- Teaching Education
- Outcome of Australian Research Council (ARC) Discovery Projects and National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC)
- Tonsley Technology Alliance (TTA)
- NT Muster Conference
- National Student Leadership Forum
- Indonesia Ambassador Visit and Prof Pratikno Minister of State Secretary
- 'Glocal' Classroom
- New Colombo Plan Mobility Funding
- China Graduation Trips
- Parkway College Graduations
- Australian University Games – Sydney
- Flinders University Student Association – National Awards
- Prime Minister’s Prize for Excellence in Science Teaching in Primary Schools
- Fellow of the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering (ATSE)
- Fellow of the Australian Academy of Humanities
- Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing
- Royal Australian College of General Practitioners’ (FACGP) – Rose-Hunt Award
- Medical Technology Association of Australia’s Outstanding Achievement Award
- Sir John Monash Award

Council approved:

- Appointment and re-appointment of external members of Council;
- Appointment and re-appointment of members of Standing Committees;
- Appointment and re-appointment of members of the Board of FCD Health Ltd
- Appointment of a member of the Board of Flinders Campus Community Services;
- Amendments to the Investment Policy;
- Establishment of the Foreign Exchange Risk Management Policy;

Council noted:

- Presentations from the Pro Vice-Chancellor (International) and the Executive Director, Strategic Marketing and Communications
- Vice-Chancellor’s Management Report

Further information about the items listed above can be found in the non-confidential Agenda Papers for Council meeting 4/14, which is available on the University website at: http://www.flinders.edu.au/compserv/ucs/public/

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