From the Council

At its meeting on 5 December 2013, Council received a report from the Vice-Chancellor on a number of matters, including:

- Review of the Demand Driven Funding System;
- Commission of Audit;
- Review of Higher Education Regulation;
- The New ‘reverse’ Colombo Plan;
- Cap on Self-Education Expenses;
- Conferences;
- 2013 Dean Jaensch Lecture;
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander War Memorial;
- Experimentation with different models of eLearning;
- National Health and Medical Research Council Grants;
- Australian Research Council Grants;
- Australia & Malaysia Conference;
- China/Japan visit and activities;
- Institute of Engineering and Technology – Rex Johns Presentation Prize;
- Staff member Dr Felicity-ann Lewis named South Australia’s Australian of the Year;
- Rural Doctors Workforce Agency Community Rural Health & Wellbeing Award; and

Council approved:

- Appointments to the Board of Flinders Partners Pty Ltd;
- Appointments to the Audit, Finance and Investment and Strategic Resources Committees;
- Appointment of the Chairperson of the Board of Inquiry;
- Amendments to the Work Health and Safety Policy.

Council noted:

- A presentation from the Vice-President (Strategy and Community Engagement) on the University’s marketing strategy and 50th anniversary.
- The election and appointment of student members of Council, as follows:
  o Ms Grace Hill, President Elect, Student Council, appointed by the Vice-Chancellor;
  o Mr Tom Gerrits, elected by undergraduate students; and
  o Mr Mohammad Mehbub, elected by postgraduate students.

Further information about the items listed above can be found in the non-confidential Agenda Papers and Minutes for Council meeting 5/13, which are available on the University website at: http://www.flinders.edu.au/compserv/ucs/public/

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13 December 2013