21 March 2007

Hon Mike Rann MP
Premier of South Australia
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Dear Premier

On behalf of the Council, I am delighted to inform you that Dr Michael Barber has been appointed Vice-Chancellor of the University to succeed Professor Anne Edwards. Dr Barber will take up his appointment on 1 January 2008.

Dr Michael Barber is a distinguished academic and administrator who currently holds the position of Group Executive, Information, Manufacturing and Minerals, CSIRO. Prior to his appointment to CSIRO, he held leadership positions at both the University of Western Australia and the Australian National University. He has a strong record of success in fostering research and innovation and has built effective alliances with Government, industry and the community.

The Council undertook an extensive search, both within Australia and overseas, for a successor to Professor Edwards. The Committee sought a person who would have the ability and the confidence to position the University to meet the challenges of an increasingly complex external environment.

The Council looks forward to working with Dr Barber to frame a strategic vision and agenda for the next phase of Flinders University’s development.

Yours sincerely

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