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Council Meeting 19 March 2026 - Report of Outcomes

The University Council met on 19 March 2026 at the Flinders City Campus. This report provides an overview of decisions and matters discussed at the meeting:

Report from the Chancellor

The Chancellor acknowledged Country and welcomed members to the first Council meeting for 2026.

The new undergraduate and postgraduate student members of Council were also welcomed to their first meeting.

Report from the Vice-Chancellor

The Vice-Chancellor updated Council on activities occurring at the University since the last meeting, highlighting the successful launch of the strategic plan, *Agenda 2035: Impact. With Purpose.*

Key Matters Discussed

Council received and discussed reports on a variety of issues, including:

- the annual review of the University's work, health & safety system
- the work, health & safety audit plan for 2026-2028
- the University's approach to complying with the new TEQSA Statement of Regulatory Expectations on Workplace Compliance
- the University's financial results for 2025
- commencing student data for 2026
- workplace gender equity reports for 2024-2025
- travel disruptions arising from the Iran conflict

- the results of the Racism@Uni Study conducted by the Human Rights Commission in 2025
- the Federal Government's initiatives on antisemitism, including the Royal Commission into Antisemitism and the report card process being led by the Special Envoy to Combat Antisemitism

Matters approved

Council approved several commercial contracts and undertook a review of the Vice-Chancellor's performance for 2025.

Governance

Council reviewed the performance of its Remuneration Committee and discussed the University's approach to implementing the governance Principles recommended by the Expert Council on University Governance.

Standing Items

Council received updates from the Chairs of Academic Senate, the Audit & Risk Committee, the Executive Committee, the Finance & Investment Committee and the Remuneration Committee.

Council also approved re-appointments of members to the Audit & Risk Committee and the Finance & Investment Committee.

Next Meeting: The next scheduled Council meeting will be held on Thursday 21 May 2026.

Further Information can be found on the University's website <https://www.flinders.edu.au/about/governance>

This report is intended to communicate key outcomes from the meeting, not to be an official record of the meeting.