



COUNCIL NEWS

University of Adelaide Council meeting held on Monday 6 December 2021

Report from the Chancellor

The Chancellor reported on recent events attended, and thanked Prof Williams and Ms Christine Locher for their significant contributions upon their retirement from Council.

Report from the Vice-Chancellor and President

The Vice-Chancellor and President reported on a range of matters, including :

- x the proposed return of international students;
- x the new International Flavour Research Centre and the new Centre for Augmented Reasoning
- x recent appointments, and recipients of awards and grants;
- x enrolment applications;
- x the launch of the Student Mental Health and Wellbeing Strategy (2021-2024);
- x the welcome for the new SA Governor, the 10th anniversary of the SA Law Reform Institute, Ingenuity2021 expo and other events;
- x the Organizational Sustainability Program; and

- x the review of Academic Board. Council approved an update to the University's strategic plan (Future Making (Strategic Plan update 20222023)).

Reports from Council Standing Committees

Council received reports from the following committees

- x Academic Board;
- x Finance;
- x People and Culture; and
- x Risk.

Key items considered by the Academic Board included approval of the Student Retention and Success Plan 2022024, amendments to the Admissions to Research Programs Policy and the Academic Program Rules for various programs, review of the Master of