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# COUNCIL NEWS

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## University of Adelaide Council meeting held on Monday 20 September 2021

### Report from the Chancellor

The Chancellor reported on recent events attended, and provided an update on the Female Scholar Statute project.

### Report from the Vice-Chancellor and President

The Vice-Chancellor reported on a range of matters, including the proposed pilot program for the return of international students, University rankings, the establishment of new research institutes and facilities, enrolments and events held.

The Vice-Chancellor updated Council on

- recent appointments, and recipients of research awards and research grants;
- the implementation of the Transforming Culture project, and the response to the 2020 Integrity Report;
- the 2021 Staff Engagement and Culture Survey; and
- organisational sustainability.

### Other reports and presentations

Council received update reports on the Organisational Sustainability Project, and Safer Campus Community initiatives. The Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research, Professor Anton Middelberg, presented on research and innovation strategies and initiatives.

### Reports from Council Standing Committees

Council received reports from the following committees

- Academic Board; and
- Convenors.

Key items included the approval of the France Strategy, the Collaborative Service Teaching Policy, and the introduction of at least 1 elective or mandatory internship in coursework programs.

### School of Animal and Veterinary Sciences / Equine Health Performance Centre (EHPC)

Council considered the concerns raised in correspondence received from students, and the steps taken by the Faculty to address the financial performance of the EHPC, staffing levels, student caseload and rotations for accreditation requirements, and communications with students.

### Other Items

Council approved:

- the reappointment of the Honourable Amanda Vanstone AO to Council for a further 2-year term;
- the reappointments of Mr Lachlan Coleman and Ms Danielle Jiranek to the People and Culture Committee, for further 2-year terms respectively; and
- drafting updates to the Governance Statements for the Council Selection Committee and the Special Degrees Committee.

Council noted the reappointments of members of the Council Selection Committee.