

WHAT HAPPENED AT COUNCIL – 11 JUNE 2009

The following report relates to Council's most recent meeting which was held on 11 June 2009. Agendas and minutes of Council meetings are available to staff on The Guide at <http://www.deakin.edu.au/council/agenda-minute/>

SENIOR APPOINTMENT

Council appointed Professor Philip Clarke as Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) for a period of 5 years from 1 August 2009.

VIOLENCE AGAINST INDIAN STUDENTS

The following statement was issued by Council:

"The Council of Deakin University deplores the incidents of violence directed against Indian students that have recently been reported in the Australian and Indian media.

Council members have received a briefing from the Vice-Chancellor regarding the many steps that the University takes to address the issue of personal safety.

We support the actions taken by the University under the leadership of the Vice-Chancellor and the Pro Vice-Chancellor (International). We affirm Deakin University's commitment to providing every one of Deakin's students with a secure and supportive environment in which they can enjoy their time at the University and, in the case of international students, enjoy their time in Australia.

Deakin University greatly values its friendships and partnerships with India; they are enduring ones and for this reason we are confident that they will not be damaged by senseless and mindless acts of violence."

ALFRED DEAKIN RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Council approved the establishment of the Alfred Deakin Research Institute.

NEW COURSES

Council approved the following new courses for offer from Trimester 2, 2009:

- Master of Communication/Master of Arts (Creative Enterprise)
- Master of Film and Video/Master of Arts (Creative Enterprise)
- Graduate Certificate of Commercial Law (Financial Crime Control)
- Graduate Certificate of Internal Audit
- Master of Human Resource Management.

Council approved the following new courses for offer from Trimester 1, 2010:

- Master of Social Work
- Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Sciences
- Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Sciences (Arts Studies)
- Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Sciences (Business Studies)
- Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Sciences (Education Studies)
- Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Sciences (Health Studies)
- Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Sciences (Technology Studies)
- Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Sciences (Science Studies).

2010 BUDGET PARAMETERS

The 2010 budget parameters were approved; these include the parameters for the operating budget and the capital expenditure budget.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE REVIEW PROCESS

A self-review process for the 2009 evaluation of Council Standing Committees was approved.

COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE 2010

Council approved a Meeting Schedule for 2010.

The next meeting of Council will be held on 13 August, 2009.

Professor Sally Walker

Vice-Chancellor

21 June, 2009