

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

**Tuesday 23 February 2010 at 9.00am
Council Meeting Room, George Forbes Building,
Lincoln University**

**A BLESSING OF THE LINCOLN LAND DEVELOPMENT WILL BE HELD AT 7.00AM,
GATHERING AT THE SPRINGS ROAD STUDENT CAR PARK**

**A SITE VISIT ON CAMPUS WILL BE HELD FOLLOWING THE MEETING
FROM 1.30PM TO APPROXIMATELY 3.30PM.**

A G E N D A

1. ***Apologies***
2. ***Disclosures of Interest***
3. ***Confirmation of the minutes of the previous meeting held on
8 December 2009***
Attached for decision. 1 - 10
4. ***Matters Arising from the Minutes***
5. ***Notice of Items of General Business***
6. ***Chancellor's Report***
Attached for information. 11 - 13
7. ***Vice-Chancellor's Report***
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Attached for information. 22 - 23
9. ***Report from the Audit and Risk Management Committee
Meeting Report (Open section) – 22 February 2010***
To be tabled.
10. ***Conferment of Degrees and Presentation of Diplomas***
Attached for decision. 24 - 26

11. **Motion by the Chancellor for Resolution to Exclude the Public Pursuant to s48 of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987:**

I move that the public be excluded from the following parts of the proceedings of this meeting, namely :

General Subject Matter	Reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter	Grounds under section 48(1) for the passing of this resolution
Chancellor's Report	To protect the privacy of natural persons To maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the protection of members	7(2)(a) 7(2)(f)(ii)
Vice-Chancellor's Report	To prevent the disclosure or use of official information for improper gain or improper advantage	7(2)(j)
Report from the Audit and Risk Management Committee (Council In-Committee section)	To avoid prejudice or disadvantage to the commercial activities of the University To prevent the disclosure or use of official information for improper gain or improper advantage	7(2)(h) 7(2)(j)
Financial Report	To avoid prejudice or disadvantage to the commercial activities of the University To prevent the disclosure or use of official information for improper gain or improper advantage	7(2)(h) 7(2)(j)
Proposal to Establish a Jointly-owned Lincoln University/Massey University Company	To avoid prejudice or disadvantage to the commercial activities of the University To prevent the disclosure or use of official information for improper gain or improper advantage	7(2)(h) 7(2)(j)
Reports from Subsidiaries	To avoid prejudice or disadvantage to the commercial activities of the University	7(2)(h)
Council Committees Membership 2010	To protect the privacy of natural persons	7(2)(a)
Draft Council Schedule of Business 2010	To maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the protection of members	7(2)(f)(ii)
Deed of Indemnity for Council Members	To maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the protection of members	7(2)(f)(ii)

I move also that:

Dr Chris Kirk, Deputy Vice-Chancellor

Mr John Clark, Finance Director

Mr Adrian Carpinter, Council Secretary

be permitted to remain at this meeting after the public has been excluded, because of their knowledge of the various matters being discussed. This knowledge, which will be of assistance in relation to the matters to be discussed, is relevant to those matters because of their involvement in the development of reports to Council on these matters.

12. ***Report from Public Excluded Session***

13. ***Next Meetings***

Graduation: Friday 16 April 2010 at 2.00pm, Christchurch Town Hall

Tuesday 20 April 2010 at 9.00am, Lincoln University

A P Carpinter
Council Secretary

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE
LINCOLN UNIVERSITY COUNCIL**

**Held on Tuesday 8 December 2009 at 9.00am
Council Meeting Room, Lincoln University**

Present: Mr T C Lambie (Chancellor), Ms K Brown, Mr J M Chetwin, Mr M A Clements, Ms K Collins, Mr D Couch, Mrs E Cruickshank, Professor R J Field, Mr B Gargiulo, Mr A J Hall, Ms I Harper, Mr A W Macfarlane, Professor S Matear, Mr E P Rogers, Dr W R Scott, Mrs L K Tame, and Mr P J Wardell

In Attendance: Dr C Kirk (Deputy Vice-Chancellor), Mr J Clark (Finance Director) from 10.45am, and Mr A Carpinter (Council Secretary)

1. *Apologies*

An apology for absence was received from Mr Boot.

2. *Disclosures of Interest*

There were no disclosures of interest.

3. *Confirmation of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting held on 20 October 2009*

Council RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the meeting held on 20 October 2009 be taken as read and be approved.

*Moved: Professor Matear
Seconded: Mr Hall
MOTION CARRIED*

4. *Matters Arising from the Minutes*

There were no matters arising from the minutes to be noted.

5. *Notice of Items of General Business*

There were no items of General Business notified at this time.

The Chancellor acknowledged the contributions made to Council by Mrs Prue Taylor, Ms Chrissie Williams, Dr Warwick Scott and Ms Megan Harte who were all stepping down as members. He highlighted the special qualities that each member had brought to the work of Council.

The Chancellor noted some of the successful events and initiatives over the past 2 months:

- The School of Landscape Architecture 40th Anniversary celebrations and the associated opening of the new Landscape Architecture Building, showcasing the University role in fostering this profession.
- The Kellogg Rural Leadership Programme Silver Anniversary Dinner celebrating the success of the Programme and acknowledging all the contributors and participants.
- The launch at Taratahi Agricultural Training Centre near Masterton of the regional delivery of the Diploma of Agriculture, building on the University's relationship with a high quality training facility.
- A land and tourism event arranged at Lake Tekapo in conjunction with another activity, resulting in new relationships with that community.
- The signing of a Memorandum of Understanding with Aoraki Polytechnic, providing a staircase for the Polytechnic holders of the New Zealand Diploma in Business to gain credit towards a Lincoln University commerce degree.

7. *Vice-Chancellor's Report*

The Vice-Chancellor spoke to this report and highlighted the following general matters:

- The opening of the Landscape Architecture Building by the Honourable Gerry Brownlee.
- The celebration of 25 intakes into the Kellogg Rural Leadership Programme since 1979.
- The introduction of a modified approach to briefing staff, called 'State of the Campus'. The sessions will be at least quarterly and provide updates on current issues impacting the University and celebrate achievement.
- Acknowledgment was made of the wide range of recent achievements by staff and students.
- The marketing rebranding appears to be connecting well with prospective students and both domestic and international student applications are slightly ahead of last year. The recruitment drive will be reassessed in February.
- Two awards were received at the Canterbury Architecture Awards with the Landscape Architecture building receiving a Public Architecture Award and the 1967 Hilgendorf Wing receiving an award for Enduring Architecture. The refurbishment of the Hilgendorf Wing is ongoing.

- The conclusion of a Memorandum of Understanding with Aoraki Polytechnic is a significant development for students in the South Canterbury region.
- Dr Diane Menzies, President of the International Federation of Landscape Architects, delivered the 2009 Lincoln University State of the Nation Environment Address entitled "Sustainable Landscapes".

Recent significant sector issues included:

- The University's submission on the draft Tertiary Education Strategy 2010-15 was noted. The final Strategy may be released by the end of 2009 and provide an important guide to the Government's tertiary education expectations and priorities.
- A submission had also been made on the *New Zealand's Research, Science and Technology Priorities: Feedback Document*.
- A report would be made soon by the Government's Taskforce reviewing how the Crown Research Institute model can operate more effectively to support New Zealand's development. Significant changes are expected, with the possibility of a wider review of Crown Research Institutes to follow looking at other models such as the Centres of Research Excellence.

Significant visitors to the University included:

- Vice Premier, Li Keqiang, leading a delegation of 60 senior officials from China.
- A Scottish Parliamentary Delegation led by Mr Alex Fergusson, the Presiding Officer of the Scottish Parliament.
- The United Kingdom Shadow Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, Nick Herbert, and the Shadow Minister of Agriculture, James Paice.

8. LUSA President's Report

The LUSA President spoke to this report and noted the following matters:

- The bringing forward of the appointments of the President Elect and Vice-President Elect for 2010.
- A restructuring proposal initiated by LUSA in October 2009 had been discontinued, with agreement reached with some staff on service improvements.
- Planning is underway for Orientation 2010, including a re-branding of LUSA to highlight the services it provides. The University's sponsorship of Orientation was raised, and this could be considered within the current Student Experience and Retention Project.
- Discussions have been initiated with the University about a maintenance upgrade of the student space outside the LUSA Office and the reception area prior to Semester One 2010.
- LUSA requested that Council make a submission opposing the Education (Freedom of Association) Amendment Bill that would enable all students to choose whether or not to join a students'

association. The Vice-Chancellor indicated that a submission would be prepared in consultation with LUSA for Council's consideration in February 2010.

- LUSA also held concerns about the governance proposals in the Education (Polytechnics) Amendment Bill and the possibility of similar changes being considered for university councils. The Vice-Chancellor noted that the Minister for Tertiary Education had indicated that the Government did not intend to extend the polytechnic council reforms to universities.
- LUSA's views on the draft Tertiary Education Strategy 2010-2015 were outlined in the report to Council.

9. *Reports from Council Committees*

9.1 *Report from Ahumairaki*

The Convenor of Ahumairaki spoke to this report and noted that there had been a number of pleasing recent developments, including: the Manawa Whenua Agricultural Academy, providing a whanau orientated environment for Māori students; Taki Rua, the Māori Student Support Committee; and Te Awarua, the forum for Māori liaison and marketing issues.

Ahumairaki had reviewed the details of the proposals and their inter-relationships. With staff now in place to initiate or develop these projects and linkages, the Convenor anticipated significant progress in 2010 and improved communication with Te Awhioraki.

There was discussion of a suggestion in the report that it may be an appropriate time to initiate a fundamental discussion with Ngai Tahu on Māori educational aspirations and delivery. The Convenor explained that after 10 years of Te Tapuae o Rehua being in place, it was appropriate to review its effectiveness. It was noted that a joint meeting of its Board of Directors and Board of Studies on 17 December 2009 would review its function and structure.

In reviewing Ahumairaki's Terms of Reference, it was proposed to update the references to the Tertiary Education Strategy and the Investment Plan, and to set December 2012 as the next formal review date. **Council RESOLVED:**

That Ahumairaki's Terms of Reference, as amended, be approved.

Moved: Mr Couch

Seconded: Ms Brown

MOTION CARRIED

It was suggested that the Terms of Reference should include engagement with Māori at a more aspirational level and address wider inspiration and motivation of Māori students. Ahumairaki is to consider this aspect at its next meeting (*action*).

Assistant Vice-
Chancellor
(Māori):
17 Mar 2010

[Further items from Ahumairaki were reported In-Committee.]

The Convenor of the External Relations and Marketing Committee spoke to this report.

The Committee's Terms of Reference had been reviewed, with a cross-reference in section 2.2 to be amended to section 2.1 and December 2012 to be set as the next formal review date. **Council RESOLVED:**

That the External Relations and Marketing Committee's Terms of Reference, as amended, be approved.

Moved: Mr Hall

Seconded: Mrs Cruickshank

MOTION CARRIED

[Further items from the External Relations and Marketing Committee were reported In-Committee.]

10. **Conferment of Degrees and Presentation of Diplomas**

The Assistant Vice-Chancellor (Academic) spoke to this report.

In discussion, it was suggested that the 2 qualification revocations were unusual in that the credits were to be used for other qualifications at the same level rather than to upgrade to a higher qualification. A separate issue was raised as to whether a time limit should be imposed on the revoking of any qualification to ensure that the academic requirements and quality of the alternative qualification are not compromised.

It was decided to proceed with the recommendation and to request the Academic Board to review the principles of the revocation process in relation to these examples and to consider whether there should be a time limit on the ability to revoke a qualification after conferral or presentation (**action**).

Assistant Vice-
Chancellor
(Academic):
March 2010

Council RESOLVED:

1. That Council approve the list of students in the report to Council that wish to revoke their qualifications so that they may use their credits towards another qualification.
2. That Council approve the awards listed in the report to Council. (*Attached as Schedule One.*)

Moved: Professor Matear

Seconded: Dr Scott

MOTION CARRIED

11. **Matter of Procedure**

Prior to reaching the motion in the Council agenda to exclude the public from the meeting for certain items of business, the Chancellor asked members whether any of those items should be considered in the open session.

It was agreed that the section of the Council Elections report on the maximum length of service for Ministerial appointees be considered in the open session.

12. Council Elections

The section of the Council Membership report on the maximum length of service for Ministerial appointees was noted, clarifying that each Government sets its own practice in limiting consecutive terms and the current Government is still establishing its practice. The Constitution of Council sets a maximum of 5 consecutive terms for elected or appointed members.

[Further items on Council Elections were reported In-Committee.]

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Council Elections (excluding section of Council Membership report referred to above)	Privacy of natural persons Protection of members	7(2)(a) 7(2)(f)(ii)
Operational Plan 2010	To prevent the disclosure or use of official information for improper gain or improper advantage	7(2)(j)
Lincoln University Medal	Privacy of natural persons	7(2)(a)
Reports from the Audit and Risk Management Committee	To avoid prejudice or disadvantage to the commercial activities of the University To prevent the disclosure or use of official information for improper gain or improper advantage	7(2)(h) 7(2)(j)
Financial Report	To avoid prejudice or disadvantage to the commercial activities of the University To prevent the disclosure or use of official information for improper gain or improper advantage	7(2)(h) 7(2)(j)
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Reports from Council Committees	To prevent the disclosure or use of official information for improper gain or improper advantage	7(2)(j)

MOTION CARRIED

The Chancellor also moved that:

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Dr Chris Kirk, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Mr John Clark, Finance Director, and Mr Adrian Carpinter, Council Secretary be permitted to remain at this meeting after the public has been excluded, because of their knowledge of the various matters being discussed. This knowledge, which will be of assistance in relation to the matters to be discussed, is relevant to those matters because of their involvement in the development of reports to Council on these matters.

MOTION CARRIED

14. Report from Public Excluded Session

General Subject Matter	Reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter
Vice-Chancellor's Report	The report was RECEIVED. The discussion and any decision shall remain confidential at this time for the reasons noted above.
Council Elections	The report was RECEIVED. Council elected Mr Tom Lambie as Chancellor and Mr Donald Couch as Pro-Chancellor for 2010.
Operational Plan 2010	The report was RECEIVED. The discussion and any decision shall remain confidential at this time for the reasons noted above.
Lincoln University Medal	The report was RECEIVED. The discussion and any decision shall remain confidential at this time for the reasons noted above.
Reports from the Audit and Risk Management Committee	The reports were RECEIVED. The discussion and any decision shall remain confidential at this time for the reasons noted above.
Financial Report	The reports were RECEIVED. The discussion and any decision shall remain confidential at this time for the reasons noted above.
Reports from Subsidiaries	The reports were RECEIVED. The discussion and the reports shall remain confidential at this time for the reasons noted above.

15. Closure and Next Meeting

The Chancellor thanked Council members and senior management for their contributions in 2009. The Vice-Chancellor thanked Council members for their support of management on key issues, and the Chancellor for his support and engagement with the University.

The meeting closed at 12.40pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, 23 February 2010 at 9.00am**, Lincoln University.

Signed: _____ (Convenor)

Date: _____

SCHEDULE ONE: CONFERMENT OF DEGREES AND PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Revoked Qualifications:

Buddhika Lal Chrishantha Jayamanna M D (ID: 1053032) *Bachelor of Commerce and Management* (conferred 20th April 2007) revoked so he may use the credits towards a Bachelor of Software and Information Technology.

Kiok Woo Kueh (1052391) *Bachelor of Commerce and Management* (conferred 24th February 2009) revoked so he may use the credits towards a Bachelor of Commerce (Valuation and Property Management).

Conferred Degrees and Presented Diplomas:

Master of Applied Science

Melissa Joan **Sutherland**, with *Second Class Honours, Division I, in Viticulture & Oenology*

Master of International Nature Conservation

Jointly awarded with Georg-August-Universität, Göttingen, Germany
Chung Lim Luk

Master of Landscape Architecture

Clinton Noel **Bowyer**, with *Second Class Honours, Division I*

Bachelor of Applied Computing with Honours

Hamish Andrew **Frizzell**, with *Second Class Honours, Division I*

Bachelor of Commerce with Honours

Xin **Guo**, with *First Class Honours*

Postgraduate Diploma in Commerce

Qi **Lu**, with *Distinction*

Kun **Peng**, with *Distinction*

Youssef Mohamed Hashem **El-Sheikh**

Liang **Deng**

Christopher Charles **Plimmer**

Bachelor of Commerce and Management

Taojin **Chen**

Yu **Hong**

Kyu-In **Lee**

Hongtao **Liu**

Pei Chih **Liu**

Songlin **Liu**

Jatuporn **Sutthibunwongchai**

Zhang **Gu**

Lei **Zhang**

Zhao Hai **Xia**

Bachelor of Commerce (Transport and Logistics)

Weibo **Liu**

Bachelor of Commerce (Valuation and Property Management)

Benjamin Reveley **Orton**

Bachelor of Environmental Management

Alan **Liefting**

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture

Norizah Bte **Hasan**

Bachelor of Science
Julius Moika Maot

Bachelor of Software and Information Technology
Yue Jin

Graduate Diploma in Commerce
Wayne Peter William Dodson

Graduate Diploma in Resource Studies
Charles Mathew Melahn

Graduate Diploma in Viticulture and Oenology
Jacqueline Mohana Smith, *with Distinction*
Alissa Cecelia Bates
Amit Bhandari
Christopher Edward Sinclair Cox
James Cabell Coursey
Jennifer Dudenhoeffer
Charlotte Frances Grant
Justin Drake Hall
Tim Pelquest-Hunt
Andrew Law Kuchta
Pragati Thorat

Graduate Certificate in Commerce
Benjamin Reveley Orton
Xi Zhou

Graduate Certificate in Software & Information Technology
Chen Si

Diploma in Commerce
Eunchul Cho
Yi Jin
Georgina Margaret Memory
Sung Il Shin
Jingrong Zhou

Diploma in Natural Resources
Megan Leah Hands
Yao Shen

Certificate in Commerce
Ritesh Dhungel

Certificate in Natural Resources
Bandana

Certificate of Foundation Studies
Farwa Essa Al-Khalaf
Cao Wenhao
Li Siwei
Mark Holy Lim
Sang Haoran
Song Di
Wang Xingbo

Certificate of University Preparation
Nicholas David Kininmonth
Sanyal Akash

**ACTION SCHEDULE resulting from the Council meetings
AS AT 8 December 2009**

<i>Action</i>	<i>Responsibility</i>	<i>Meeting/ Item</i>	<i>Due</i>
Ahumairaki Terms of Reference to be reviewed to consider inclusion of engagement with Māori at a more aspirational level and address wider inspiration and motivation of Māori students.	Assistant Vice-Chancellor (Māori)	8 Dec 2010 Item 9.1	17 Mar 2010
Request the Academic Board to review the principles of the revocation process in relation to the 2 examples and to consider whether there should be a time limit on the ability to revoke a qualification after conferral or presentation	Assistant Vice-Chancellor (Academic)	8 Dec 2010 Item 10	Mar 2010

Agenda Item 6

Chancellor's Open Report February 2010

Welcome

I would like to welcome Council members back to the Lincoln University Council for 2010 and extend a special welcome to the two new members attending their first meeting:

- Associate Professor Charles Lamb, elected by the academic staff for the casual vacancy (term of one year). Charles is Head of the Business Management, Law and Marketing Department, Faculty of Commerce. He has been involved with Lincoln University for the past 29 years, initially as a student, and since 1984 as a full time member of the academic staff. He has served on numerous committees and been involved in student recruiting and school liaison activities, initiating the teaching in high schools programme in the late 1990's. He has strong links in the business and farming communities, and with local government, reinforced through his research interests in organic food, wine, and environmental and planning issues. In 1990 he received the inaugural Excellence in Teaching Award.
- Chrystal McMoore, joining Ivy Harper as the student representatives for 2010. Chrystal is Tumaki of Te Awhioraki.

Andrew Macfarlane and Linda Tame joined them for a Council member induction session on 8 February 2010. I look forward to all the new members contributing to the work of Council.

Council Handbook

An updated Council Handbook has been distributed to all members and should be particularly helpful to the new members. Please forward any suggestions on possible future improvements to the Handbook to the Council Secretary.

The Tertiary Education Commission also intends to produce a new governance manual by June this year and copies will be distributed as soon as that becomes available.

Year Ahead

As the new and returning students arrive for the first semester, I wish them every success in their studies and in taking full advantage of all the other opportunities that Lincoln has to offer.

I am sure that it will be another challenging year for Council as we look to build on the momentum created by our new brand: LAND – where you want to be, New Zealand's specialist land-based university.

Governor-General 'picks up trail' at Lincoln University

Governor-General Sir Anand Satyanand, speaking at Lincoln University on 8 February 2010, said he was happy to "pick up the trail" left by previous Governors-General who had visited the campus, and he gave the University a characteristically Kiwi "Good on you" for the work it was doing in the interests of New Zealand's future. Sir Anand was on the first official Vice-Regal visit to Lincoln University since 1992, when Dame Catherine Tizard held the office.

Addressing a group of professors and senior managers after they had given him a "snapshot" of applied research carried out at New Zealand's specialist land-based university, the Governor-General said he was delighted to "pick up the trail" left by other Governors-General who had visited Lincoln University.

"I want to offer, as warmly as I can, encouragement for what is going on here. This University has a place in our country which deserves encouragement. I have jotted down key words as you have been speaking – specialist, versatile, practical. These are things that you are doing so well."

Lincoln University, he said, appeared to have gathered a "sense of motion" from which it was now benefitting. To Chancellor Tom Lambie and Deputy Vice-Chancellor Dr Chris Kirk, who hosted his visit he said "I get a very real sense that what you lead here is worth doing. Good on you!"

The Governor-General noted the names of alumni such as Sir Don McKinnon, Sir Ron Trotter and Dr Murray Horn, all of whom he knew, and acknowledged the immense contribution they had made to New Zealand. He added the names of other Lincoln graduates he said admired, who had served New Zealand outstandingly - former diplomat and now Member of Parliament John Hayes and former Meat NZ Chief Executive Neil Taylor.

After meeting the professors and senior managers, the Governor-General toured the George Forbes Memorial Library in Ivey hall, accompanied by Assistant Vice-Chancellor (Academic) Professor Sheelagh Matear and Acting Librarian Adriana de Groot, and viewed the new Landscape Architecture Building, where Head of School Neil Challenger showed him around.



Governor-General Sir Anand Satyanand with four Lincoln University professors whom he has invested with New Zealand Order of Merit awards during his term of office, from left Keith Cameron ONZM, Alison Stewart CNZM, Caroline Saunders ONZM, and Hong Di ONZM.

Kellogg Rural Leadership Programme

The Kellogg Rural Leadership Programme completed its first phase in January this year, with another group of highly motivated and talented individuals enrolled. Over the coming year they will interact with leading industry players and develop new skills to help them excel in their field of leadership.

Under 19 Cricket World Cup and St John International Youth Festival

The University was heavily involved as one of the key venues for the International Cricket Council's Under-19 World Cup Tournament. The month-long feast of cricket culminated in the final at the Bert Sutcliffe Oval on 30 January 2010.

Over 400 young St John members from New Zealand and around the world attended the St John International Youth Festival based at the University from 25-31 January 2010. Activities took place around the campus and at various locations throughout Canterbury.

Thanks to John Clark, Heather Watson and the team at Lincoln Hospitality Limited for their contribution to the success of these events.

Football Academy

It was a pleasure to meet recently with the staff involved in the setting up of the Asia Pacific Football Academy for Lincoln University, while enjoying the Wellington Phoenix game at AMI Stadium. Hosting the Academy is another coup for Lincoln University and an excellent opportunity to utilise our facilities further.

Staff Garden Party

The inaugural Staff Garden Party was a very enjoyable event. Approximately 300 staff members attended and it was a highly appropriate setting for the presentation of the 2009 Lincoln University Medals. After the formal Medal presentation, the 'inter-departmental hatwalk' competition was very entertaining, with over 30 creative and humorous entries. The staff clearly appreciated management's undertaking of the support roles at the event. Thanks very much to Robyn Byrne and her organising team.

Bereavement

I record Council's sincere condolences to former Council member Chrissie Williams and her family on the death of her son Ben on 5 January 2010. Ben's health deteriorated very rapidly at the end of last year with the reoccurrence of a tumour. His loss at just 20 years of age is tragic and our thoughts are with Chrissie and her family.

Tom C. Lambie
Chancellor
February 2010

**Lincoln University Council
Agenda Item 7**

**Vice-Chancellor's Report
February 2010**

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES

General

Appointment

The Senior Management Group has a number of high level challenges in 2010. I have asked the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Dr Chris Kirk, to commit significant time to the development of the partnership with AgResearch Limited and the Partnership for Excellence with Massey University. These are major projects and priorities for Council and management. In order to provide some impetus for these projects I am pleased to announce that I have seconded Dr Stefanie Rixecker into the role of Assistant Vice-Chancellor (Research and Development) for the next six months. Dr Rixecker will assume responsibility for supporting the Deans and Faculties and the work of the Research and Commercialisation Office. In addition, Dr Rixecker will lead current initiatives in sustainability and development/fundraising.

Dr Greg Ryan will become the Acting Dean of the Faculty of Environment and Design during Dr Rixecker's secondment.

Staff Garden Party

An inaugural Staff Garden Party was held on Friday, 12 February 2010 in the Hudson Hall Rose Garden. A highlight of the event was the presentation of the 2009 Lincoln University Medals. The recipients were: Errol Costello, Max Duncan, Jane Edwards, Roy Edwards, Frances Granger, David Jones, Clare Lewis, Roger McLenaghan, and Aileen Taylor. It was also an opportunity to acknowledge other significant staff achievements throughout 2009.

Competition was fierce in the 'inter-department hatwalk' competition where departments were invited to design and create a hat expressing the individuality of their department. The winning hat from the Faculty of Agriculture and Life Sciences was 'Land'. Thanks to the organising committee led by Robyn Byrne for arranging such an enjoyable event.

Research/Innovation

- Dr Stuart Charters from the Department of Applied Computing has received an increase of funding on the Ministry of Research, Science and Technology Grid Middleware subcontract for 2010.

- An application from Dr Brett Robinson of the Department of Soil and Physical Sciences has got through the first round of the Foundation for Research, Science and Technology bidding process.
- Associate Professor Mike Hamlin from the Department of Social Science, Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Sport was awarded US\$10,000 by the American College of Sports Medicine to complete a study into a new training technique. The grant also awarded an all-expenses paid trip to Indianapolis to train on the new equipment. Another project is underway with AgResearch Limited looking at the effects of a new compression fabric on athletic performance.
- Research undertaken as part of the Foundation for Research, Science and Technology funded *Tourism and Oil* project led by Associate Professor Susanne Becken from the Department of Social Science, Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Sport informed the Ministry of Transport's position with respect to the climate negotiations in Copenhagen in December 2009. The Ministry of Transport has also used results from this project to prepare the Minister of Tourism, Honourable John Key, for a meeting with the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom with respect to the United Kingdom Passenger Departure Tax.
- As part of the Foundation for Research, Science and Technology funded project *Preparing the tourism sector for climate change* led by Associate Professor Susanne Becken, research collaborations have been established with the National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research and Victoria University of Wellington.
- Dr Ann Brower from the Department of Social Science, Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Sport has been invited by social scientists at AgResearch Limited to collaborate on a Foundation for Research, Science and Technology funding bid concerning farmers' patterns of water use.
- The Agribusiness and Economics Research Unit has received funding for two projects: an Education New Zealand project entitled *Identifying key international education markets for New Zealand* (\$19,000); and an AgResearch Limited project entitled *Rural futures* (\$67,000).

Faculty/Department Achievements

Faculty of Agriculture and Life Sciences

- Dr Peter Almond and PhD students Fiona Shanhun, Andre Eger and Victoria Nall spent the summer researching in Antarctica.
- The Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture and Life Sciences initiated a review of statistics teaching and support at Lincoln University. A discussion document was open for comments by 15 February 2010.

Faculty of Commerce

- In November, Dr Jeff Heyl, Dr Mark Wilson and Professor Ross Cullen met with the Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply, an international organisation based in the United Kingdom. They were presented with a parchment accrediting the Bachelor of Commerce with the major in Supply Chain Management. Students graduating with this major are in high demand with there being more jobs than graduates at this time.

- A new Professor of Property Studies started in January. Professor Sandy Bond came to the University from the Curtin Business School at the Curtin University of Technology in Perth. She has a strong record of peer reviewed publications research interest in environmentally sustainable buildings for which she has been awarded an Australian Research Council Discovery Grant.

Faculty of Environment, Science and Design

- Associate Professor Mike Hamlin from the Department of Social Science, Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Sport is mentoring a Royal Society of New Zealand Teaching Fellow, Felila Ward, from February to July 2010.

Bio-Protection Research Centre

- In her new role as chair of the Association of Centres of Research Excellence (aCoRE), the Director, Professor Alison Stewart, has been pro-active in the development of a number of new initiatives aimed at increasing the collective profile of the CoREs. These include developing a mission statement for aCoRE, updating the aCoRE logo and developing a website to promote the wider activities of aCoRE and link to each individual CoRE. A Policy Forum has been organised with key policy and funding agencies aimed at raising awareness of the value of CoREs to NZ's educational and research environment. The plan is to hold a forum twice yearly with each meeting having a specific focus. An aCoRE promotional brochure will also be produced providing specific case studies from each CoRE.
- At the last aCoRE meeting held at Lincoln University, the Vice-Chancellor attended in his capacity as Chair of the New Zealand Vice-Chancellors' Committee (NZVCC). The development of a stronger line of communication between the CoREs and the Host Institutes was discussed, with a suggestion made that aCoRE should enter into dialogue with NZVCC's Research Committee.
- Dr Travis Glare took up his new position as Professor of Entomology in November 2009. This is a full-time research position in the Centre. In addition to his research activities, Travis will also take responsibility for co-leadership of the Sustainable Bio-Protection Theme. The Centre and University have agreed to co-fund an additional Lecturer in Entomology position and a high quality field of applicants has applied.
- Dr Matt Templeton, Plant and Food Research Limited, has been appointed as co-leader of the Whole Systems Biology Theme.
- The Centre's Statement of Intent has been presented for Board approval.
- The Bio-Protection Research Centre website (bioprotection.org.nz) has been upgraded to ensure ongoing site support and provide improved features. The new Lincoln University Seed Research Centre website has also gone live (seedcentre.org.nz).

Library

- Joanne Scott, Information Services in collaboration with David Hollander and Hamish Paton completed the new online Library Skills tutorials, including a virtual library tour. <http://library.lincoln.ac.nz/For-Undergraduates/Library-Skills/>
- The Library is hosting Registration for 2010.
- The Time Out Recreational reading collection which is funded in partnership with LUSA was relocated to the top of the stairs on Level One. The new location is spacious, provides easy access and it is hoped the rearrangement will encourage quiet study in adjacent areas.

Marketing and Communications

- Recruitment Campaign 2010 Update:
 - An urban centre focused billboards campaign was run nationally.
 - A national radio campaign was run in all centres across both different networks and demographics to get prospects and influencers. Eight different radio messages were used around the specialist focus campaign from November through to mid-February.
 - Ginga, the Kombi, toured holiday spots through January nationally with the recruitment team. NCEA prospects were followed up with letters and orientation information in mid-January.
- Brand Update:
 - Publications are continuing to be updated into new Land-based and specialist look and feel.
 - Campus signage is being audited and reviewed for upgrading to the new branding.
 - The internal brand and staff engagement project framework has been completed and will be rolled out Q1 and Q2 with Marketing and HR.
 - A new high-end magazine to replace *Outlook* has been designed and completed for release in late February – renamed *Landforms*.
- Three new staff members have commenced in the recruitment team following resignations in Auckland and Christchurch (2). One Wellington-based recruitment officer has been appointed and a new office opened in the Dairy NZ, Wellington office.

Staff Achievements

- Associate Professor Jon Hickford from the Department of Agricultural Sciences has become President of the New Zealand Institute of Agricultural and Horticultural Science.
- The Soil and Physical Sciences Department has appointed Dr Gavin Lear in the much needed area of soil microbiology and fertility. Dr Lear takes up his appointment on 1 April 2010 and also begins his recent Marsden Award.
- The Ecology Department's John Marris has received an \$8,000 Ministry of Education Queen Elizabeth II Technicians' Study Award. John, who is the curator of the Entomology Research Museum, will use the award to study new developments in insect curation and research beetle taxonomy at London's Natural History Museum.
- Professor Derrick Moot from the Department of Agricultural Sciences was named one of the ten 'movers and shakers' of New Zealand agriculture by Countrywide magazine.
- Dr Keith Unsworth from the Department of Applied Computing was visiting professor at the School of Mathematical Sciences, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia from 3-24 January 2010. During his visit he conducted a two-day workshop using Matlab software, gave lectures to undergraduate classes and research seminars on Computer Aided Geometric Design.
- Associate Professor Glenn Stewart from the Department of Environmental Management attended the 6th Southern Connection Congress in Bariloche, Argentina, between 15-19 February 2010, and presented a paper entitled "A Synthesis of Southern Hemisphere Urban Biotopes: Effects of Colonial Settlement and Recent Globalisation".

- Kelvin Nicolle from the Department of Environmental Management gave a presentation about Waterwatch activities, methods, and programme content, and discussed possible linkages with Waterwatch, at the Environmental Department in Singapore, 14 January 2010.
- Associate Professor Susanne Becken from the Department of Social Science, Parks, Recreation, Tourism and Sport co-edited a Special Issue Journal of Sustainable Tourism, *Adapting to Climate Change and Climate Policy*.
- Bio-Protection Research Centre Researcher Dr Ross Beever has been elected a Fellow of the Australasian Plant Pathology Society.
- The Library has supported Carol Brandenburg's nomination to the Executive Council of Te Rōpū Whakahaui (Māori in Libraries and Information Management). This nomination recognises the work Carol has completed with the South Island Committee of Te Rōpū Whakahaui, especially assisting with the organisation of the 2010 national hui at Ōnuku Marae.
- Dalziel, P (2010), "Improving Learning Outcomes by Seeing Vision: Teaching Economics to Resource Students." *Good Practice Publication Grants e-book*, published by Ako Aotearoa at <http://ako.aotearoa.ac.nz/gppg-ebook>.

Student Achievements

- A Bachelor of Commerce student, Ms Ashleigh Davies, advised a local business on lean manufacturing for a summer research scholarship. Ashleigh completed her degree last year double majoring in Supply Chain Management and Marketing. Of particular significance to Ashleigh's research interest in value chains, was the ability to obtain a placement at a local engineering firm, Carlton Taylor Industries Ltd, who were keen to have Ashleigh apply value mapping techniques to the customer order processing component of their business. The output from the project will form the dissertation component of her Bachelor of Commerce with Honours degree this year. Ashleigh will also return to the company mid-year to review performance based on changes made in the interim. The success of the summer project was reported in *The Press*.
- Two teams of current students and one comprising graduates from last year have entered the Eilerslie Flower Show where they will be constructing gardens. All three teams have received coverage in *The Press* and one of the teams has its own blog site, which is being covered by Lincoln's marketing and promotions team.
- Three landscape architecture students on summer scholarships – Kirsten OConner (working with Craig Pocock Landscape Architect); Hannah Ayers (working with Boffa Miskell Landscape Architects); and Rebecca Fifield (working with the Economic Development unit of the Selwyn District Council) – have successfully completed their projects. These traversed the carbon economy of the material used in landscape construction, sustainable principles of structure planning, and development principles for the main streets of rural towns. All three students have or will very shortly present their work to their 'client' and their work will be presented on campus as part of the School of Landscape Architecture seminar series.
- The Bio-Protection Research Centre had 9 summer scholarship students working on research projects. The Centre provided a programme of related activities to expose the students to a wider range of research experiences.

SECTOR ISSUES

Tertiary Education Strategy 2010-15

The Tertiary Education Strategy 2010-15, released on 22 December 2009, sets out the Government's expectations and priorities for New Zealand's tertiary education system. A copy is attached.

In the Strategy, the Government indicates that it is committed to:

- simplifying the tertiary education funding system;
- reducing central bureaucracy;
- strengthening quality and requiring greater accountability;
- supporting and encouraging students; and,
- improving the interface between schools and tertiary education institutions.

The Strategy also outlines plans to link funding more closely to performance, and highlights the importance of supporting high quality research across the tertiary sector and of building closer ties between research institutions and businesses.

The Government's priorities, as identified in the Tertiary Education Strategy, will inform the Tertiary Education Commission's preparation of its investment guidance, which will give effect to the Strategy through funding decisions.

Environment Scan

The following recent reports or items may be of interest to Council. The website links to the documents have been emailed to Council members.

Prime Minister's Statement to Parliament

The Prime Minister's Statement on the first sitting of Parliament set out the Government's priorities for 2010. The priorities were summarised as, firstly, the economy and, secondly, social sector reforms, including education reforms.

For tertiary education, the stated priorities are:

- policy changes needed to ensure that tertiary education providers provide courses that are relevant to the modern job market and that are of a consistently high quality.
- working with the universities "to ensure Government policies support their drive for excellence and equip our best and brightest with the skills for New Zealand's future".
- policy settings around student support "to ensure that taxpayers' generosity is not being exploited by those who refuse to take their tertiary studies seriously, or who show little inclination to transition from tertiary training into work".

Profile & Trends 2008: New Zealand's Tertiary Education Sector (Ministry of Education)

The information presented in this document describes the organisations that make up the tertiary education sector, the legislation relating to tertiary education, the government agencies responsible for tertiary education, and how the tertiary education system works. The document describes New Zealand's tertiary education provision; industry training; adult

and community education; adult literacy, language and numeracy education; tertiary education within secondary schools; the New Zealand Register of Quality Assured Qualifications; and research and knowledge creation and transfer.

Agriculture, Horticulture and Forestry Domain Plan 2009 (Statistics New Zealand)

As part of its leadership role in strengthening the Official Statistics System, Statistics New Zealand is working with other agencies to develop domain plans. Statistics New Zealand and the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry have worked together to develop the Agriculture, Horticulture, and Forestry Domain Plan.

The purpose of a domain plan is to achieve clarity and agreement from stakeholders about the main statistical priorities and the strategy for addressing these over, at least, the next five to eight years. The domain plans will give:

- a long-term picture of what is required to improve official statistics
- a coordinated plan for addressing issues
- a cross-agency approach to long-term priorities.

Improving Student Results: Tertiary Sector Performance 2008 (Tertiary Education Commission)

This report summarises the performance of the tertiary education sector in 2008 in terms of the number of students participating in tertiary education, and the number completing courses and qualifications. In doing so, it sets a baseline for measuring future performance. The report focuses on providers' initial progress in achieving the government's main strategic priorities for improved educational performance in tertiary education. These priorities are increasing educational achievement at higher qualification levels, especially for younger New Zealanders (under 25 years), and increasing educational achievement for Māori and Pacific peoples.

Education (Freedom of Association) Amendment Bill

The Education and Science Select Committee has called for submissions on this Member's Bill intended to enable all students to choose whether or not to join a students' association. The closing date for submissions is 31 March 2010. A draft submission is to be circulated for consideration by Council.

National Digital Heritage Archive

The National Library of New Zealand has now provided online access to New Zealand publications preserved in the National Digital Heritage Archive. Lincoln University Library is exploring the best way to make these resources available from the catalogue. The Archive links will provide perpetual access to New Zealand digital publications, in contrast to changing publisher links and websites.

Public Records Act

Graham Penwell, Management Services Librarian/Records Manager, will report in March on Lincoln University progress towards compliance with Public Records Act requirements. The report will include a basic gap analysis with the Archives New Zealand audit tool.

VISITORS

- The Governor-General of New Zealand, Sir Anand Satyanand, visited the University on Monday, 8 February 2010. Following a series of presentations, the Governor-General toured the George Forbes Memorial Library and the Landscape Architecture Building. It is believed to be the first visit to Lincoln University by a Governor-General since Dame Catherine Tizard spent time on the campus in 1992.
- Professor Dato' Ir. Dr. Radin Umar b. Radin Sohadi, Director General, Higher Education Department and Dr Rosli Mohammed from the Ministry of Higher Education, Malaysia, together with Nor Ruzaini bt. Jailani, Education Attache from the Malaysian High Commission met with the Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Assistant Vice-Chancellor (Academic) to explore opportunities for collaboration.
- A 17 member delegation of Vice-Chancellors, Deputy Vice-Chancellors and Deans from Yunnan province in China visited the University on 21 January 2010. Their main interest was to learn and exchange information on university finance management and hospitality management.
- Professor Gini Lee (Department of Landscape Architecture, Garden Point Campus of Queensland University of Technology) visited the School of Landscape Architecture and captivated a full audience as the second speaker in the Ngā Kete Kōrero series in December. Her presentation was entitled: *Working with country: housing for the Anangu on the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Lands*.
- Professor Jurgen Breuste (University of Salzburg) visited the School of Landscape Architecture for two weeks as part of a sabbatical considering urban ecology, and gave a seminar entitled *Urban Grey*.
- Two distinguished scientists from the Moredun Research Institute, Edinburgh (the United Kingdom's most prestigious research institute for animal diseases research) are visiting the Department of Wine, Food and Molecular Biosciences to further collaboration in research: Dr John Huntley (an expert on sheep scab and inflammatory diseases) and Dr Tom McNeilly (immunologist).
- Three Royal Society Teaching Fellows, Sonja Akkerman, Kerri Bullen and Lorraine Malpass are visiting the Department of Ecology to work on research projects here.
- Dr Rene Reiser from Agroscope (Federal Office of Agriculture, Switzerland) and Prof Bo Elbering (Department of Geography and Geology, University of Copenhagen) are visiting the Department of Soil and Physical Sciences while on sabbatical.
- The Department of Agricultural Sciences hosted three Turkish agriculture scientists who came for some specialised training with Professor Derrick Moot. They were Aysegül Aksoy and Hüseyin Yıldız (Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs), and Dr Ilker Erdogdu (Anatolian Agricultural Research Institute).
- A soil physics PhD student from BOKU University, Vienna, Andreas Schwen, is visiting the Department of Soil and Physical Sciences for 3 months, assisting with a subsoil compaction trial at Plant and Food Research Limited's field site.

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Vice-Chancellor

February 2010

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION (LUSA) REPORT TO COUNCIL - FEBRUARY 2010

LUSA ACTIVITIES

1. Orientation 2010

Orientation will be well underway by the time Council meets. There are a number of activities planned for 'O' Week including day and night events and LUSA are enthusiastic about the events. The positive feedback on the new LUSA website about the planned events together with constructive comments on the new website and LUSA re-branding has led to an encouraging start for LUSA for 2010. More details about LUSA, the events and the coming year can be found on www.lusa.org.nz.

2. Update on the Upgrade of the Student Space & LUSA Reception

The Student space outside the LUSA Office and the LUSA Reception were identified in the last report to Council as requiring a much needed makeover. The upgrade was due to take place during Registration Week but it was decided to postpone this work given the need to use the space during this busy time. The upgrade (including paintwork) will take place after Easter during the mid-term break and should be completed just in time for the celebrations held around Graduation.

3. January Conference 2010

Most of the LUSA Executive members were able to attend the January Conference of the New Zealand Union of Students' Associations (NZUSA) held in Wellington from 23-26 January. The annual conference is an opportunity for executive members of all associations (university and polytechnic) who are affiliated with NZUSA to identify and understand what is happening in the Education sector and how this will impact on their students. It is also an opening for the executive members to receive training in a number of areas including governance vs. operational, and how to be an effective executive member.

A feature of the conference was highlighting issues for students and identifying possible solutions to these issues. Hopefully LUSA can use some of these potential solutions over the coming months. Socially the evenings were an opportunity to network with other association members and to discuss the events of the day. We have some amazing people out there (including our own Exec) who take their roles very seriously. I was really impressed with the discussion and the dedication that the members had during the conference and given the spotlight on student associations this year, it was good to see that we did not make the 6 o'clock news or the newspapers for anything untoward!

SECTORS ISSUES

4. Freedom of Association Bill (or Voluntary Student Membership (VSM) Bill)

The above Bill continues to be a focus for students' associations throughout New Zealand and will be for some time during the coming year.

Voluntary Student Unionism (VSU) was introduced in Australia in July 2006 with disastrous results for students and institutions. A recent report produced by the

Australian Department of Education - *The Impact of Student Unionism on Services, Amenities and Representation for Australian University Students (2008)* identified that VSU made it difficult for many university students to access amenities and services like health services, counselling, advocacy, clubs and activities and sporting facilities. The discussion paper concluded that the abolition of up-front compulsory student fees impacted negatively on the provision of amenities and services to university students. The potential for students to pay more will impact on particularly disadvantaged students from low socio-economic backgrounds who were identified as have less 'ready cash' than others. The report also highlighted that "the capacity for student advocacy and democratic representation was significantly reduced". Should VSM be passed in New Zealand, it will have a devastating impact on all students.

LUSA will campaign over the next few weeks to get as many submissions as possible. While Council is prepared to write a submission as detailed in the December 2009 report, Council members are also encouraged as individuals to assist LUSA by writing a submission in opposition to the proposed bill. Submissions close on 31 March 2010.

5. Education (Polytechnics) Amendment Bill

The above Bill was passed in December 2009 and placed student and staff representation on Polytechnic Councils in jeopardy. The Education and Science Select Committee recommended that student and academic board positions, previously retained and protected in the Bill, were no longer safe-guarded, and this was reaffirmed when the Bill was passed.

A Private Members Bill submitted by Roger Douglas advocating for similar changes for student and staff representative positions on university councils continues to be of concern to LUSA. LUSA requests that the University recommit to continued staff and student representation on the University Council and other committees where there is such current representation whether this Bill eventuates or not.

6. Prime Minister's Opening Statement to Parliament

LUSA supports the Government's intention to work with the tertiary sector to ensure a high quality of tertiary education but contends that this should not come at the expense of students. Hints to future cuts to tertiary education funding contained in the Prime Minister's opening statement to Parliament on 9 February suggests the tightening of eligibility for loans and allowances for students. However, this will impact on students who are already struggling to juggle part-time work with fulltime study and who borrow to live from the student loans scheme simply because they are not eligible for student allowances. The suggestion that students do not take their studies seriously or spend too long in the education system is also rejected by LUSA. People returning to upskill themselves should not be penalised. Given the current economic climate and the number of students returning to study, this could have huge implications for those students.

7. Concluding Comments

The year has started positively for LUSA and looks to be another busy one. LUSA will continue to advocate and represent students, and provide for students needs and we look forward to working with the University over the coming year.

na Ivy Harper
President

Agenda Item 10

Conferment of Degrees Presentation of Certificates and Diplomas

Revoke Qualifications

The following students wish to revoke their qualifications so that they may use their credits towards another qualification.

Bai Yu (1041914) requests that his *Postgraduate Certificate in Commerce* (awarded 4th April 2008) be revoked so he may use the credits towards the Postgraduate Diploma in Commerce.

Chao Qin (1039045) requests that his *Diploma in Commerce* (awarded 4th April 2008) be revoked so he may use the credits towards the Bachelor of Commerce.

Jessica Barbara Ross (1064849) requests that her *Postgraduate Certificate in Resource Studies* (awarded 20th April 2007) be revoked so she may use the credits towards the Master of Environmental Policy.

Clare Fiona Jay (1035359) requests that her *Postgraduate Diploma in Commerce* (awarded 9th October 2007) be revoked so she may use the credits towards the Master of Professional Studies.

Conferment of Degrees

The following students have completed the requirements for the qualifications below:

Doctor of Philosophy

Serkan Ates, *in Pasture Agronomy*

Rashidi Othman, *in Plant Biotechnology*

Laure Delphine Steiner, *in Soil and Environmental Science*

Master of Commerce and Management

Tingting Su, *with First Class Honours, in Applied Macroeconometrics*

Master of Landscape Architecture

Theresa Lynn Caracausa, *with Second Class Honours, Division I*

Master of Natural Resources Management and Ecological Engineering

Jointly awarded with the University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Science (BOKU), Vienna, Austria

Andrea Fuhrmann

Adelheid Humer-Gruber

Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Science

Yan Li

Postgraduate Diploma in CommerceHan Jiang, *with Distinction*Linyi Zhang, *with Distinction*

Yuanfeng Lu

Wei Xing

Lei Zhang

Postgraduate Diploma in Resource Studies

Nigel Kenneth Harris

Postgraduate Certificate in Applied ScienceCraig Aaron Pauling, *with Distinction***Postgraduate Certificate in Commerce**

Myung Ho Ha

Jing Yang

Bachelor of Commerce and Management

Ye Jing

Bachelor of Commerce (Transport and Logistics)

Jing Li

Bachelor of Environmental Management

Clowance Amelia Nolan

Bachelor of Landscape ArchitectureEmma Jane Vera Mulholland, *with Second Class Honours, Division I***Bachelor of Recreation Management (Sport)**

Sam Edward Mandeno

Bachelor of Tourism Management

Elizabeth Jane Campion

Graduate Diploma in Applied Science

Shinde Hrishikesh Dattatraya

Graduate Diploma in Commerce

King Ling

Graduate Diploma in Property Management

Chun Zong

Graduate Diploma in Tourism Management

Qing Liu

Graduate Diploma in Viticulture and Oenology

Sarah Jane Dodson

Minoru Numata

Graduate Certificate in Applied Science

Rohit Arora

Shailaja Shrestha

Diploma in Horticulture

Gavin James Harris

Diploma in Applied Science

Yongchuan Li

Certificate in Commerce

Alice Kathryn MacGregor

Certificate of Foundation Studies

Mufflih Aldosari

Hoi Ting Kong

Diego Labbe Lopez

Nicolas Labbe Lopez

Dayana Binti Roselan

Chui Man Tai

Ger Ling Tan

Yinan Yang

Yuan Yao

Chunnan Zhao

Certificate in University Preparation

Hamish Richard Beaven

Barry James Lindsay

Eileen-Rose Makawe Wright

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That Council approve the list of students above that wish to revoke their qualifications so that they may use their credits towards another qualification.
2. That Council approve the awards listed above.



Gill Jordan

Manager

Academic & Student Services

