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274<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting: 18 May 2020

## UOW COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY

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*The following matters, which may be of interest to the staff and students of the University, were considered by the University Council at an Extraordinary Meeting of 18 May 2020. This Extraordinary Meeting was scheduled to discuss two items: an Update on the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and the UOW Financial Outlook 202-2022.*

*Due to the government's restrictions regarding the spread of COVID-19, Council members participated in the Council meeting on 18 May 2020 via videoconference (Webex).*

### **Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update**

Council noted the Coronavirus (COVID-19) update which included information about the Federal Government's Higher Education Certificates and the University's online short courses; staff communication processes during this period including an all staff forum scheduled for 4 June 2020, staff responses to the recent Staff Check-in Survey; student welfare including the Financial Assistance Grant Scheme, student experience of remote delivery; and progression of student recruitment activities for the upcoming semesters.

For further information about UOW's COVID-19 response: <https://www.uow.edu.au/coronavirus/>

### **UOW Financial Outlook 2020-2022**

Council considered an estimated financial outlook for the University for the period 2020-2022 incorporating impacts from the COVID-19 pandemic. Council approved the restated 2020 financial budget and revised capital management plan for 2020-2024.

For further information about Council: <https://www.uow.edu.au/about/governance/governance-structure/university-council/>

*The next meeting of Council is scheduled for Friday, 12 June 2020.*