A meeting of the University Council was held on Friday 31 May 2013 in the AMC Board room, Newnham Campus, Launceston. On the evening before Council members dined with newly appointed senior academics from the Newnham campus.

At that meeting Council-

- conferred the title of Professor Emeritus on Professor Ian Hay
- appointed Mrs Charlotte Gilbertson as a Director on the UTAS Foundation Board for a 4-year term commencing 27 June 2013.
- approved the Policy on Council Review
- received the Vice-Chancellor’s Portfolio report including-
  - DVC (Research) Portfolio Report
  - DVC (Students and Education) Portfolio Report
  - Provost Portfolio Report
- endorsed the UTAS 2012 Annual Report
- approved for implementation from Semester 2, 2013 the UTAS Parking Strategy 2013 – 2016, which outlines the recovery of parking services and infrastructure costs and provision for future infrastructure development through establishment of a revised fee structure
- approved the delegations policy. The policy provides a framework for delegations of authority: prescribed under the University of Tasmania Act 1992, Ordinances, Rules and Policies; and determined by Council in relation to the University of Tasmania’s administrative functions of finance, human resources, contracts, travel and risk.
- approved the amended Rule 101 Library Rules, noting that the amendment will be applied retrospectively to take effect from 27 November 2012 (the start date of the new library management system). (link to Rule 101)
- revoked the current Governance Level Principle 6- Occupational Health and Safety and approved the new Governance Level Principle 6 – Work Health and Safety.
- received the report and the draft minutes of the Academic Senate Meeting held on 19 April 2013
- approved the application for the conferring of the awards on 68 people, and the Chancellor conferred degrees in absentia on them.