

LINGNAN UNIVERSITY

A Summary of Discussions and Decisions of the Council Meeting Held on 16 June 2025

1. The Council RECORDED a vote of thanks to Ms CHEUNG Marn Kay Katherine whose term of office as a member of the Council would be completed on 30 September 2025.
2. The Council RECEIVED a report from the Acting President on the activities of the University, including:
 - (a) LU has recently established new agreements on academic cooperation with the following institutions:
 - Beijing Normal-Hong Kong Baptist University, China
 - Hebei University of Technology, China
 - Nanjing University, China
 - Northwestern Polytechnical University, China
 - Taiyuan University of Technology, China
 - 中國人民大學中國保險研究所, China
 - (b) The University has signed Memorandum of Understanding at the University/faculty/school/departmental level with:
 - Tsinghua University
 - Nanjing University
 - Faculty of Humanities and Social, Beijing Normal-Hong Kong Baptist University (with School of Interdisciplinary Studies)
 - Department of Faculty Affairs & Faculty Development, Jinan University (with Teaching and Learning Centre)
 - College of Management, Ocean University of China (with Faculty of Business)
 - Institute of Zoology, Guangdong Academy of Sciences (with School of Interdisciplinary Studies)
 - School of Further Overseas Studies, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics (with School of Interdisciplinary Studies)
 - (c) The Senate has approved the introduction of the Double Degree Programme between MSc in Work and Organisational Psychology Programme of Lingnan and Master of Applied Psychology in Business Management Psychology Programme of Renmin University of China in September 2025.
 - (d) Professor Sam KWONG, Associate Vice-President (Strategic Research), Dean of the School of Graduate Studies, Acting Dean of the School of Data Science and J.K. Lee Chair Professor of Computational Intelligence has been elected as a Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Engineering - one of the highest honours in the engineering field.
 - (e) Professor Richard WALKER, Head and Chair Professor of the Department of Government and International Affairs and Director of Lingnan University Institute for Advanced Study (LUIAS), received the prestigious 2025 H. George Frederickson Award for Career Contributions to Public Management Research from the Public Management Research Association (PMRA) for his outstanding contributions to intellectual development in the field.
 - (f) The University and 15 departments participated in Digital Accessibility Recognition Scheme 2024–25 organised by the Hong Kong Internet Registration Corporation Limited and co-organised by the Digital Policy Office with advice from the Equal Opportunities Commission, and won a total of 21 awards (triple gold awards, gold award, silver award, elderly-friendly award and friendly award)

including 19 for websites and two for the LU Mobile app (a 23% increase from 2022–23).

3. The Council RECEIVED the following:
 - (a) Confirmed minutes of the Senate meeting held on 10 March 2025,
 - (b) Report from the Campus Development and Management Committee,
 - (c) Report from the Finance Committee, and
 - (d) Report from the Institutional Advancement Committee.
4. The Council APPROVED the following:
 - (a) the increase of the annual tuition fees for non-local UG students enrolled in UGC-funded programmes taking effect from the 2026–27 cohort,
 - (b) the revised “Lingnan University Statute 2 - The Senate” as recommended by the Senate, and
 - (c) the renewed University Accountability Agreement for the 2025–28 triennium.
5. The Council CONFIRMED its meeting dates for the academic year 2025–26, viz. 20 October 2025, 9 February 2026, 27 April 2026 and 22 June 2026.

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