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UTAS invites further discussion on Law-Business faculties merger proposal

University of Tasmania Deputy Vice-Chancellor Professor David Rich today announced that the University would delay consideration by its Council of a proposal to merge the faculties of Business and Law.

“We are conscious of the concerns of some stakeholders and we are happy to discuss our plans with them,” Professor Rich said.

“However, the status quo does not address the challenges and opportunities of the modern world. The University is committed to excellence and will continue to take all steps necessary to enhance the international reputation and national standing of both Business and Law,” he said.

Professor Rich reiterated that the proposed merger was not a cost-saving exercise and the University intended to make new investments to support the merger.

The proposal, which has been developed in discussion with the two faculties over the past 12 months, was scheduled to be submitted to the University Council on September 5.

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