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Nomination of external member of Council

Under regulation 9.3 of Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002, the nomination below shall be deemed to be approved unless not later than 4pm on Thursday, 26 November, the Registrar has received from not fewer than 20 members of Congregation a written request for a postal ballot to be taken in respect of that nomination.

Approval of nomination of Jayne Almond as an external member of Council

The nomination by Council, under the provisions of section 4 (7)–(10) of Statute VI, of Jayne Almond as a member of Council for four years from Hilary term 2016, is submitted for approval.

Note on the nominated external member of Council

Jayne Almond graduated in PPE (St Hilda’s, 1975–8). She then worked for Shell from 1978 to 1984 in a number of roles before moving to LEK Consulting, a leading strategy consulting firm, where she became a senior partner and head of LEK’s Financial Service practice. In 1999 she joined Lloyds TSB where she had a number of roles including Managing Director of European Internet Banking, Director of Retail Banking Strategy and Group Marketing Director. She left Lloyds TSB to join Barclays in 2003 where she became Managing Director of Barclays Home Finance division, which included Barclays/Woolwich mortgage business. She left Barclays to set up Stonehaven, a specialist mortgage business, which was launched in August 2006 and where she was Chairman until 2014, when the firm was acquired by MGM Advantage group and became a wholly owned subsidiary. Ms Almond is now a non-executive director on the board of MGM Advantage group, and has been a non-executive director of Ascot plc, Deputy Chairman of CDC (the UK government’s development finance institution) and a member of the Competition Commission.

She has been a member of Council and chair of the Audit and Scrutiny Committee since Hilary term 2012.

Council of the University

Register of Congregation

The Vice-Chancellor reports that the following names have been added to the Register of Congregation:

- Benes, J, University College
- Bull, C A, Christ Church
- Delmestri, A, Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences
- Goad, S L, Social Sciences Division
- Lander, T A, Pembroke
- Nassar, F G B, Development Office
- Seth, C J, All Souls
- Thaxton, J, Hertford
- Wordsworth, P D, Brasenose

Divisional and Faculty Boards

For changes in regulations for examinations see ‘Examinations and Boards’ below.

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Elections

CONTESTED ELECTIONS
- Council

UNCONTESTED ELECTIONS
- Continuing Education Board
- Humanities Board
- Board of the Faculty of Theology and Religion

Details are in ‘Elections’ section below.


### Notices

#### Admission of Vice-Chancellor for 2016–23

Louise Richardson, BA Dub, MA UCLA, MA PhD Harvard, will be admitted to office as Vice-Chancellor from 1 January 2016 for the remainder of the 2015–16 academic year and for a further seven years.

#### Arrangements for the meeting

The meeting will be held at noon on Tuesday, 12 January, in the Sheldonian Theatre. Attendance at the meeting is open to members of Congregation. Admittance to the theatre for members of Congregation will be on the production of a valid University card and will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Invited guests are asked to bring their invitation.

All current members of the University are required to wear black gown and hood or Convocation habit.

Queries should be addressed to the Events Office at the University Offices, Wellington Square, by email (events.office@admin.ox.ac.uk) or telephone (Oxford 270154).

#### Note on procedures in Congregation

Business in Congregation is conducted in accordance with Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/regulations/529-122.shtml). A printout of these regulations, or of any statute or other regulations, is available from the Council Secretariat on request. A member of Congregation seeking advice on questions relating to its procedures, other than elections, should contact Mrs F Burchett at the University Offices, Wellington Square (telephone: (2)80199; email: felicity.burchett@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms S L S Mulvihill (telephone: (2)80463; email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

### Consultative Notices

#### Magdalen College: revised statutes

The Committee on Statutes before the Privy Council, acting under authority delegated to it by Council, is minded to give consent on behalf of the University to the revised statutes of Magdalen College, approved by the Governing Body on 17 June 2015, in so far as such consent is required by section 7 (2) of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923. The consent of the committee to the amendments to the statutes will be effective 12 days after publication unless written notice of a resolution, signed by at least 20 members of Congregation, calling upon Council to withhold that consent, has been given to the Registrar by noon on 23 November.

The revisions include changes to Professoral Fellowships and Fellowships by Examination (including clarification of leave of absence for Fellows by Examination) and the addition of Development Director to the list of College Officers.

### General Notices

#### Question Time

**PERSONNEL AND EQUALITY**

A Question Time session on the topic of Personnel and Equality will take place 12:15–1:30pm on 23 November in the Oxford Martin School.

This is the first in a series of termly Q&A sessions, open to members of Congregation and current members of University and college staff, which offer the opportunity to hear about some of the major issues facing the University and to raise questions with senior university officers. More information: www.ox.ac.uk/questiontime.

### Guidelines for leave for academic staff

1 **Approval of applications for leave**

All applications for leave from normal academic duties (sabbatical leave, leave to hold research awards, special leave etc) must be accompanied by a recommendation from the individual’s department or faculty board, as appropriate, and must also be approved by the divisional board which now has the authority to grant leave.

2 **Sabbatical leave and dispensation from lecturing obligations**

The University’s regulations in respect of sabbatical leave and dispensation from lecturing duties are set out in Council Regulations 4 of 2004. Application forms and advice on individuals’ entitlement may be obtained from:

- Humanities Division - Ms Taylor, Radcliffe Humanities, Radcliffe Observatory Quarter, tel (2)70559, email muriel.taylor@humantities.ox.ac.uk
- Social Sciences Division - Ms Phillips, Hayes House, 75 George Street, tel (61)4857, email heather.phillips@socsci.ox.ac.uk
- Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division - Ms Bunce, 9 Parks Road, tel (2)82588, email polly.bunce@mpls.ox.ac.uk
- Medical Sciences Division - Ms Haugen, Medical Sciences Office, John Radcliffe, tel (553)21620, email ingunn.haugen@medsci.ox.ac.uk
- Continuing Education - Mrs Nickless, Rewley House, 1 Wellington Square, tel (2)70310, email jo.nickless@conted.ox.ac.uk

Completed application forms (signed by the head of department where appropriate) should be returned to the head of the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division or the divisional contact shown above, as appropriate, for processing and for faculty board/divisional board approval.
3 Sabbatical leave in advance of entitlement
In some circumstances individuals may wish to take leave for purposes covered by the sabbatical leave scheme at a time when they do not have sufficient sabbatical entitlement. Such circumstances might include an unrepeatable opportunity to pursue academic interests, or a need to undertake fieldwork for a period exceeding one year. In such cases leave could be granted in whole or in part as sabbatical leave in advance of entitlement if a good academic case could be demonstrated.

4 Applications for leave to hold some public offices
Applications for leave to accept an appointment in the public service of national or international importance are normally granted by the divisional board, provided that:

- the purpose of the leave can be shown to be compatible with the academic interests of the department or faculty;
- the department or faculty (and the college in the case of joint appointments) supports the application and is able to cover the individual's duties including examining and graduate supervision;
- it is clear that the individual intends to return to University service after the period of leave.

Applications for leave to hold such offices should be made to the divisional secretary, faculty board secretary or other officer as notified locally.

5 Applications for certain research awards
Applications to national bodies of prestigious and competitive research awards (eg British Academy Research Readerships and Senior Research Fellowships, AHRC Research Leave awards, EPSRC Senior or Advanced Fellowships) are normally granted by the divisional board provided that the department or faculty (and the college in the case of joint appointments) supports the application and that appropriate arrangements can be made to cover the individual's duties, including examining and graduate supervision, should the application be successful.

Applications for research awards by members of the Humanities Division must be notified to the appropriate divisional research facilitator at least one month before the funder's deadline. The research facilitator will provide advice and support for the application, produce a budget and an OG (internal authorisation form required by Research Services) and will liaise with the Humanities Division and Research Services to obtain approval for the application. It is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain in advance the consent of the college (where appropriate) for any research leave application. Consent must be forwarded to the research facilitator and is required by Research Services as part of the internal checking and authorisation process. Note: all applications to outside bodies for research funding must be checked and authorised by Research Services. The AHRC will not accept applications directly from colleges; applications to that body from associate professors whose college is the major employer can only be submitted via the relevant faculty.

6 Applications for special unpaid leave
Applications for leave other than those outlined above may be considered as applications for special unpaid leave. Applications may be considered if they meet one or both of the following criteria:

(i) providing academic benefit to the University;
(ii) providing a career development opportunity for the individual, hence aiding staff retention.

Activities under these criteria might include visiting another institution to study specialised laboratory techniques, taking up a visiting lecturership or visiting professorship at a prestigious department abroad, an extended period of fieldwork etc.

In all cases, it is essential that the consent of the college (where appropriate) and of the department/faculty board is obtained before an application is made to the divisional board. In considering applications, colleges and departments/faculty boards must be satisfied that the proposed leave fits with their overall plans and objectives, and it must be clear that the individual's duties for the college and for the department/faculty, including examining and graduate supervision, can be covered satisfactorily.

Divisional boards will consider applications both on their own merits and in the context of overall operational needs, and will not approve applications which are prejudicial to the teaching and research of the department/faculty or which are not supported by the applicant's college.

Occasionally applications are made for leave to enable an individual to accept a fixed-term appointment in another academic institution (other than routine visiting appointments held during sabbatical leave). In such instances the college and the department/faculty board would need to be satisfied that the application was in line with their overall plans and objectives, as above, and that all operational requirements could be covered satisfactorily, before the application was put to the divisional board. Applicants would normally be expected to give a commitment to return to Oxford after the period of leave. It should be noted that the longer the appointment at the other institution, the less likely it is that leave will be granted.

Leave will not be granted, except in the most truly exceptional circumstances, to enable an individual to decide whether to accept a permanent post elsewhere.

It is recognised that some offers are made to individuals at short notice. Given the fact that all members of the academic staff have clear obligations to the University and to their college under the terms of their contracts, no such offer should be accepted without the support of the college and the department/faculty and the explicit approval of the divisional board. It is essential, therefore, that any prospect of such an offer is discussed, in confidence, with the college and with the divisional secretary or faculty board secretary at the earliest opportunity so as to avoid delays, and the possibility of refusal, if a firm offer is then made at very short notice.

All applications for special unpaid leave should be made to the divisional secretary, faculty board secretary or other officer as
notified locally, who will also be able to advise on the likelihood of success of any application on the University side; the college's consent in appropriate cases must be obtained before an application is put to the divisional board.

7 Special paid leave
Divisions may, if they wish, with the concurrence of the college in relevant cases, grant additional paid leave outside sabbatical entitlement, funded from their own resources, to enable staff to undertake projects of mutual benefit to the individual and the University. Examples might include asking a member of staff to concentrate for a term wholly on considering revised teaching patterns across a whole subject area; or permitting a member of staff to teach at another university for a term to foster inter-institutional links, possibly as part of an exchange arrangement.

8 Stipendiary arrangements

- Sabbatical leave and dispensation from lecturing duties: leave will be granted with stipend (although it may be granted without stipend if taken for the purpose of holding a remunerated visiting appointment under 6 above).
- Leave to hold a public office: leave will be granted without stipend.
- Leave to hold a research award: the arrangements vary depending on the regulations governing the award, but it is normal for individuals holding such awards to continue to receive their usual University stipend, the awarding body either providing funds to make a replacement appointment or reimbursing the University for the individual's salary costs.
- Special leave: leave will normally be granted without stipend, but see 7 above.

9 Implications for future entitlement to sabbatical leave or dispensation from lecturing duties
Special leave does not count as qualifying service for the purposes of calculating future entitlement to sabbatical leave or dispensation from lecturing duties. However, it does not count against an individual's future entitlement. When special leave has been granted for the purposes of holding a public office or a research award, sabbatical leave is not normally granted in the period immediately preceding or following the period of special leave, although some flexibility may be exercised at the divisional board's discretion in respect of periods of special leave not exceeding one year, especially in connection with the holding of research awards.

Appointments

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences
Dr Dino Sejdinovic, PhD Brist, has been appointed to the Associate Professorship of Statistics, in association with a Non-Tutorial Fellowship at Mansfield, from 1 January 2016 until 31 December 2020. Dr Sejdinovic's work is focused in data science and machine learning, straddling the fields of computer science and statistics.

Medical Sciences
SIDNEY TRUELOVE PROFESSORSHIP OF GASTROENTEROLOGY
Paul Klenerman, BA Camb, BM BCh DPhil DM Oxf, Professor of Immunology and Wellcome Trust Senior Clinical Research Fellow, Nuffield Department of Medicine, and Supernumerary Fellow, Brasenose, has been appointed to the Sidney Truelove Professorship of Gastroenterology in the Nuffield Department of Medicine with effect from 1 October 2015. Professor Klenerman will be a fellow of Green Templeton.

Social Sciences
BLAVATNIK PROFESSORSHIP OF GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC POLICY
Bo Abraham Mendel Rothstein, MA PhD Lund, August Röhss Chair in Political Science, Department of Political Science, and Head, Quality of Government Institute, University of Gothenburg, has been appointed to the Blavatnik Professorship of Government and Public Policy in the Blavatnik School of Government with effect from 11 January 2016. Professor Rothstein will be a fellow of Nuffield.

Musical and other Events

Bodleian Library
8.15pm, 20 Nov, Weston Library: Christmas Light Festival. Join in with a unique reimagining of Handel's Messiah, performed alongside the display of Handel's original annotated conducting score. Festive refreshments and the opportunity to make a souvenir print on the Bodleian's printing press available from 5pm. More information: www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/whatson/whats-on/upcoming-events/2015/nov/christmas-light-festival.

Botanic Garden
5–8pm (last entry 7.30pm), 4 and 5 Dec: A Botanical Winter Wonderland. Take an illuminating stroll that will highlight trees, architecture and vistas, with a light display, hot food, bar, live music, a children's trail and festive family crafts. Tickets: £7 (accompanied children under 12 free, maximum 2 per ticket) from www.botanic-garden.ox.ac.uk/events/botanical-winter-wonderland.

Queen's
7.30pm, 18 Dec: Carols from Queen's, Queen's chapel. Tickets: £15 (£12 concessions, £5 students) from www.oxfordplayhouse.com/ticketsoxford/#event=20383.
Lectures

Humans

TORCH

NORDIC NETWORK

Sibelius Study Day

A study day will be held 10am–4pm on Saturday, 14 November, at the Radcliffe Humanities Building and Exeter. Speakers: Professor Daniel Grimley, Professor Philip Bullock, Professor Kirsten Shepherd-Barr, Dr Charlotte Ashby, Leah Broad, Sarah Moynihan and Rebecca Day. More information: www.torch.ox.ac.uk/nordic.

Nordic Architecture in Theory and Practice

Professor Reidar Due and Mr Kasper Frandsen, Associate Partner, Schmidt Hammer Lassen Architects, Denmark, will lead a seminar 2.30–4pm on 27 November in the Seminar Room, Radcliffe Humanities Building.

Subject: 'The ambiguous social modernism of Alvar Aalto' (Due) and 'Nordic architecture. Society and man -light and matter' (Frandsen)

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Department of Chemistry

THEORETICAL CHEMISTRY GROUP SEMINARS

Change of date: The seminar by Dr Jeremy Richardson, Durham, will now be given at 4.45pm on 30 November in the John Rowlinson Seminar Room, Physical and Theoretical Chemistry Laboratory.

Subject: ‘Nonadiabatic dynamics and electron-transfer rates beyond Marcus theory’

Social Sciences

Said Business School

FINANCE RESEARCH SEMINARS

The following seminars will be given 12.15-1.30pm at the Said Business School. More information: www.abs.ox.ac.uk/faculty-research/events.

Professor José-Luis Peydró, Pompeu Fabra 17 Nov: ‘The international bank lending channel of monetary policy rates and quantitative easing: credit supply, reach-for-yield and real effects’

Professor George Serafeim, Harvard Business School 3 Dec: ‘Corporate sustainability: first evidence on materiality’

Department for Continuing Education

Graduate Seminar Programme in the Arts and Humanities

Dr Elizabeth Gemmill will give a seminar at 5.30pm on 3 December in the Conference Room, 11 Wellington Square. More information: www.conted.ox.ac.uk/graduateseminars. Subject: ‘John Salmon’s register and the diocese of Norwich in the early 14th century’

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Mansfield

MANSFIELD LECTURE SERIES

The following lectures will be given at 5pm on Fridays in the Lecture Theatre. These lectures are not ticketed and seating is limited. Convener: Baroness Helena Kennedy, QC

Professor Laurie Taylor, York 20 Nov: ‘The lowering of higher education’

Greg Dyke 27 Nov: ‘The beautiful game’

St John’s

ST JOHN’S COLLEGE RESEARCH CENTRE INTERDISCIPLINARY SEMINARS IN PSYCHOANALYSIS

Change of date: The seminar by Denise Cullington, British Psychoanalytical Society, will now be given at 8.15pm on 7 December in the Lecture Room, 45 St Giles’. To register: paul.tod@sjc.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: ‘The freedom to know your own mind: the bad and the mad, and the sad, as well as the good and the sane’
Examinations and Boards

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Contested Elections

The following election will be contested.

Council

One member of Congregation, not necessarily being a member of any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, elected by Congregation

Current/Retiring Member

To hold office until

Professor Chris Wickham,
All Souls

MT 2016

The following nominations have been received:

Professor Sir Rory Collins, MB BS Lond, MA MSc Oxf, Fellow of St Cross, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

Nominated by:

Professor J M Armitage, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
Professor Dame Valerie Beral, Green Templeton, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
Professor A M Gray, Wolfson, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
Professor J M Green, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
Professor R Hobbs, Harris Manchester, Department of Primary Care Health Sciences
Professor S Shepperd, Kellogg, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
Professor P B Sullivan, Magdalen, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
Professor H C Watkins, Exeter, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

Candidate statement:

I have extensive experience of creating local, national and international collaborations that work. For example, population health science in Oxford was previously fragmented and ranked poorly in the 2008 RAE. Consequently, I proposed that several groups with complementary skills be brought together in the Nuffield Department of Population Health (NDPH), which was established in July 2013. The aims of the new Department are to deliver high quality research that has a major impact on the health of populations around

Changes to Examination Regulations

For the complete text of each regulation listed below and a listing of all changes to regulations for this year to date, please see www.ox.ac.uk/gazette/examinationregulations.

Education Committee

REGULATIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS to reflect practice and increase transparency of process.
the world, as well as to train and develop the next generation of researchers in the discipline. Increased sharing of expertise has strengthened the contributions of each of the component parts, and this has already been recognised by Oxford being ranked top in the 2014 REF assessment for population health science.

I am committed to ensuring that all staff have the opportunity to fulfil their potential; not only has the NDPH rapidly achieved Athena Swan Silver Status, but we have also taken a lead in coordinating efforts to address major obstacles (such as the lack of adequate nursery capacity throughout the University). Oxford’s new Big Data Institute is helping to build collaborations between health science and bio-informatics. Membership of Council would provide further opportunities to support equitable career development and to develop greater collaboration with other disciplines in the University; for example, identifying ways to ensure that important public health findings are implemented effectively around the world by working more closely with groups expert in international policy, governance and development.

Huw R Dorkins, BM BCh MA Oxf, MSc Lond, Fellow of St Peter’s, Faculty of Physiological Sciences

Nominated by:
The Revd Dr R Waller, Principal of Harris Manchester, Faculty of Theology
Professor R W Ainsworth, Master of St Catherine’s, Faculty of Engineering Science
Mr M D Damazer, Master of St Peter’s Professor M G Moloney, St Peter’s, Faculty of Chemistry
Professor T J Morgan, Oriel, Faculty of Classics
Mr R Ovenden, Balliol, Faculty of History
Professor P A Robbins, Queen’s, Faculty of Physiological Sciences
Dr H L Spencer, Exeter, Faculty of English Language and Literature
Professor M S Williams, New College, Faculty of Engineering Science
Dr A B Zavatsky, St Edmund Hall, Faculty of Engineering Science

Candidate statement:
I am standing for the Council place vacated by Professor Wickham's move to be Interim Head of the Humanities Division. While this place is just to the start of MT2016, I feel there should not be any democratic deficit in the representation of members of Congregation.

Despite considerable success in the REF, there are grounds for thinking that the University's finances are under pressure. It seems unlikely that the University can continue to grow at the rate seen in recent years. We need to manage the move to a more steady state. We shall need to balance competing claims on limited resources.

Different pressures are faced by different divisions and each has developed its own strategies to tackle these. For all its successes, the divisional structure has brought its own problems. Colleges should continue have a central role in the work of the University.

Oxford undergraduates continue to benefit from an excellent education, but the experience of their postgraduate colleagues is more mixed. The growth in the number of postgraduates has generated further pressures on the colleges in terms of funding and accommodation. These considerations are important in much needed discussions on the future size and shape of the University.

As Senior Proctor in 2012/13, I have gained some understanding of the workings of Council and all of its major committees. I am a medical geneticist. I have been Fellow and Tutor in Medicine at St Peter’s College since 1991 and Deputy Director of the University’s graduate entry medical course.

Professor Kevin Marsh, MB ChB Liv, Fellow of St Cross, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

Nominated by:
Dr P Ariana, Centre for Tropical Medicine
Professor M J Parker, St Cross, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
Professor Sir Peter Ratcliffe, Magdalen, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
Professor S L Rowland-Jones, Christ Church, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

Candidate statement:
I have been a member of staff of the University since 1985 and have held the title of professor of tropical medicine since 1997. Between 1989 and 2014 I directed the University of Oxford associated major research programme in collaboration with the Kenya Medical Research Institute, in Kenya. Whilst my specific research interests are in malaria and child health, I have a wide interest and experience in the contribution of research and policy to development in lower and middle income countries. I have a particular interest in the development of research leadership in Africa and currently act as senior advisor to the African Academy of Sciences.

Oxford University has an extraordinarily wide and deep investment in research in lower and middle income countries across many disciplines. However, this has often been relatively understated in relation to the many other areas of excellence across the university. In an increasingly interconnected world I believe that the university, as a global academic leader, should have a strong and coherent focus on developing equitable partnerships with academia across lower and middle income countries. As a member of council, I would actively promote and support the development of a strong university wide strategic focus on such partnerships.
Professor Jonathan Michie, MSc Lond, MA
DPhil Oxf, President of Kellogg, Department for Continuing Education

Nominated by:
- Baroness Helena Kennedy of the Shaws, Principal of Mansfield, Faculty of Law
- Sir Andrew Dilnot, Warden of Nuffield, Blavatnik School of Government
- Professor P A Madden, Provost of Queen's The Rt Hon Dame Elish Angiolini, Principal of St Hugh's, Faculty of Law
- Professor M J Snowling, President of St John's, Faculty of Psychological Studies
- Dr S Goss, Wadham, Faculty of Physiological Sciences
- Professor K J Humphries, All Souls, Faculty of History
- Professor W S James, Brasenose, Faculty of Physiological Sciences
- Professor S L Mapstone, St Hilda's, Faculty of English Language and Literature
- Professor C J Wickham, All Souls, Faculty of History

Candidate statement:
I'm Director of the Department for Continuing Education and President of Kellogg College; my experience in these roles means I can bring a fresh perspective to the deliberations of council regarding the future direction of the University. I'm fully supportive of the University's Five-Year Strategic Plan, which, beyond teaching and research embraces a commitment to civic engagement. As Professor of Innovation & Knowledge Exchange, I believe in the importance of interdisciplinarity and widening engagement activities which look outwards beyond academia.

The growth in the activities and reach of the Department for Continuing Education over the past seven years means Oxford is leading developments in this area globally. I’m committed to strive for recognition of how such activities can increase the diversity of the student body and enrich the culture of the University - and the lives of participating students, plus through media and other channels, influence policy makers and politicians.

As head of house, I participate in Conference of Colleges. I’m a co-opted member of the Social Sciences Divisional Board and also serve on the following University Committees: Education, Finance, Student Number Planning, Student Fees & Support, Impact & Knowledge Exchange, and the Board of the Natural History Museum. I’m Treasurer to the Oxford Society [the University’s alumni association].

Beyond Oxford I serve on the Council of the Academy of Social Sciences (whose Audit & Risk Management Committee I chair), Finance Committee of UCAS, Economic Advisory Board of Defra, and the UWC Council, as Chair of Governors of UWC Atlantic College.

Notes:
Nominations in writing for the elections on 26 November, by four members of Congregation other than the candidate, were received by the Elections Office, University Offices, Wellington Square, up to 4pm on 29 October.

Candidates were invited to include with their nomination forms a written statement of no more than 250 words, setting out his or her reasons for standing and qualifications for the office being sought. These statements are now available online at www.admin.ox.ac.uk/elections and published in this issue of the Gazette. Please note that nominees' college affiliations are only given where the nominee is a governing body fellow of their college.

Ballot papers have been sent out to members of Congregation. If you have not received your ballot paper by 16 November, please contact the Elections Officer (shirley.mulvihill@admin.ox.ac.uk). Completed ballot papers must be received by the Elections Office not later than 4pm on 26 November.

For further information, please contact the Elections Officer (shirley.mulvihill@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Uncontested Elections
The nomination period for these elections closed at 4pm on 29 October 2015. As the number of nominations received is no more than sufficient to fill the following vacancies, the candidates nominated below shall be deemed to be duly elected as of 29 October 2015 (as per Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002, regulations 8.2.(3) and 8.2.(6); Council Regulations 17 of 2002, regulations 22 and 26; and Council Regulations 19 of 2002, regulations 38 and 40). For the purposes of elections, academic standing is as defined in Council Regulations 22 of 2002, Part 2: Academic Precedence and Standing, made by Council on 26 June 2002.

Committees reporting to Council
CONTINUING EDUCATION BOARD
One member of the Department for Continuing Education elected by and from among the members of the department

Current/Retiring Member To hold office from
Professor Elizabeth Gemmill MT 2017 Kellogg

The following nomination has been received:
Christine Jackson, BA Lond, MA status Oxf, PhD Rdg, Fellow of Kellogg, Faculty of History

Nominated by:
- Professor T C Buchanan, Kellogg, Faculty of History
- Dr D W Griffiths, Kellogg, Sub-faculty of Archaeology
- Dr C M Oakes, Kellogg, Faculty of History
- Dr C I R O’Mahony, Kellogg, Faculty of History

Notes:
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Divisional Boards

HUMANITIES BOARD

One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Music

Current/Retiring Member To hold office until
Professor Robert Saxton MT 2016

The following nomination has been received:
Jason Stanyek, BM Brooklyn, MA PhD California, Fellow of St John’s, Faculty of Music

Nominated by:
Professor M J Burden, New College, Faculty of Music
Professor M Harry, St Anne’s, Faculty of Music
Professor E E Leach, St Hugh’s, Faculty of Music
Professor L Tunbridge, St Catherine’s, Faculty of Music

Faculty Boards

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGION

One Ordinary Member elected by and from all members of the faculty exclusive of the persons qualified to be Official Members as per Regulation 10 of Council Regulations 19 of 2002

Current/Retiring Member To hold office until
The Very Revd Professor Martyn Percy, Dean of Christ Church MT 2016

The following nomination has been received:
The Revd Professor Mark Chapman, MA DPhil DipTh Oxf

Nominated by:
Professor Diarmaid MacCulloch, Kt, St Cross
Dr M L Marshall, St Benet’s Hall
Dr P J McCosker, Mansfield
Professor J D S Rasmussen, Mansfield

Notes:
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Scholarships for study in Germany

Hanseatic, Michael Foster and Theodor Heuss Scholarships; open to final-year undergraduates and postgraduate students to undertake research or study for one or two years in Germany; monthly maintenance grant; 5 February; www.ox.ac.uk/students/fees-funding/international/scholarships-exchanges/german

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Colleges, Halls and Societies

Lady Margaret Hall; Librarian; £41,000; 14 December; www.lmh.ox.ac.uk
Lady Margaret Hall; Treasurer; 24 November; lmh@moloneysearch.com
Lady Margaret Hall; Development Director; 27 November; www.odgers.com/55202

Linacre; non-stipendiary JRFS; 15 January; www.linacre.ox.ac.uk/about-linacre/vacancies

Pembroke; part-time Communications Designer; 23 November; www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Pembroke; Catering Assistant; 20 November; www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

St Catherine's; Academic Officer (Tutorial); £21,391–£23,386; 5pm, 30 November; www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/node/926

St Catherine's; Alumni Relations and Events Officer; £23,386–£27,057; 5pm, 3 December; www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/node/927

St Hilda's; 4-year Career Development Fellowship in French (from 1 October 2016); £30,434–£33,242; 5pm, 10 December; www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/career-development-fellowship-french

External Vacancies

Pembroke College, Cambridge; full- or part-time (70–75% FTE) Senior Tutor (from 1 September 2016); remuneration on Readership or Professorial scale; noon, 15 December; www.pem.cam.ac.uk/the-college/job-vacancies or master@pem.cam.ac.uk

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