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COUNCIL AND MAIN COMMITTEES

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL

CHANGES IN REGULATIONS

The General Purposes Committee of Council has made the following changes in regulations, to come into effect on 21 February.

WELDON MEMORIAL PRIZE

EXPLANATORY NOTE

These changes: (i) replace the reference to the Linacre Professor of Zoology with reference to any Established Chair within Zoology; (ii) reflect the updated arrangements for responsibility for appointments formerly made by faculty boards, in this case the Boards of the Faculty of Biological Sciences and the Faculty of Mathematical Sciences; and (iii) reflect the change in responsibility for appointments from Hebdomadal Council to the Medical Sciences Divisional Board.

TEXT OF REGULATIONS

1 In Part 2 of Council Regulations 25 of 2002, concerning trusts, in regulation §372, relating to the Weldon Memorial Prize, amend regulation 3 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text scored through):

‘3. The electors to the prize shall be

(i) the Vice-Chancellor;

(ii) the Linacre Professor of Zoology holder of an Established Chair in the Department of Zoology on a rotational basis;

(iii) one person appointed by the Board of the Faculty of Biological Sciences;

(iv) one person appointed by the Board of the Faculty of Mathematical Sciences;

(vi) two persons appointed by the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Divisional Board;

(vii) two persons appointed by Council, the Medical Sciences Divisional Board.

Appointees shall hold office for six years and shall be re-eligible.’

2 Ibid, amend regulation 6 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text scored through):

‘6. The prize shall, subject to the provisions of clause regulation 5 above, be awarded without regard to nationality or membership of any University to the person who, in the judgement of the electors, has, in the ten years next preceding the date of the award, published the most noteworthy contribution to the development of mathematical or statistical methods applied to problems in Biology. Biology shall, for the purposes of this clause, be interpreted as including Zoology, Botany, Anthropology, Sociology, Psychology, and Medical Science.’

3 Ibid, amend regulation 10 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text scored through):

‘10. The electors shall have power to make regulations or by-laws for the purpose of carrying this decree these regulations into effect; and Council shall have power to alter the decree regulations from time to time in such manner as it shall deem expedient, provided that the main objects of the foundation as expressed in clauses, regulations 1 and 6 above are always kept in view.’

COUNCIL OF THE UNIVERSITY

REGISTER OF CONGREGATION

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

Blesing, C.H, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

Fryer, E.P, St Catherine’s

Hayes, P.R, St John’s

Jackson, K.A, Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences

Nasralla, D, Queen’s

Phillips, I.B, St Anne’s

Rothwell, P, St Peter’s

Scott, K.R, St Hilda’s

Simmons, B.D, Balliol

Vyazovskiy, V, Faculty of Physiological Sciences

DIVISIONAL AND FACULTY BOARDS

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

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### Congregation

#### Degree by Resolution

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### Notices

#### Consultative Notices

**Social Sciences Board/Education Committee**

**REVIEW OF THE SCHOOL OF ARCHAEOLOGY**

The Social Sciences Board and the Education Committee will jointly conduct a review of the School of Archaeology, as part of Council’s programme of rolling reviews of faculties and departments. This review will take place on 12 and 13 May.

**The review committee’s terms of reference are:**

1. To review the quality of academic activities in the department, by reference to:
   - international standards of excellence
   - action taken since the last review of the department
   - planning statements at department and divisional level, and in the context of the University’s mission statement and corporate plan.

In particular:

(a) the quality of the research of the department, including its participation in interdepartmental, interdivisional and interdisciplinary activities, its research profile and strategy, and future challenges and opportunities;

(b) the quality of undergraduate and graduate programmes and their delivery and related issues, including:

- access and admissions
- curriculum design and programme structure
- teaching, learning and assessment
- the relationship between teaching and research
- academic and pastoral support and guidance
- the provision and use of learning resources (including staff resources)
- specific arrangements for the pursuit of graduate studies (including research degrees and research training and provision for part-time study)
- relationships with colleges
- quality assurance mechanisms;

#### Study Programmes

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(c) the organisation of the department, its management structures and the relationship between the department and the division, including such matters as:
- strategic planning (including relationship to the divisional five-year plans and the University’s Corporate Plan)
- academic and non-academic staff planning and recruitment
- student number planning
- terms of appointment for academic staff, including career development and equal opportunities issues
- accommodation and future space needs
- fundraising.

(d) the relationship (structural and operational) between units within the department, and between the department and cognate subject areas and colleges to which it is linked in teaching and research.

2 To consider the current and long-term financial position of, and funding arrangements for, the department, and its financial strategy.

The Review Committee would welcome written comments on matters falling within its terms of reference, given above. These should be sent to the joint secretary to the Review Committee, Rachel Meyrick (email: rachel.meyrick@socsci.ox.ac.uk) by 13 April.

General Notices

Clubs Committee

ANNUAL REPORT 2012–13

The Clubs Committee is pleased to present its annual report for 2012–13 in accordance with section 4.6 of its terms of reference as set out in Council Regulations 2 of 2004. This report was considered by Council’s General Purposes Committee in January 2014.

1 As usual, Clubs Committee was chaired by the Assessor (Dr Helen Leith Spencer followed by Dr Penny Probert Smith) with a membership of both staff and student representatives. It continued to provide a range of support for the University’s official student clubs and societies (ie those registered with the Proctors).

2 Funding for the committee’s activities was provided from two sources in the usual way: an allocation from PRAS (£9,381k), which represented a slight increase from the previous year, and a net share (£10,131k) of the proceeds of the per-capita levy paid by all colleges to support both sports and non-sports clubs at university level.

3 The committee continued to operate a Clubs Office (co-located within the Proctors’ Office in the University Offices) staffed by a part-time Clubs Officer. We thank her for her quiet but very effective work. In addition to being available to provide secretarial services on request to student organisations, the Clubs Officer advised on and assisted with registration procedures (including checking financial information submitted). During the year, around 250 clubs and societies registered and re-registered with the Proctors (80 of these were designated as Sports Clubs and dealt with their registration through the Sports Department, while the remaining non-sports clubs and publications dealt direct with the Clubs Office). A total of 19 new non-sports clubs were added to the register during the year.

4 The committee also continued its cooperation with the Sports Department over the Driver Assessment and Vehicle Hire Scheme (administered from the Sports Department but open to use by any club registered with the Proctors). This important scheme enables students to drive good-quality hired vehicles safely, insured by the University, when taking part in bonafide club activities such as travelling to sports fixtures or events outside Oxford. 691 total hires were made by clubs under the scheme, the great majority of these (567) being for sports purposes. During the year, driver assessments were carried out on 28 days (both new and refresher assessments). These were much the same as the previous year. The number of student drivers showed an increase of around 30% to 330 on the scheme’s database. The number of reportable insurance incidents was lower than last year: 13 rather than 17, an encouraging trend. However the overall cost was slightly higher owing to three large claims (all incurred while drivers were manoeuvring vehicles at low speed). Action was taken to improve safety. A risk assessment and Vehicle Scheme re-assessment (administered from the Sports Department) were added to the register during the year.

5 Financial support was provided direct to clubs in the form of grants and interest-free loans. During the year the committee considered about 20 applications from non-sports clubs and publications. Of these, 13 applications were supported. Support was provided to the following: a loan of £200 towards the costs of staging a global conference. The reports back to the clubs committee show that its funding, although sometimes modest, makes a considerable difference to the viability of new clubs and to the success of the activities of those which have been in existence longer.

6 Last year we reported that a Working Group on Club Constitutions had been set up. Its recommendations to the Rules Committee in Hilary 2013 were accepted. The significant ruling was that all clubs should work from the same basic constitution, although it was acknowledged that the large Sports Clubs would need particular additions. Early consultations with the large clubs were encouraging. Clubs were given until September 2014 to adopt the new constitution. Unfortunately progress on implementing these recommendations has been slower than hoped but it is expected that most clubs will still be able to meet the September deadline.

7 As always the Clubs Committee benefited from the keen interest and lively contributions of its student members. The committee remains convinced that student clubs contribute hugely to the University’s sporting, social, cultural and charitable activities and is pleased to be able to help to promote and support these.

8 Finally we are very sorry to report the resignation of Brian Gasser as Clerk to the Proctors. Dr Gasser has been secretary to the Clubs Committee for many years. He has given generously of his time and expertise both to the committee and to individual clubs and we are very grateful to him for all his work.
**Industrial action**

A number of staff members may participate in a full day of industrial action organised by UNISON, Unite and UCU on 6 February. Those members of staff who participate are asked to complete a payroll deduction form and send it to the Payroll Office. The form gives authorisation for the deduction of one day’s pay (calculated on the basis of 1/337 of annual salary). The form can be downloaded from the Finance Division’s website at www.admin.ox.ac.uk/finance/processes/forms/payroll.

**Appointments**

**Social Sciences**

**CHANGE OF TITLE**

On the recommendation of the Said Business School, Professor Alan Morrison’s title has changed from Professor of Finance to Professor of Law and Finance with effect from 8 October 2013.

**Visiting Professorships**

**Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board**

The Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board has conferred the title of Visiting Professor on Professor Richard Salter, QC, MA Oxf, for a period of 3 years from 1 October 2013.

The Social Sciences Board has conferred the title of Visiting Professor of Management Practice on Professor Robert Stefanowski, BS Fairfield, MBA Cornell, Wharton Fellow, Pennsylvania, for a period of 3 years from 1 October 2013.

**Musical and other Events**

**Pitt Rivers Museum**

Nathaniel Mann, Sound and Music’s Composer in Residence, will give his finale performance, ‘Rough Music’, joined by members of Dead Rat Orchestra, and featuring music written for and performed with custom-made tuned meat cleavers. 8pm, Sat, 29 Mar, at OVADA’s warehouse space, 14a Osney Lane, Oxford. Bookings: www.ocmevents.org, 01865 305305.

**St Hilda’s**

The following events will take place at 8pm in the Jacqueline du Pré Music Building, unless otherwise noted. For more information or to buy tickets: www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/jdp or oxford 305305.

**JDP PIANO SERIES CONCERTS**

- **28 Feb**: Mahan Esfahani, harpsichord
  

- **8 Mar**: Fitzwilliam Quartet (Tchaikovsky, Delius, Shostakovich, Sibelius). Tickets: £25/£20 (£5 students).

**JDP STRING SERIES CONCERTS**

- **13 Mar**: The Great British Viola: Emma Sheppard, viola, and Gavin Sutherland, piano (Clarke, Coates, Joyce, Sutherland, Vaughan Williams)

- **20 Feb**: Dina Duisen, piano (Glière, Saint-Saëns, Prokofiev)

**M@SH SERIES CONCERTS**

- **27 Feb**: Kaspertakis Piano Duo (Chopin, Liszt, Brahms, Rachmaninov, Prokofiev, Piazzolla)

**LUNCHTIME RECITAL SERIES**

The following events take place at 1.15pm on Thursdays. Free admission.

- **6 Feb**: Music for piano: Carson Becke (Haydn, Schumann, Takemitsu)

- **13 Feb**: The Great British Viola: Emma Sheppard, viola, and Gavin Sutherland, piano (Clarke, Coates, Joyce, Sutherland, Vaughan Williams)

- **27 Feb**: Kaspertakis Piano Duo (Chopin, Liszt, Brahms, Rachmaninov, Prokofiev, Piazzolla)

**Cushion Concerts**

Rozzy and Mr Cello introduce instruments to children and their parents on Sundays: 10am and 11am for under 5s, noon for over 5s. Tickets: £5 (babies under 1 year free).

**MOVING MUSIC CONCERT**

For people with dementia and their carers. Tickets: £5 to include refreshments (carers free). Please reserve places in advance (jdp@st-hildas.ox.ac.uk or Oxford 286660) and pay on the door.

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**6 Apr**: All Stars Jazz
Colleges, Halls and Societies

Conference of Colleges

Elections for Michaelmas term 2014

VACANCIES ON CONFERENCE AND UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

Nominations for the following vacancies have been invited from colleges by 7 February:

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For queries please contact rita.rattray@admin.ox.ac.uk or see www.confcoll.ox.ac.uk.

Obituaries

Merton

Dr William Howard Feindel, 12 January 2014; Rhodes Scholar 1939. Aged 96.
Mr Richard S L Pearman, 8 December 2013; Rhodes Scholar 1953. Aged 79.

St Hilda's

Audrey Joyce Hutcheson (née Hicks), 22 December 2013; 1927. Aged 85.
Freda Rees (née Bennett), 27 January 2014; 1938. Aged 94.

St Hugh's

Lectures

Humanities

Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

GENERAL LINGUISTICS SEMINAR

The following seminars will be given at 5.15pm on Mondays in Room 2, Taylor Institution, unless otherwise noted.

Dr Erich Round, Queensland

Thurs, 6 Feb: ‘Big data typology, linguistic phylogenetics and why data design will be crucial’

Professor Mary Dalrymple

10 Feb: ‘The go-to construction’

Dr Linnaea Stockall, QMUL

17 Feb: ‘I saw, I unsaw, I resaw: how we access and make use of unconscious knowledge about verbal roots’

Professor Andreas Willi

24 Feb: ‘Of angry men and almighty gods – or how to tell a story in Indo-European’

Professor Giuseppe Longobardi, York

3 Mar: ‘Language, history and the cognitive revolution’

Oriental Institute

Professor Kim Jongmyung, Academy of Korean Studies, Seoul, will lecture at 5pm on 13 February in Lecture Room 1, Oriental Institute.

Subject: ‘Korean kings’ views on Buddhism and statecraft’

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Department of Chemistry

ORGANIC CHEMISTRY COLLOQUIA

The following colloquia will be held at 2pm on Thursdays in the Dyson Perrins Lecture Theatre, unless otherwise noted (note change of time). All visitors welcome. For information or to meet speakers, contact Dr Stuart Conway (stuart.conway@chem.ox.ac.uk).

Professor Hon Lam, Nottingham

6 Feb: ‘Site-selective catalytic C-H functionalisation’

Professor A Ganesan, East Anglia

13 Feb: ‘Natural products as tools for chemical biology and drug discovery’

Professor Nuno Maulide, Vienna

20 Feb: ‘Catalytic rearrangements as tools for bond formation’

Dr Jonathan Goodman, Cambridge, Dr Geoff Brown, Reading, Dr Jonathan Watts, Southampton, Dr Joel Loveridge, Cardiff, Dr Steve Flower, Bath, Dr Robert Paton, and Professor Varinder Aggarwal, Bristol

10.30am-5pm, 27 Feb, Inorganic Chemistry Lecture Theatre: RSC Organic Division South West Regional Meeting

Professor Manfred Jung, Albert-Ludwigs

6 Mar: ‘Chemical epigenetics – probing the bookmarks of life’

Professor Rob Field, John Innes Centre

13 Mar: ‘Dissecting carbohydrate metabolism through chemistry’

Professor Kevin Burgess, Texas A&M

Mon, 14 Apr: ‘EKO: a method to discover small molecules to perturb protein-protein interactions’

Medical Sciences

Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences

LITCHEFIELD AND THOMAS WILLIS LECTURE

Professor Dennis Selkoe, Harvard, will deliver the Litchfield and Thomas Willis Lecture at 4.30pm on 14 March in Lecture Theatre 2, Academic Centre, John Radcliffe Hospital.

Subject: ‘Protein misfolding and the molecular bases of Alzheimer’s and Parkinson’s diseases’

Social Sciences

Department of Sociology

Additional lecture:

Gunn Elisabeth Birkelund, Oslo, will lecture at 12.30pm on 21 March in Seminar Room G, Manor Road Building, as part of the Sociology seminar series.

Subject: ‘Ethnic scarring effects of unemployment? Results from two randomised field experiments in Norway’

Institutes, Centres and Museums

Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies

A special screening of President Nelson Mandela’s lecture at Oxford will be held at 8.15pm on 21 February at the Grove Auditorium, Magdalen. Entry free by ticket from www.oxcisc.ac.uk/generalnews.html. Enquiries: events@oxcisc.ac.uk or 01865 278730.

Subject: ‘Renaissance and renewal - towards a new world order’

Oxford Martin School

PUBLIC LECTURE

Baroness Helena Kennedy will deliver an Oxford Martin Public Lecture at 5.30pm on 6 March at the Oxford Martin School. All welcome but registration is required: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/event/1802.

Subject: ‘The fight for women’s rights: learning from success’

Colleges, Halls and Societies

All Souls

NEILL LECTURE

The Rt Hon Lady Justice Arden, PC, Member of the Court of Appeal of England and Wales and Head of International Judicial Relations for England and Wales, will deliver the 2014 Neill Lecture at 5pm on 28 February in the Examination Schools.

Subject: ‘An English judge in Europe’

Harris Manchester

LECTURE SERIES

The following lectures will be given at 5pm on Fridays in the Junior Common Room, Mansfield. Convener: Baroness Helena Kennedy

Joe Klein, political columnist

7 Feb: ‘Whither the special relationship?’

John Milton Seminar

Will Hutton, Joe Klein, political columnist, and Lord Glasman, political theorist

14 Feb: ‘Is one nation politics more than a slogan? (panel discussion)

John Milton Fellowship Annual Lecture

Michael Freedon, Nottingham

21 Feb: ‘Is liberalism on the road to perdition?’

Joe Klein, political columnist

28 Feb: ‘What is a good citizen?’

Sheeren El Feki, journalist and author

7 Mar: ‘Sex and the citadel: intimate life in a changing Arab world’

Nuffield

Change of speaker:

Dr Vikki Boliver will lecture at 5pm on 19 February in the Clay Room, Nuffield, as part of the Sociology Group seminars series.

Subject: ‘Why aren’t there more British ethnic minority students at Russell Group universities?’
Examinations and Boards

Oriel
Dr Katharina Mertens Fleury, Zurich, will lecture at 11.15am on 12 February in the MacGregor Room, Oriel.

Subject: ‘‘der werlt ze lere gegen himelriche’’. Zum Marienlob in der Literatur des 13. Jahrhunderts’

St Antony’s

PROGRAMME ON MODERN POLAND

Lecture

Professor Timothy Snyder, Yale, will lecture at 5pm on 13 March in the Nissan Lecture Theatre, St Antony’s. Convenor: Dr Mikolaj Kunicki

Subject: Poland, Ukraine and the politics of history

Conference

There will be a conference on 21 and 22 March at the Nissan Lecture Theatre, St Antony’s. Places limited. To register: kaja.wawrzak@sant.ox.ac.uk. Information: www.sant.ox.ac.uk/pomp/conferences.html.

Subject: Poland’s peaceful revolution: looking at the Polish rountable talks 25 years later

SOUTH EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES

Paschalis M Kitromilides, Athens, Joanna Innes, Peter Mackridge and John Robertson, Cambridge, will give a seminar at 5pm on 7 February in the Seminar Room, European Studies Centre.

Subject: ‘Enlightenment and revolution: the making of modern Greece’

St Edmund Hall

PHILIP GEDDES MEMORIAL LECTURE

Evan Davis, BBC Today programme, will deliver the annual Philip Geddes Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 14 March in the North School, Examination Schools. More information: www.seh.ox.ac.uk/events/philip-geddes-memorial-lecture-0.

Subject: ‘Adversarial journalism; seeing it from both sides’

St John’s

ST JOHN’S COLLEGE RESEARCH CENTRE

Change of speaker:

Janet Sayers, Kent, will lecture at 8.15pm on 10 February in the Lecture Room, St John’s College Research Centre, 45 St Giles’, as part of the Interdisciplinary Seminars in Psychoanalysis series.

Subject: ‘Adrian Stokes and the portrait of Melanie Klein’
Advertisements

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UK Brain Bank for Autism and Related Developmental Research, JR
The developing brain is altered in autism but neuroscientists do not know how or why. Research is needed to understand the causes and biological basis of autism, to develop better interventions to improve the lives of those directly affected by it. Such critical research is hindered by the scarcity of donated human brain tissue. Control tissue, donated by people who do not have autism, is needed for comparison just as much as donations by people who do - and the NHS organ donor scheme does not include brain donation. We particularly want younger people to consider making a pledge to donate their brain after death (the further the brain is from its inception, the more difficult it is to understand the process of its development, so we do not take donations from people over 65 not directly affected by autism). See www.brainbankforautism.org.uk for information and to register as a donor.

Research participants sought
Healthy volunteers aged 40–60 required for research study of a drip of iron. We are looking for a single dose of iron into a vein. Study involves 1 screening and 2 study visits to the Department of Physiology. The first lasts around 2 hours to assess suitability. The 2 study days last up to 9 hours each. Tests include heart ultrasound scans whilst breathing low oxygen, and blood tests. You would be paid for time and travel. You can take part if you are in good health with no problems with your heart, breathing or red blood cells; are not pregnant or breast feeding; have not

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taken iron tablets or had a blood transfusion in the past 6 weeks; are not very overweight. Ethical approval number: 12/SC/0710. Please email: matthew.frise@dpag.ox.ac.uk.

Oxford University Newcomers’ Club

The Oxford University Newcomers’ Club at the University Club, 11 Mansfield Rd, OX1 3SZ, welcomes the wives, husbands or partners of visiting scholars, of graduate students and of newly appointed academic members of the University. We offer help, advice, information and the opportunity to meet others socially. Informal coffee mornings are held in the club every Wednesday 10.30–12 (excluding the Christmas vacation). Newcomers with children (0–4) meet every Fri in term 10.15–11.45. We have a large programme of events including tours of colleges, museums and other places of interest. Other term-time activities include a book group, informal conversation group, garden group, antiques group, opportunity to explore Oxfordshire and an opportunities in Oxford group. Visit our website: www.newcomers.ox.ac.uk.

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