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Council and Main Committees

Council of the University

Changes in Regulations
Council has made the following changes in regulations, to come into effect on 25 March.

Law Faculty Board
Explanatory Note
These changes to the membership of the Law Faculty Board, made on the recommendation of the Law Faculty Board and the Social Sciences Board, reflect the introduction of the title of 'Associate Dean' for senior Faculty Officers in the Law Faculty and add the Associate Dean for Research as an ordinary member of the board ex officio.

Text of Regulations
In Council Regulations 19 of 2002, concerning Faculty Boards, delete existing regulation 12 and substitute (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

'12. The number of official and ordinary members of each faculty listed in regulation 7 shall be as follows:

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save that, if in the case of any board the number of persons qualified under regulation 8 above to be official members of the board is less than the number specified in this regulation 12, then the number of official members of the board shall be that smaller number.

4 Of whom seven shall be, ex officio:
1. Dean of the Law Faculty (Chair of the Law Board);
2. Vice Dean (Vice-Chair of the Law Board);
3. Director of Associate Dean for Graduate Studies (Research);
4. Director of Associate Dean for Graduate Studies (Taught);
5. Director of Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies in Law; and
6. Director of Associate Dean for Development Coordination and Communications; and
7. Associate Dean for Research.'

Congregation

Election results
BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF ORIENTAL STUDIES
Election of two members of the Faculty of Oriental Studies

On Thursday, 3 March, the following were duly elected to the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies to hold office until MT 2018:

Jeremy Johns, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Wolfson
Ulrike Roesler, MA PhD Munster, Fellow of Wolfson

[The votes recorded were: for Professor Harrison, 27; for Professor Johns, 41; for Professor Parkinson, 16; and for Professor Roesler, 47.]

Congregation

3 March

(1) Declaration of Approval of a Resolution authorising the use of space in the Radcliffe Science Library

(2) Declaration of Approval of Resolutions approving the conferment of Honorary Degrees

No notice of opposition having been given, the Vice-Chancellor declared approved the resolutions (1) authorising the use of space in the Radcliffe Science Library and (2) approving the conferment of Honorary Degrees.
Congregation

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10 March

Elections

Public Orator

Details are in 'Elections' section below.

Congregation

16 March

Admission of Proctors and Assessor

A Congregation will be held on 16 March in the Sheldonian Theatre for the purpose of admitting to office Mark Whittow, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Corpus Christi, and Elizabeth Gemmill, BA PhD Manc, Fellow of Kellogg, as Proctors for the ensuing year, and Luke Pitcher, MA Oxf, PGCert Durh, Fellow of Somerville, as Assessor for the ensuing year.

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

Proposals for Honorary Degrees to be conferred at the Encaenia in 2017, and for Degrees by Diploma

Encaenia honorary degrees are conferred at the University’s annual ceremonial event and degrees by diploma are conferred on heads of state and royalty. Members of Congregation are encouraged to nominate individuals on whom such degrees might be conferred.

The Honorary Degrees Committee is charged with considering nominations received and making recommendations to Congregation (after consultation with Council). When considering possible honorands, the Honorary Degrees Committee will focus on individuals in the following categories:

1 those of high academic distinction in the fields of research and scholarship of specific interest to the University of Oxford
2 those distinguished in the visual, literary, musical and performing arts
3 those distinguished in business and industry
4 those who have played a distinguished role in public life, for example in contributing to progress and change in society
5 those who have made a significant contribution to the activities of the University of Oxford – such individuals would normally also fall into one of the categories above.

Within those categories the Honorary Degrees Committee will aim to produce a balanced list, which takes account of the global dimension that characterises this University’s activities. The Honorary Degrees Committee has adopted a target that half of the final list of names proposed to Congregation for the conferment of honorary degrees be women and/or minorities. Members of Congregation are therefore encouraged to nominate individuals of conspicuous distinction with particular reference to diversity.

Honorary degrees will not be conferred on anyone who holds, or who has retired from, a resident teaching, research or administrative post within the University or in any college or other society, except in exceptional circumstances such as distinguished service outside the terms of his or her paid service. In these circumstances, a proposal for an honorary MA may be put forward. Further information is available from the Secretary to the Honorary Degrees Committee (contact details are given below).

Nominations for honorary degrees at the Encaenia in 2017 and for degrees by diploma should be submitted on the approved application form. The form can be downloaded from www1.admin.ox.ac.uk/councilsec/governance/committees/hondegs (single sign-on required). Alternatively, copies may be obtained from the Secretary to the Honorary Degrees Committee (tel: (2)80092, email: ellen.hudspith@admin.ox.ac.uk). The completed form should be sent to the Secretary to the Honorary Degrees Committee, University Offices, Wellington Square, or by email to ellen.hudspith@admin.ox.ac.uk by Friday, 6 May, under ‘Strictly Confidential’ cover.

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This year’s honorands are:

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General Notices

**Gazette publication arrangements**

The final full *Gazette* of Hilary term will be published on 17 March. A further issue will be published on 24 March, but this will be limited to Council and Congregation business and changes to Examination Regulations. Publication for Trinity term will begin on 21 April and the normal deadlines will apply.

**GAZETTE DELIVERY ARRANGEMENTS**

Delivery of the print edition of the 24 March issue of the *Gazette* will be delayed until Tuesday, 29 March, because of the Easter office closures; this issue will still be published online in the morning of 24 March.

Appointments

Social Sciences

**PROFESSORSHIP IN SOCIAL POLICY**

Bernhard Ebbinghaus, PhD EUI Florence, habil Cologne, Dipl Mannheim, Professor of Sociology, School of Social Sciences, University of Mannheim, has been appointed to the Professorship in Social Policy in the Department of Social Policy and Intervention with effect from 16 January 2017. Professor Ebbinghaus will be a fellow of Green Templeton.

Visiting Professorships

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

The Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Divisional Board has reconferred the title of Visiting Professor in Computer Science upon Professor Kevin Burrage, PhD Auckland, currently Professor of Computational Maths, Queensland UT, and co-theme leader in Institute for Future Environments, for a period of 3 years from 1 March 2016.

Examinations and Boards

Race and the Curriculum in Oxford

Professor Homi Bhabha, Anne F Rothenberg Professor of the Humanities and Director, Humanities Center, Harvard, will deliver the second Race and the Curriculum in Oxford Lecture at 5.30pm on 27 April at the Mathematical Institute. More information and to register: www.ox.ac.uk/news-and-events/race-and-curriculum.

Subject: ‘Who is at home in globalisation?’

Women of Achievement

Ms Katherine Viner, Editor-in-Chief, the Guardian, will give the second Women of Achievement lecture 5.30–7.30pm on 4 May in the Examination Schools. Followed by a drinks reception. Free but registration required; https://woaseries-lecture2.eventbrite.co.uk. A small number of places at an onsite crèche will be provided free of charge; these must be booked at time of registration. Host: Professor Louise Richardson

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Electons

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.

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING PROGRAMME
to remove reference to section C (duration of study) from section B (progression)

HONOUR SCHOOL OF CHEMISTRY
to extend deadline for students wanting to do Part II outside of Chemistry

HONOUR SCHOOL OF MATERIALS SCIENCE
change to submission deadline of coursework

HONOUR SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS AND PHILOSOPHY
(a) removal of duplicated information
(b) simplification of text describing requirements at Part A
(c) clarification of regulation governing which subjects may be offered at Part B and Part C

PRELIMS IN BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
to update regulations for accuracy and to increase consistency with course handbook

Social Sciences Board

MSC IN MIGRATION STUDIES
minor amendment to assessment

Contested Elections

The following election will be contested.

Public Orator

One member of Convocation, elected by Congregation

Current/Retiring Member To hold office from

Professor Richard Jenkyns MT 2016

The following nominations have been received:

Professor Wolfgang D C de Melo, MA Lond, MA MPhil DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Wolfson, Faculty of Classics

Nominated by:

Dr G A C M Westwood, Merton, Faculty of Classics
Dr F S Reynolds, St Benet's Hall, Faculties of Classics
Ms J Kerkhecker, Oriel, Faculty of Classics

Candidate statement:

I attended my first Encaenia out of curiosity as an undergraduate in the late 1980s. Curiosity was replaced during the course of the ceremony by admiration of the wit and skill with which the Orator caught the achievements of his honorands and examined the year that had just passed. The Public Orator plays a significant role in the University’s ceremonial life. It would be an honour to try to follow in the footsteps of so many distinguished previous holders of the office.

Since 2004 I have been Fellow and Tutor in Classics and Director of Studies in Classics at St Benet’s Hall. I read Mods and Greats at Merton 1986–90, where I have been a Bodley Fellow since 2002 and a Lecturer in Latin since 1992. I have been Merton’s Dean of Degrees since 2002. I was a Pro-Proctor in 2002–03 and again in 2014–15. I have the title of Visiting Scholar in the Faculty of Letters (Ancient World Group)

Fra’ John S C Eidinow, MA Oxf, Dip Law City, Fellow of St Benet’s Hall, Faculty of Classics

Nominated by:

Sir Martin Taylor, Warden of Merton Professor W G A Jeanrond, Master of St Benet’s Hall, Faculty of Theology Dr K L Blackmon, Merton, Faculty of Management Dr A J D’Angour, Jesus, Faculty of Classics Mr T E Franklino, Trinity, Faculty of Classics

The Revd Canon Dr S M Jones, Merton, Faculty of Theology
Ms J Kerkhecker, Oriel, Faculty of Classics
Professor R A McCabe, Merton, Faculty of English Language and Literature
Dr F S Reynolds, St Benet's Hall, Faculties of Oriental Studies and of Theology
Dr G A C M Westwood, Merton, Faculty of Classics

Candidate statement:

I have the title of Visiting Scholar in the Faculty of Letters (Ancient World Group)

the Chancellor’s Latin Verse Prize, and now I assess submissions for these prizes together with Tobias Reinhardt and Richard Jenkyns.

I regularly teach the history of Latin, from Indo-European to Romance, and I have published extensively on all aspects of the Latin language, from metre and phonology to morphology, syntax, and stylistics. I have also edited and translated the comedies of Plautus for the Loeb Classical Library (Harvard University Press, five volumes).

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at Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen. I am on the Council of the Classical Association, and Honorary Secretary of the Horatian Society. I have been a revising translator for the International Commission on English in the Liturgy. I was also called to the Bar in 1992.

Dr Jonathan B Katz, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of All Souls

Nominated by:
Professor Sir John Vickers, Warden of All Souls, Faculty of Social Studies
Mr J S Bowers, Principal of Brasenose, Faculty of Law
Mr T D Gardam, Principal of St Anne’s, Faculty of English Language and Literature
Dr M H Bent, All Souls, Faculty of Music
Professor E F Clarke, Wadham, Faculty of Music
Professor R A Cooper, Brasenose, Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages
The Very Revd Dr J H M Drury, All Souls
Professor M G L Leigh, St Anne’s, Faculty of Classics
Sir Noel Malcolm, All Souls, Faculty of History
Professor L W G Morgan, Brasenose, Faculty of Classics

Candidate statement:
‘Bright is the ring of words, when the right man rings them’. For Latins with a taste for performance no role could be more attractive than that of Orator, offering as it does unique opportunities in representing the University through public speaking. I am one such Latinist, having over many years pursued my love of composition and declamation and frequently taken part in ceremonial and formal events. I engage enthusiastically with audiences, and am well used to appearing before them as speaker and also as a performing musician. As Master of the Queen’s Scholars from 1987, and Head of Classics from 2003, at Westminster School I was regularly called on to compose Latin, Greek and English honorific prose and verse passages and to train pupils to deliver these on public occasions.

Since my student days I have had a strong interest in classical and English recitation, and have judged many competitions and coached many competitors. Back in Oxford for the last five years, as a lecturer in Classics and Sanskrit at St Anne’s and Brasenose, I have taught and trained students in classical languages, particularly in composition. In 2013 I composed and delivered the annual Latin Sermon in the University Church for St Anne’s College, choosing the theme of hospitality towards newcomers and strangers. University and public affairs, and the interaction between them, interest me greatly, and as Public Orator I would strive to ‘ring’ the right words in welcoming our visitors and honorands and representing our University to them.

Luke Pitcher, MA Oxf, Fellow of Somerville, Faculty of Classics

Nominated by:
Dr G F Dignas, Somerville, Faculty of Classics
Dr C R Potts, Somerville, Subfaculty of Archaeology
Dr M Rayner, Somerville, Faculty of Physics
Dr B J Thompson, Somerville, Faculty of History

Candidate statement:
It would be an honour to serve as Public Orator, and an Office that I believe that I would discharge faithfully and well. As a Member of the Classics Faculty, who teaches Prose Composition, and has published on Latin Prose, I am well fitted to write the requisite speeches. I have deputized for the outgoing public orator in the past, and I composed and delivered the University Latin sermon in Hilary 2010.

Further information on membership of Convocation is available at www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/780-121.shtml.

Further information about the Public Orator can be found in Sections 33–35 of Statute IX (www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/785-121.shtml); queries about the post should be addressed to the Senior Assistant Registrar (Governance) (nigel.bery@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Notes:
Nominations in writing for the election on 10 March, by four members of Congregation other than the candidate, were received by the Elections Office, University Offices, Wellington Square, up to 4pm on 11 February.

Candidates were invited to include with their nomination forms a written statement of no more than 250 words, setting out their 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.

Ballot papers have been sent out to members of Congregation. Completed ballot papers must be received by the Elections Office not later than 4pm on 10 March.

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

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Miscellaneous

Gazette publication arrangements
Advertisers are asked to note that the remaining Gazettes of Hilary term will be published on 17 and 24 March. Please note, however, that the 24 March issue will be limited to University business only, so will not contain classified advertisements. Publication for Trinity term will begin on 21 April. The usual deadline will continue to apply (see above).

Concert
Somerville chapel charity concert in aid of Farm Inspiration Trust (www.farminspirationtrust.org) which provides FarmAbility programme for adults with autism and Outdoor Classroom and school visits to farms. Thurs 24 Mar at 7pm: the Oxford
Elysean Ensemble, conducted by David Quinn, perform all-Bach programme: motet Jesu Meine Freude, Cello Suite No 1, organ music for Holy Week, cantata Christ Lag in Todes Banden. Tickets: £15 unreserved on door. Contact: Alison: 07929 388137.

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