

Education Committee

Approved at the meeting of Taught Degrees Panel of Education Committee of 18 June 2019

Regulations for the Conduct of University Examinations: Part 17 Publication of Results

Brief note about nature of change: changes to the regulations regarding the examiners sign-off sheet and the presentation of posthumous certifications

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations* 2018, Regulations for the Conduct of University Examinations: Part 17 Publication of Results, <http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2018-19/rftcoue-p17publofresu/>

Effective date

From MT19

Detail of change

1. Amend citation reference 1.29 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘17.12. All information submitted to Student Registry under this Part shall (unless any examiner shall have been excused by the Proctors) be certified by the signature of a statement from the Chair of Examiners confirming that all the examiners ~~who~~ have acted together in the assessment of the candidates in the Examination.’

2. Amend citation reference 1.42 as follows (new text underlined):

‘17.17. If the death of a candidate takes place between the completion of all the elements required for the award of a degree or other qualification and its conferral, or the candidate is deemed to have completed all the elements, a posthumous certificate recognising the candidate’s academic achievement may be presented at the request of the candidate’s family on behalf of the University. Such posthumous recognition of achievement shall be permitted in cases where application is made for recognition within five years of completion of the course. Requests for recognition will only normally be considered where the student

dies within three years of completing their course.'

Explanatory Notes

At its' meeting in Week 8 of Trinity term 2019, Taught Degrees Panel agreed changes to the exam regulations for publication of results:

- i. a change to require the Chair of Examiners to certify that all members of the Exam Board have been present or excused by the Proctors
- ii. a change to allow posthumous certificates to be presented when a candidate has been deemed to have completed all elements, due to a Proctors decision or Education Committee dispensation.