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Council and Main Committees

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Council of the University

Register of Congregation

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

Bowen, AM, Jesus

Izmeth, Z, Faculty of Psychological Studies Marino, J, Linacre Rothstein, B A M, Nuffield Souter, C L, St Cross Stoll-Knecht, A L, Jesus Thomas, C, St Edmund Hall Uberoi, R, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

Divisional and Faculty Boards

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

A legislative proposal and explanatory note on changes to Statute XIV (together with associated regulations) were published in *Gazette* No 5164, 23 March 2017. A notice of opposition and two notices of amendment to that legislative proposal were received, which were set out in Supplement (1) to *Gazette* No 5166, 27 April 2017.

A Congregation meeting took place on 2 May in the Sheldonian Theatre. The order of business for the meeting was set out in the supplement. At the meeting both amendments were rejected and the legislative proposal was carried (see further below).

Included in the 4 May *Gazette* was a notice regarding the circumstances in which the business from the meeting on 2 May would be adjourned to the meeting on 16 May. Given the outcome of the votes on the amendments at the meeting, it was not necessary for the proceedings to be adjourned to 16 May.

Meeting of 2 May

A transcript of the 2 May debate is published with this issue of the *Gazette*.

At the meeting, the results were as follows:

Amendment 1: to raise the age of retirement to 30th September immediately preceding the employee's 71st birthday

56 votes in favour; 97 votes against. The amendment was accordingly rejected.

Amendment 2: to raise the age of retirement to 30th September immediately preceding the employee's 70th birthday and to further raise this to 30th September immediately preceding the employee's 71st birthday from the fifth year onwards

57 votes in favour; 95 votes against. The amendment was accordingly rejected.

Legislative proposal (as reproduced in Supplement (1) to *Gazette* No 5166, 27 April 2017)

104 votes in favour; 19 votes against. The legislative proposal was accordingly carried.

Postal vote on Amendment 1

Since more than 50 members of Congregation have requisitioned a postal vote on Amendment 1, the rejection of Amendment 1 in Congregation on 2 May is not confirmed, and a postal vote on Amendment 1 will now take place.

Amendment 1: to raise the age of retirement to 30th September immediately preceding the employee's 71st birthday

Signatories to requisition:

BA Sufrin. Worcester Grant Ritchie, Worcester Judith Freedman, Worcester Peter Darrah, Worcester Don Fraser, Worcester Patrick Baird, University Benjamin Williams, Jesus Paul Ewart, Physics Gianluca Gregory, Physics Anthony Bell, Physics Andrew Steane, Physics Peter Norreys, Physics Charles Stone, Somerville Martin Davy, Exeter David Lucas, Physics Benjamin Davis, Chemistry Paul Azzopardi, Experimental Psychology Mark Griffith, New College Richard George Ratcliffe, New College René Bañares-Alcántara, New College Anthony Venables, Economics Frederick Van Der Ploeg, Economics Patricia Rice, Economics Kay Davies, DPAG Justin Wark, Trinity James Thomson, Chemistry Paul Roberts, Chemistry Roger Patient, Weatherall Institute of Molecular Medicine Stephen Davies, Chemistry Jeremy Robertson, Chemistry Mark Moloney, Chemistry Stuart Conway, Chemistry Michael Willis, Chemistry Timothy Donohoe, Chemistry John Hagan Bayley, Chemistry Angela Russell, Chemistry Richard Compton, St John's John Ball, Queen's

Grigory Seregin, St Hilda's Melanie Rupflin, Trinity Yves Capdeboscq, Queen's Dmitry Belyaev, St Anne's Benjamin Hambly, St Anne's Zhongmin Qian, Exeter Kathryn Gillow, Mathematical Institute Andreas Muench, Mathematical Institute Stephen Chapman, Mathematical Institute Ian Hewitt, Trinity Keith Gillow, Mathematical Institute Waldermar Schlackow, Mathematical Institute Eamonn Gaffney, Mathematical Institute Lloyd Trefethen, Mathematical Institute Philip Candelas, Mathematical Institute Ben Green, Mathematical Institute Gui-Qiang Chen, Mathematical Institute Ulrike Tillmann, Mathematical Institute Samuel Cohen, Mathematical Institute Dominic Vella, Lincoln Andrew Wathen, New College Peter Howell, University Christopher Breward, Christ Church Christopher Douglas, Mathematical Institute Samuel Howison, Mathematical Institute Raphael Hauser, Pembroke Patrick Farrell, Oriel Anthony Watts, Wolfson Heather Bouman, Earth Science Hugh Jenkyns, St Edmund Hall Donald Porcelli, St Anne's Karin Sigloch, Exeter Chris Ballentine, St Hugh's Lars Hansen, University College

If the postal vote results in a change to the decision taken on Amendment 1 at the meeting on 2 May, then there would need to be further consideration of the legislative proposal itself. Should that be the case, details would be published in the *Gazette*.

Congregation

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Congregation

(1) Topic for discussion: the future of the EJRA at Oxford

16 May

Congregation has never held a comprehensive discussion on the merits and implications of the EJRA, a matter that affects everyone in the University. The undersigned propose holding such a discussion at a meeting of Congregation on this topic of concern.

Proposed by:

René Bañares-Alcántara, New College Christopher Tyerman, Hertford Stephen Davies, Chemistry Angela Russell, Chemistry James Thomson, Chemistry Paul Roberts, Chemistry John Hagan Bayley, Chemistry Timothy Donohoe, Chemistry Veronique Gouverneur, Chemistry David Palfreyman, New College Richard Compton, St John's Anthony B Watts, Wolfson Lars Hansen, University College Donald Porcelli, St Anne's John Ball, Mathematical Institute Grigory Seregin, Mathematical Institute Endre Süli, Mathematical Institute Lloyd Trefethen, Mathematical Institute Paul Ewart, Physics Grant Ritchie, Chemistry Michael Searle, Earth Sciences Christopher Foot, Physics C Richard Stone, Engineering Howard Davy, Engineering Dieter Jaksch, Physics Anthony Bell, Physics Justin Wark, Physics Peter Norreys, Physics Hugh Jenkyns, St Edmund Hall

(2) Resolution: EJRA

The following text has been received from the signatories to the resolution as listed below:

Text of Resolution

The EJRA in the University of Oxford should be abolished.

Explanation

15 May

The EJRA (Employer Justified Retirement Age) was introduced in 2011 without a comprehensive debate in Congregation on the merits or demerits of such a policy. The EJRA procedure was found to be unlawful at its first challenge in the University's own Appeal Court under Dame Janet Smith in 2014. The University continued to operate the procedure with some revisions pending a review of its effectiveness by a Review Working Group, RWG. The remit of the RWG was to determine "**the extent** to which the EJRA is meeting the Aims identified when the policy was established, and thus can be justified in law". The RWG published its report in Hilary Term 2017 and Council has accepted its recommendations to retain the EJRA with some minor adjustments.

This resolution calls for the abolition of the EJRA on the grounds that the policy is profoundly age-discriminatory and that the RWG Report is deeply flawed and gives no evidential support for its conclusions or recommendations. In particular the Report totally fails to determine "**the extent** *to which the EJRA is meeting the Aims...*" and so the policy cannot be justified in law.

The fatal flaws in the RWG Report arise from its total failure to provide any statistically significant analysis of the data and the failure to recognise quantitatively the extent of any possible effect of the EJRA on the aims. Firstly, since there is no valid statistical analysis of the data no conclusions can be legitimately drawn from any of the data presented. Indeed no statistical analysis is possible on the basis of the data presented since vital data is missing or unobtainable. Secondly, simple mathematics is sufficient to show that the claims made in the Report of a "substantial" impact of the EJRA are entirely false. It is easily shown that, using reasonable approximations and the data provided in the Report, the maximum effect of the EJRA on the rate of creating vacancies is statistically insignificant and so the policy can have only a minimal effect on any of the Aims of the EJRA. Thus the EJRA makes no significant difference to issues of diversity, inter-generational fairness or opportunities for younger academics.

The potential negative effects of abolition have been exaggerated. Only Oxford, Cambridge and St Andrews have an EJRA and there are no reports from any of the other UK universities of any adverse consequences of abolishing a mandatory retirement age.

The positive benefits of abolition of the EJRA include the following:

- Eliminates age discrimination.
- Recognises the demographic changes in society, increases in active lifeexpectancy and reduces pressure on pension funds with an ageing population.
 - Gives academic and academic-related staff the element of choice of when to retire as enshrined in the Equality Act (2010).

- Allows active and successful researchers, many at the height of their powers, to continue to benefit society and the University.
- Retains willing and experienced teachers to the benefit of students and potentially reducing the load on early career academics.
- Enables women to make up for loss of pension provision arising from career breaks associated with child-bearing and rearing.
- Keeps Oxford competitive in attracting and retaining world-leading researchers.
- Avoids stress on staff seeking extension beyond the EJRA by a selection process that many have found to be obstructive.
- Avoids processes, costly both to the individual and to the University, in the University Appeal Court and external Employment Tribunals.
- Avoids damage to relations between colleagues within departments.
- Removes potential for inconsistent treatment of holders of joint appointments by colleges and departments.

Proposed by:

John Ball, Mathematical Institute Anthony B Watts, Wolfson Paul Ewart, Physics Stephan G Davies, Chemistry David Palfreyman, New College Richard G Compton, St John's Hagan Bayley, Chemistry James E Thompson, Chemistry C Richard Stone, Somerville Martin Davy, Exeter Mike Searle, Worcester Angela J Russell, Chemistry Paul M Roberts, Chemistry Timothy Donohoe, Chemistry Veronique Gouverneur Grigory Seregin, Mathematical Institute Endre Süli, Mathematical Institute Llovd N Trefethen. Mathematical Institute Lars N Hensen, University College Don Porcelli, St Anne's Paul Azzopardi, Experimental Psychology Chris Foot, Physics Tony Bell, Physics Justin Wark, Physics Peter Norreys, Physics C J Tyerman, Hertford Hugh Jenkyns, St Edmund Hall

Council considers the resolution unacceptable to it given the

recommendations of the review and the extensive consultation which has taken place across the University. A debate will therefore be held at the Congregation meeting on 16 May.

Arrangements for the meeting

A meeting will be held at 2pm on 16 May in the Sheldonian Theatre for the discussion at (1) above and for the debate and voting on the resolution at (2) above.

ATTENDANCE AND TIMINGS

Attendance at the meeting is open to members of Congregation and to nominated representatives of the Oxford University Student Union (OUSU) as agreed in advance by the Vice-Chancellor. Admittance to the theatre will be on the production of a valid University card and will be on a first-come, first-served basis (places will be reserved for scheduled speakers). The doors of the Sheldonian Theatre will open at 1.45pm and will remain open throughout the meeting except when voting is taking place (see further the order of business below). The Vice-Chancellor has decided that the wearing of gowns shall be optional on this occasion.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

The Vice-Chancellor will open the meeting at 2pm and set out the procedure and order of business to ensure that Congregation has the opportunity for full debate. It is expected that the discussion will finish by about 2.50pm, following which there will be speeches and a vote on the resolution.

(1) Topic for Discussion

The topic for discussion is the first item on the agenda. This will comprise a series of speeches only. Information for those wishing to speak in the discussion is provided below.

(2) Resolution

The resolution is the second item on the agenda. This will comprise a series of speeches followed by a vote. The procedure and order of business for this part of the meeting will be as follows:

- The resolution will be moved and seconded.
- The opposition to the resolution will be moved and seconded on behalf of Council.
- Further speeches will be invited in support of or in opposition to the resolution as time permits (information for those wishing to speak is provided below).

- The mover of the opposition to the resolution will be given the opportunity to respond to the debate.
- The mover of the resolution will be given the opportunity to respond to the debate.
- There will be a vote on the resolution (information about voting is provided below).

Advance notice by speakers

Members of Congregation who wish to speak are asked to indicate this intention by emailing congregation.meeting@admin. ox.ac.uk by noon on Monday, 15 May at the latest. They are also asked to state whether they wish to speak in the discussion and/ or in the debate on the resolution (and, in the latter case, whether in support of or in opposition to the resolution). It would be helpful if members of Congregation intending to speak would explain in no more than 25 words what issues they wish to cover to assist with determining the order in which speakers are called. Speakers will be expected to limit their contributions to four minutes. Owing to time constraints, it may not be possible to call all those who wish to speak. On the other hand, if time permits, those who have not indicated in advance may have an opportunity to speak.

Voting

As set out above, a vote on the resolution will be taken following all of the speeches.

The Vice-Chancellor and the Proctors have determined that voting at the meeting will take place by paper ballot. Members of Congregation will be required to identify themselves on their voting slips by name and signature and by college/department or faculty and to deposit their own voting slips in ballot boxes at the doors of the House. Slips will be sorted and counted by the Proctors, and will subsequently be kept confidentially by the Proctors for six days, after which they will be destroyed.

Transcript

It is intended that a transcript¹ of the meeting will be published in the *Gazette* of 25 May and, before then, on the Congregation website. As a result of time constraints, it will not be possible to check the report of the proceedings with individual speakers before publication. Speakers are asked to provide their written texts by email to congregation.meeting@ admin.ox.ac.uk by **9am on Wednesday**, **17 May**.

¹The transcript may be edited for legal reasons.

Notices

Further information

Further information on the EJRA policy and procedure can be found at www. admin.ox.ac.uk/personnel/end/retirement/ revisedejra.

Further information about the meeting can be found on the Congregation Meetings website at www.admin.ox.ac.uk/councilsec/ governance/congregation.

Congregation

Elections

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OTHER COMMITTEES AND UNIVERSITY BODIES

Curators of the University Parks Curators of the Sheldonian Theatre Panel for Constituting the Visitatorial Board under Statute XII Part C

DIVISIONAL BOARDS

Humanities Board Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board Medical Sciences Board

FACULTY BOARDS

Board of the Faculty of Classics Board of the Faculty of English Language and Literature Board of the Faculty of History Board of the Faculty of Law Board of the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics Board of the Faculty of Music Board of the Faculty of Philosophy Board of the Faculty of Theology and Religion

Details are in 'Elections' section below.

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Elections

8 June

DIVISIONAL BOARDS

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board

FACULTY BOARDS

Board of the Faculty of Philosophy

Details are in 'Elections' section below.

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

15 June

Review of the University's implementation of the Prevent duty

The Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 creates a statutory duty for specified public authorities, including universities, to 'have due regard to the need to prevent people from being drawn into terrorism' (the Prevent duty). In complying with the Prevent duty, universities must 'have particular regard' to both 'the duty to ensure freedom of speech' and 'the importance of academic freedom'.

The University established a steering group, including representatives from the academic divisions, Congregation, UAS and the Conference of Colleges, to consider in detail how the University should respond, and give effect to, the statutory duty. As part of the risk assessment and action plan submitted to HEFCE (the body responsible for monitoring universities' compliance with the duty) in August 2016, Council undertook to conduct an annual review to:

'ensure that changes to University regulations and procedures associated with the Prevent legislation and any actions taken in relation to Prevent are not undermining, remain subject to, and are operating in a manner to secure and protect the rights of academics, students, staff and visiting speakers under existing law, including the Education (No 2) Act 1986, the Human Rights Act 1998, the Equality Act 2010 and data protection legislation.'

This review is being undertaken by Professor Hugh Collins, Vinerian Professor of English Law, All Souls. Professor Collins will consult with relevant parties (including, but not limited to, Student Welfare and Support Services, OUSU, the Equality and Diversity Unit and the Proctors' Office) on their experience of the University's implementation of the Prevent duty. Members of staff or students who have any comments or issues which they would like to be considered as part of this review within the terms of reference set out above should email these to prevent-review@ admin.ox.ac.uk before **4pm on 9 June**. Comments should be sufficiently detailed to allow the reviewer to give them full and proper consideration but will be treated in confidence.

As the University and each of the colleges are being separately monitored by HEFCE, this review will necessarily focus on the University's implementation of the Prevent duty. However, if any generic issues come to light as part of this review, which may have implications for the collegiate University as a whole, they will be shared with the Conference of Colleges as appropriate. Many college governing bodies are conducting similar internal reviews and any comments on college-specific matters should therefore be directed to the relevant college in the first instance.

Further information on the Prevent duty and on the University's approach can be found at https://www1.admin.ox.ac.uk/ councilsec/prevent.

General Notices

Encaenia

TICKET REGISTRATION FOR ENCAENIA 2017

Online registration is now open for the Encaenia ceremony taking place in the Sheldonian Theatre on 21 June. Members of Congregation, staff, students and academic visitors are invited to apply for tickets online at www.ox.ac.uk/encaenia. Members of Convocation: please email encaenia@ admin.ox.ac.uk to request a ticket. The website includes information on the registration process, guest tickets, timings of the day and the dress code.

LORD CREWE'S BENEFACTION

Heads of house, Pro-Vice-Chancellors, heads of division, holders of the Oxford degrees of Doctor of Divinity, Civil Law, Medicine, Letters, Science, and Music, the Proctors, the Assessor, the Public Orator, the Professor of Poetry, the Registrar, the outgoing President of the Oxford University Student Union and the Presidents of the Junior and Middle Common Rooms of Brasenose, St Cross and Lincoln (as being the colleges of the Proctors and the Assessor) are invited to partake of Lord Crewe's Benefaction to the University on the morning of the ceremony and then to walk in procession to the Sheldonian Theatre. Holders of the Oxford higher degrees described above who wish to participate are invited to contact the Events Office at encaenia@admin.ox.ac.uk or on 01865 280524 for more information. All other guests will be contacted directly by the Events Office.

Guidelines for academic leave

Academic staff are reminded of the guidelines for applying for and taking leave, which are published on the Personnel Services website: www.admin. ox.ac.uk/personnel/staffinfo/academic/ guidelinesforleave.

Appointments

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

HEAD OF EARTH SCIENCES

The Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board has conferred the Headship of the Department of Earth Sciences upon **Professor Christopher Ballentine**, BSc PhD Camb, Fellow of St Hugh's, Professor of Geochemistry, for a period of 5 years from 1 September 2017.

APPOINTMENTS

Dr Kristina Dahlin, PhD Carnegie Mellon, has been appointed to the Associate Professorship of Engineering Science (Engineering Entrepreneurship), Department of Engineering Science, in association with a non-tutorial fellowship at Worcester, from 1 September 2017 until 31 August 2022.

Social Sciences

REAPPOINTMENTS

Professor Guido Ascari, PhD Warw, Associate Professor of Economics (with title of Professor of Economics), from 1 March 2017 until retirement

Professor Richard Ekins, DPhil Oxf, Associate Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, from 1 October 2017 until retirement

Professor Jamie Lorimer, PhD

Brist, Associate Professor of Human Geography, School of Geography and the Environment, from 1 October 2017 until retirement

Visiting Professorships

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

The Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board has reconferred the title of Visiting Professor in Zoology upon **Professor Luke Alphey**, PhD Dund, Group Leader, Pirbright Institute, for a further 3 years from 1 May 2017.

Social Sciences

The Social Sciences Division has appointed **Professor Kenneth Rogoff**, PhD MIT, to the Sanjaya Lall Visiting Professorship of Business and Development from 5 May 2017 until 17 June 2017.

Recognition of Distinction

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

The following title has been conferred on behalf of the Recognition of Distinction Committee:

Ruth Baker, DPhil Oxf, Fellow of St Hugh's and Associate Professor in Mathematical Biology: Professor of Applied Mathematics, with effect from March 2017

Lectures

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Social Sciences

Department of Education

PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN (OXFORD BRANCH) AND PHILOSOPHY, RELIGION AND EDUCATION JOINT SEMINAR PROGRAMME

The following seminars will be held 5-6.30pm on Tuesdays in Seminar Room D, Department of Education, 15 Norham Gardens. All welcome.

Isaac Calvert

16 May: 'Education and the sacred: Jewish ideas of holiness and the dynamics of teaching and learning - an ethnographic study from Jerusalem'

Patricia White, IOE

6 Jun: 'Ethical complexities of classroom and professional life: the case of gossip'

Markus Rieger-Ladich, Tübingen

13 Jun: 'Getting involved with The Sopranos: television series as medium for self-reflection'

Arniika Kuusisto, Helsinki

20 Jun: 'Value learning trajectories: negotiations on values and memberships'

Institutes, Centres and Museums

Oxford Martin School

PUBLIC LECTURE

David Jensen, UN Environment, will lecture at 12.30pm on 22 May at the Oxford Martin School. All welcome but registration required: www.oxfordmartin.ox.ac.uk/ event/2449.

Subject: 'Environment, conflict and peacebuilding: a personal journey of change within the United Nations'

Other Groups

Pusey House

CANCELLATION: PETER TOON LECTURE

The Rt Revd Dr Geoffrey Rowell's lecture, scheduled for 15 May, has been cancelled.

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Colleges, Halls and Societies

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 CONCERNING THE STATUS OF GRADUATE TAUGHT STUDENTS to specify limits to student status for PGDip in Theology, PGDip in Musculoskeletal Sciences and PGCert in Supervision of Applied Psychological

Continuing Education Board

MSC IN COGNITIVE BEHAVIOURAL THERAPY PGDIP IN COGNITIVE BEHAVIOURAL THERAPY clarification of progression requirements

Humanities Board

Practice

FHS OF ORIENTAL STUDIES (EGYPTOLOGY) to amend wording for second language

options

FHS OF ORIENTAL STUDIES (HEBREW) amendment to assessment type and language options

Memorial Events

All Souls

A memorial service for **John Horsley Russell Davis** (9 September 1938-15 January 2017), MA, PhD, FBA, Professor of Social Anthropology and Fellow 1990-5, Warden 1995-2008, Honorary Fellow 2008-17, will be held at 2.30pm on Saturday, 24 June, in the Codrington Library, All Souls. Tea will be served afterwards in the hall.

A memorial meeting for **Derek Parfit** (11 December 1942–1 January 2017), MA, FBA, Fellow 1967–2010, Emeritus Fellow 2010–17, will be held 2–5pm on Saturday, 3 June, in the Codrington Library, All Souls. Tea will be served in the hall.

Obituaries

Queen's

James Dalton, 20 April 2017; Fellow Organist 1957–95, Emeritus Fellow 1995–2017. Aged 86.

St Hilda's

Ms Nesta Jones, 16 February 2016; 1940. Aged 93.

Trinity

- Professor Paul Adrian Auchmuty Back, CBE, Feng, FICE, 27 January 2017; Rhodes Scholar 1952. Aged 86.
- Francis Joseph Barnett, 5 August 2016; Fellow 1952–86, Emeritus Fellow 1986– 2016, former Scholar of University College. Aged 93.
- **Dr Srisaila Basavappa**, 25 October 2016; 1994. Aged 57.
- Archibald George Charles Forde Campbell Murdoch, 29 June 2016; 1929. Aged 105.
- James Stuart Chalton, 27 December 2016; 1959. Aged 76.
- Gabriella Christina Angela Chapman (*née* Greco), 14 March 2017; 1979. Aged 55.

Arthur Molyneux Cheetham, MC, 22 December 2016; Minor Scholar 1937. Aged 97.

Stephen George Croft, 23 June 2016; 1952. Aged 83.

Guy Laurence Layard De Moubray, 18 June 2016; 1946. Aged 91. The Rt Hon Earl of Eldon (John Joseph Nicholas Scott), 30 January 2017; 1957. Aged 79.

- Anthony Rhys Evans, 19 August 2016; Rhodes Scholar 1964. Aged 73.
- Arthur John Brownlow fforde, 19 March 2017; 1948. Aged 89.
- Sir Arthur David Saunders Goodall, GCMG, 22 July 2016; Scholar 1950, Honorary Fellow 1991. Aged 84.
- Richard Charles Harrison-Topham, 6 October 2016; 1952. Aged 83.
- Richard Honey, 27 September 2016; Henniker Exhibitioner 1949. Aged 85. Peter Michell Luttman-Johnson,
- September 2016; 1938. Aged 96.
- Khalid Nazir, 18 September 2016; 1971. Aged 64.
- John Austen Nelson-Jones, 2 December 2016; 1955. Aged 82.
- The Hon Ian Colin Orr-Ewing, 3 August 2016; 1960. Aged 74.
- Hugh Stephen Kenneth Peppiatt, 31 December 2016; Scholar 1950. Aged 86.
- Hereward Krohn Pooley, 13 April 2016; 1965. Aged 70.
- Thomas Douglas Raikes, 30 October 2016; 1946. Aged 88.
- Richard Ellis Reid, 7 June 2016; 1948. Aged 88.
- Michael John Rimell, 20 January 2017; Naval probationer 1945. Aged 91. Roger Tattersall Robinson,
- 19 September 2016; 1950. Aged 84. Allan Dey Ruxton, 19 January 2017;
- Naval probationer 1943. Aged 91.
- Charles Mure Smith, 6 February 2017; 1952. Aged 85.
- Benjamin William Bolitho Sparrow, 4 April 2016; 1942. Aged 92.
- Montague James Lindsay Stow, 29 April 2016; 1946. Aged 95.
- Nigel John Thompson, January 2017; 1986. Aged 49.
- Frank Vincent Tilsley, 29 September 2013; Scholar 1951. Aged 82.
- Dr Gar Ding Albert Tse, 9 October 2013; Exhibitioner 1977. Aged 56. Kevin Wylie, 7 July 2016; 1950. Aged 83. James Francis Alan Young, July 2016;
- Minor Scholar 1957. Aged 77.

Wolfson

Helen Margaret Kidd, 16 April 2017. Aged 70.

Worcester

Henry James Martin Dalton, 20 April 2017; 1952. Aged 86. Harvey Hillson Ginsburg, 31 May 2002; 1946. Aged 80. Eugene Paul Nassar, 6 April 2017; 1958. Aged 81.

Elections

Elections	8 June

Nominations for the elections below will close at **4pm on 11 May**.

In the tables provided below, the names listed under 'Current/Retiring Member' are simply those of the persons currently in office, whose terms of office are now coming to a close (thereby prompting all the vacancies now advertised for election); and the dates listed in the columns 'To hold office from/until' indicate the terms of office of the vacancies now advertised.

Council

One member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences and of Medical Sciences

Current/Retiring	To hold	To hold
Member	office	office
	from	until

Professor L Tarassenko, MT 2017 MT 2021 St John's

One member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Humanities and of Social Sciences

Current/Retiring Member	To hold office from	To hold office until
Professor T J Morgan, Oriel	MT 2017	MT 2021

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	To hold	To hold
Member	office	office
	from	until
Professor Sir Rick	MT 2017	MT 2021
Trainor, Exeter		

Note: Full details of Council's remit, composition, functions and powers can be found at: www.admin.ox.ac.uk/ statutes/783-121.shtml.

Elected members of Council will ordinarily be expected to serve on a small number of other committees (typically between one and three, usually including at least one of the main committees of Council, ie PRAC, GPC, Education Committee, Personnel Committee, Research Committee).

For further information, please contact the Senior Assistant Registrar (Governance) (nigel.berry@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Committees reporting to Council

AUDIT AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

One member of Congregation elected by Congregation from among members of the faculties in the Divisions of Humanities and Social Sciences who shall not serve on Council or on any committee which in the view of Council has mainline executive authority within the University, or hold any office in the University or any college which involves executive authority

Current/Retiring Member	To hold office from	To hold office until
Dr Catherine	with	HT 2021
MacKenzie,	immediate	
Faculty of Law	effect	

One member of Congregation, not necessarily being a member of any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, who shall be elected by Congregation who shall not serve on Council or on any committee which in the view of Council has mainline executive authority within the University, or hold any office in the University or any college which involves executive authority

Current/Retiring	To hold	To hold
Member	office	office
	from	until

Professor Jeffrey Tseng, MT 2017 HT 2022 St Edmund Hall

Note: At its meeting on 9 February 2015, Council approved the suspension of regulation 8.4 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002 to allow the term of office for those members elected by Congregation to be extended by one academic term in the next round of elections, so that future elected members will begin their term of office at the start of Hilary term.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (sally.vine@admin.ox.ac.uk).

BUILDINGS AND ESTATES SUBCOMMITTEE

One person elected by Congregation

Current/Retiring	To hold	To hold
Member	office	office
	from	until

Professor R G Ratcliffe, MT 2017 MT 2020 New College

Further information on the subcommittee can be found at: www.admin.ox.ac.uk/ statutes/regulations/520-122d.shtml.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (shaka.obhiozele@admin.ox.ac. uk).

CONTINUING EDUCATION BOARD

One member of the Department for Continuing Education elected by and from among the members of the department

Current/Retiring	To hold	To hold
Member	office	office
	from	until
Dr CIR O'Mahony,	MT 2017	MT 2020
Kellogg		

For further information, please contact the Secretary (peter.gambles@admin.ox.ac.uk).

CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

One member of Congregation elected by Congregation

Current/Retiring Member	To hold office from	To hold office until
Dr L J Smith, Harris Manchester	MT 2017	MT 2021

The following nomination has been received:

Professor Lesley Smith, BSc MSc LSE, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Harris Manchester, Faculty of History

Nominated by:

R Waller, Principal of Harris Manchester, Faculty of Theology

- L J Gullifer, Harris Manchester, Faculty of Law
- S A Killoran, Harris Manchester N F Palmer, St Edmund Hall, Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages

Full details of the Curators' remit, composition, functions and powers can be found at: www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/ regulations/520-1220.shtml. For further information, please contact the Secretary (richard.ovenden@bodleian.ox.ac.uk).

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Two persons elected by and from Congregation

Current/Retiring Member	To hold office from	To hold office until
Dr Joanna Ashbourn,	MT 2017	MT 2020
St Cross		
Dr Kate Blackmon,	MT 2017	MT 2020
Merton		

The following nomination has been received:

Dr J M A Ashbourn, MA Camb, PhD

Lond, SB MA Oxf, Fellow of St Cross, Faculties of History and of Physics

Nominated by:

- Sir Andrew Dilnot, Warden of Nuffield, Blavatnik School of Government C O Bjola, St Cross, Faculty of Social
- Studies
- R S R Mitter, St Cross, Faculties of History, of Oriental Studies and of Social Studies A J Pollard, St Cross, Faculty of Clinical
- Medicine M C Sharpe, St Cross, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

For further information, please contact the Administrative Secretary (thomas.hall@ admin.ox.ac.uk).

SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE

A member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences and of Medical Sciences

Current/Retiring	To hold	To hold
Member	office	office
	from	until
Professor G M	MT 2017	MT 2020
Henderson,		
University College		

A member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Humanities and of Social Sciences

Current/Retiring	To hold	To hold
Member	office from	office until
Mr B L Caldecott	MT 2017	MT 2021

Note: at its meeting of 17 October 2016, the General Purposes Committee of Council approved a proposal to stagger the terms of office of the two elected members, with one member serving a longer term of office. Regulation 2.2 (1) of Council Regulations 14 of 2002 (www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/ regulations/519-122.shtml) was duly suspended to allow the above election to be held for a term of office of 4 years instead of the normal 3 years.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (tora.pickup@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Other Committees and University Bodies

CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY PARKS

One person elected by Congregation

Current/Retiring	To hold	To hold
Member	office	office
	from	until
Professor N J Kruger,	MT 2017	MT 2023
Pembroke		

For further information, please contact the Secretary (thomas.hall@admin.ox.ac.uk).

CURATORS OF THE SHELDONIAN THEATRE

Two members of Congregation elected by Congregation

Current/Retiring Member	To hold office from	To hold office until
Dr P R Gambles Professor S J Payne, Keble		MT 2023 MT 2023

The following nominations have been received:

A J Fairweather-Tall, MA MSt DPhil Oxf, Humanities Division

Nominated by:

C A J Ballinger, Exeter, Faculty of Social Studies D M Grimley, Merton, Faculty of Music L Hirsch, Humanities Division K E Shepherd-Barr, St Catherine's, Faculty of English Language and Literature **S J Payne**, MEng DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Keble, Faculty of Engineering Science

Nominated by:

- R C Darton, Keble, Faculty of Engineering Science
- N P Eubank, Keble, Faculty of Theology
- A B Hawkins, Faculty of History
- P H Taylor, Keble, Faculty of Engineering Science

Note: Further information on the board can be found at: www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/ regulations/181-084.shtml#_Toc86825837.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (john.weston@admin.ox.ac.uk).

PANEL FOR CONSTITUTING THE VISITATORIAL BOARD UNDER STATUTE XII PART C

Three members of Congregation required to engage in academic teaching and/or research either by their written contracts of employment or by established and agreed practice elected by Congregation

Current/Retiring Member	To hold office from	To hold office until
Dr C A J Ballinger,	MT 2017	
Exeter Professor L J Gullifer.	MT 2017	MT 2021
Harris Manchester	WI1 2017	M1 2021
Professor P B Sullivan,	MT 2017	MT 2021
Magdalen		

Note: Further information on the panel can be found at: www.admin.ox.ac.uk/ statutes/353-051a.shtml and www.admin. ox.ac.uk/statutes/regulations/248-062. shtml.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (ellen.hudspith@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Divisional Boards

HUMANITIES BOARD

One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of English Language and Literature

Current/Retiring Member	To hold office from	To hold office until
Professor Ros M Ballaster, Mansfield	MT 2017	MT 2020

For further information, please contact the Secretary (lynne.hirsch@humanities.ox.ac. uk).

MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES BOARD

Two persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Chemistry

Current/Retiring	To hold	To hold
Member	office	office
	from	until
Professor Philip Mountford, St Edmund Hall	MT 2017	MT 2019
Vacancy	MT 2017	MT 2021

One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Computer Science

Current/Retiring Member	To hold office from	To hold office until
Professor Lukasiewicz, Faculty of Computer	MT 2017	MT 2021
Science		

One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Earth Sciences

Current/Retiring	To hold	To hold
Member	office	office
	from	until
Professor Donald G	MT 2017	MT 2021
Fraser, Worcester		

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

Current/Retiring Member	To hold office from	To hold office until
Vacancy	MT 2017	MT 2021
One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Physics		

Current/Retiring Member	To hold office from	To hold office until
Professor Loslov I Cray	MT 2017	MT 202

Professor Lesley J Gray, MT 2017 MT 2021 St Cross

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

Current/Retiring Member	To hold office from	To hold office until
Professor G D Reinert, Keble	MT 2017	MT 2021

For further information, please contact the Secretary (saira.shaikh@mpls.ox.ac.uk).

MEDICAL SCIENCES BOARD

One person from the Department of Biochemistry and the Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine who is also a member of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences or the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies

Current/Retiring	To hold	To hold
Member	office	office
	from	until

Professor Mark Sansom, MT 2017 MT 2021 Corpus Christi, Faculty of Biochemistry

One person from the Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences, the Department of Experimental Psychology, the Department of Pharmacology and the Department of Psychiatry who is also a member of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences or the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Physiological Studies

Current/Retiring	To hold	To hold
Member	office	office
	from	until

Professor Anna Christina MT 2017 MT 2021 Nobre, St Catherine's, Faculty of Psychological Studies

One person from the Nuffield Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, the Department of Oncology and the Nuffield Department of Surgical Sciences who is also a member of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences or the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies

Current/Retiring Member	To hold office from	To hold office until
Professor Freddie C Hamdy, Balliol, Faculty of Clinical Medicine	MT 2017	MT 2021

One person from the Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences and the Sir William Dunn School of Pathology who is also a member of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences or the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies

Current/Retiring Member	To hold office from	To hold office until
Professor Andrew Carr, Worcester, Faculty of Clinical Medicine	MT 2017	MT 2021

One person from the Department of Paediatrics, the Department of Primary Care Health Sciences and the Nuffield Department of Population Health who is also a member of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences or the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies

Current/Retiring	To hold	To hold
Member	office	office
	from	until
Professor Sir Rory	MT 2017	MT 2021
Collins, St John's,		
Faculty of Clinical		
Medicine		

One person from the Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics and the Radcliffe Department of Medicine who is also a member of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences or the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies

office
until

Professor Hugh Watkins, MT 2017 MT 2021 Merton, Faculty of Clinical Medicine One person from among the externally funded research staff who are members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected jointly by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies

Current/Retiring Member	To hold office from	To hold office until
Professor Xin Lu	MT 2017	MT 2021

One person from among the members of staff who are not Heads of Department or statutory professors who are members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Psychological Studies, elected jointly by the members of the Faculty of Biochemistry, the Faculty of Clinical Medicine, the Faculty of Physiological Sciences and the Faculty of Physiological Studies

Current/Retiring Member	To hold office from	To hold office until
Professor Kate Nation, St John's, Faculty of Psychological Studies	MT 2017	MT 2021

For further information, please contact the Secretary (david.bryan@medsci.ox.ac.uk).

Faculty Boards

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF CLASSICS

Two persons elected by and from among the members of the Subfaculty of Classical Languages and Literature

Current/Retiring Member	To hold office from	To hold office until
Dr R M Armstrong, St Hilda's	MT 2017	MT 2019
Professor Gregory	MT 2017	MT 2019
Hutchinson,		
Christ Church		

For further information, please contact the Secretary (administrator@classics.ox.ac.uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Four persons elected by and from the members of the Faculty of English Language and Literature

Current/Retiring Member	To hold office from	To hold office until
Dr F P V Leneghan, St Cross	MT 2017	MT 2019
Dr C M McLoughlin, Harris Manchester	MT 2017	MT 2019
Professor D L Wakelin, St Hilda's	MT 2017	MT 2019
Professor A A Williams, St Peter's	MT 2017	MT 2019

For further information, please contact the Secretary (sadie.slater@ell.ox.ac.uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF HISTORY

Nine persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of History holding posts on the establishment or under the aegis of the board

Current/Retiring Member	To hold office from	To hold office until
Professor J C Belich, Balliol	MT 2017	MT 2019
Professor R N Gildea, Worcester	MT 2017	MT 2019
Professor Pekka Hämäläinen, St Catherine's	MT 2017	MT 2019
Dr D M Hopkin, Hertford	MT 2017	MT 2019
Professor Robert Iliffe, Linacre	MT 2017	MT 2019
Dr M E Mulholland, St Catherine's	MT 2017	MT 2019
Professor K H A O'Rourke, All Souls	MT 2017	MT 2019
Dr J B Parkin, St Hugh's	MT 2017	MT 2019
Dr Sîan Pooley, Magdalen	MT 2017	MT 2019

For further information, please contact the Secretary (administrator@history.ox.ac.uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF LAW

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

Current/Retiring	To hold	To hold
Member	office	office
	from	until
John H Armour, Oriel	MT 2017	MT 2020
H G Collins, All Souls	MT 2017	MT 2020
Professor Catherine	MT 2017	MT 2020
Redgwell, All Souls		
Julian Roberts,	MT 2017	MT 2020
Worcester		

Ten Ordinary Members 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 from	To hold office until
R F Condry, St Hilda's Professor Alison L Young, Hertford	MT 2017 MT 2017	MT 2020 MT 2020
S Enchelmaier, Lincoln LA Ferguson, Oriel J S Getzler, St Hugh's IL Goold, St Anne's S C Green, St Hilda's T Krebs, Brasenose G Lamond, Balliol D P Nolan, Worcester	MT 2017 MT 2017 MT 2017 MT 2017 MT 2017 MT 2017 MT 2017	MT 2020 MT 2020 MT 2020 MT 2020 MT 2020 MT 2020 MT 2020 MT 2020

For further information, please contact the Secretary (charlotte.vinnicombe@law.ox.ac. uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF LINGUISTICS, PHILOLOGY AND PHONETICS

Two persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

Current/Retiring	To hold	To hold
Member	office	office
	from	until
Dr Mary Baltazani, St Anne's	MT 2017	MT 2019
Professor M D Maiden, Trinity	MT 2017	MT 2019

For further information, please contact the Secretary (administrator@ling-phil.ox.ac. uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF MUSIC

Two persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Music

Current/Retiring Member	To hold office from	To hold office until
Dr M R Doffman, Linacre	MT 2017	MT 2019
Dr H J Hope, Magdalen	MT 2017	MT 2019

For further information, please contact the Secretary (catherine.lieben@music.ox.ac. uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY

Four persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Philosophy

Current/Retiring Member	To hold office from	To hold office until
Professor M K Davies, Corpus Christi	MT 2017	MT 2019
Dr G M Kahane, Pembroke	MT 2017	MT 2019
Professor P A Lodge, Mansfield	MT 2017	MT 2018
Dr C G Timpson,	10000	N/III 2010
Brasenose	MT 2017	MT 2019

For further information, please contact the Secretary (haf@philosophy.ox.ac.uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGION

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

Current/Retiring Member	To hold office from	To hold office until
Canon Professor S R I Foot, Christ Church	MT 2017	MT 2019
Canon Professor C Harrison, Christ Church		MT 2019
Canon Professor G I		MT 2019
Ward, Christ Church	INI I 2017	1011 2019

Four Ordinary Members 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 from	To hold office until
Dr R A Ellis, Regent's Park	MT 2017	MT 2019
Dr S E Gillingham, Worcester	MT 2017	MT 2019
Dr S L Hausner, St Peter's	MT 2017	MT 2019
Professor Katherine Southwood, St John's	MT 2017	MT 2019

For further information, please contact the Secretary (haf@theology.ox.ac.uk).

Notes:

Nominations in writing for the elections on 8 June, by four members of Congregation other than the candidate, will be received by the Elections Office, University Offices, Wellington Square, up to **4pm on 11 May**.

At least one nomination in respect of each candidate must be made on an official nomination form (available on www.admin. ox.ac.uk/elections/forms/index.shtml). Council has decided that nominations should show for each signatory the name and college or department in block capitals. Any names which are not so shown may not be published.

All candidates are asked to note the general requirements which apply to all committee members, as set out in Council Regulations 14 of 2002 (General Regulations of Council for Committees) (www.admin.ox.ac.uk/ statutes/regulations/519-122.shtml). Current members seeking re-election are also asked to check for specific restrictions on consecutive service.

Candidates are 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. In the event of a contested election, these statements will be available online at www.admin.ox.ac.uk/ elections and published in the *Gazette* dated 25 May. Voters may wish to wait until they have read these statements before returning their ballot papers.

Ballot papers will be sent out to members of Congregation as soon as possible after the closing date for nominations. Completed ballot papers must be received by the Elections Office not later than **4pm on 8 June**.

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

Congregation

Nominations for the elections below will close at **4pm on 18 May**.

In the tables provided below, the names listed under 'Current/Retiring Member' are simply those of the persons currently in office, whose terms of office are now coming to a close (thereby prompting all the vacancies now advertised for election). The dates listed in the columns 'To hold office from' and 'To hold office until' indicate the terms of office of the vacancies now advertised. When the start date is abbreviated 'wie' (with immediate effect) two possible dates are indicated: if the election is uncontested, the candidate deemed elected will take up office as of the close of the nomination period (18 May); if the election is contested, the candidate elected will take up office following the close of the voting period (15 June).

Divisional Boards

MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES BOARD

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

Current/Retiring Member	To hold office from	To hold office until
Vacancy	wie	MT 2018

Two persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Mathematics

Current/Retiring	To hold	To hold
Member	office	office
	from	until
Vacancy	wie	MT 2019
Vacancy	wie	MT 2020

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

Current/Retiring Member	To hold office from	To hold office until
Vacancy	wie	MT 2020

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

Current/Retiring Member	To hold office from	To hold office until
Vacancy	wie	MT 2018

For further information, please contact the Secretary (saira.shaikh@mpls.ox.ac. uk).

15 June

Faculty Boards

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY

Two persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Philosophy

Current/Retiring	To hold	To hold
Member	office	office
	from	until
Professor Stephen		
Mulhall, New College	MT 2017	MT 2018
Dr Karen Margrethe		
Nielsen, Somerville	MT 2017	MT 2018

For further information, please contact the Secretary (haf@philosophy.ox.ac.uk).

Notes:

Nominations in writing for the elections on 15 June, by four members of Congregation other than the candidate, will be received by the Elections Office, University Offices, Wellington Square, up to **4pm on 18 May**.

At least one nomination in respect of each candidate must be made on an official nomination form (available on www.admin. ox.ac.uk/elections/forms/index.shtml). Council has decided that nominations should show for each signatory the name and college or department in block capitals. Any names which are not so shown may not be published.

All candidates are asked to note the general requirements which apply to all committee members, as set out in Council Regulations 14 of 2002 (General Regulations of Council for Committees) (www.admin.ox.ac.uk/ statutes/regulations/519-122.shtml). Current members seeking re-election are also asked to check for specific restrictions on consecutive service.

Candidates are 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. In the event of a contested election, these statements will be available online at www.admin.ox.ac.uk/ elections and published in the *Gazette* dated 1 June. Voters may wish to wait until they have read these statements before returning their ballot papers.

Ballot papers will be sent out to members of Congregation as soon as possible after the closing date for nominations. Completed ballot papers must be received by the Elections Office not later than **4pm on 15 June**.

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

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Flats to let

Iffley Rd, Oxford. Beautiful large flat for mature reliable couple/family, with conditions. Some caretaking/responsibilities in return for very advantageous rental arrangements. Please phone 01869 350372.

Accommodation offered

Graduate Accommodation Office

The Graduate Accommodation Office provides affordable accommodation to full-time graduate students of the University. Please see www.admin.ox.ac. uk/graduateaccommodation. Academic visitors, staff and part-time students may wish to register for Student Pad, a website where private landlords advertise for tenants associated with the University: www.oxfordstudentpad.co.uk.

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Notifications of Vacancies

Property for sale

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Warm, sunny 4-bedroom family house for sale on Divinity Rd, Oxford: see details at www. breckon.co.uk/properties-for-sale/oxfordshire/ OXF170054. Please refer to the website, or contact the email address shown, for further details of the vacancy. For a full list of vacancies in the University and colleges, see www.ox.ac.uk/ about_the_university/jobs.

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Colleges, Halls and Societies

Brasenose; stipendiary Lecturer in Engineering; £13,026-£14,651; noon, 29 May; www.bnc.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/academicvacancies

Christ Church; Undergraduate Outreach and Access Officer; £24,565-£29,301; 2 June; www.chch.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Christ Church; non-stipendiary Millard and Lee Alexander Post-doctoral Fellow; subsidised meals and housing allowance; noon, 29 May; www.chch.ox.ac.uk/ vacancies

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Christ Church; non-stipendiary Senior Associate Research Fellowships; 26 May; www.chch.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

Magdalen; Development Assistant; £21,220-£24,565; noon, 26 May; www.magd.ox.ac. uk/job-vacancies

Merton; 4-year Fitzjames Research Fellowship in Medieval English Literature (from 1 October 2017); £29,819 plus £10,000 housing allowance or free accommodation; 9am, 8 June; www.merton.ox.ac.uk/ vacancies Oriel; Outreach Officer; £27,000; 29 May; www.oriel.ox.ac.uk/people/vacancies/ outreach-officer

St Anne's; non-stipendiary Research Fellowship in Medical Sciences; noon, 22 May; www.st-annes.ox.ac.uk/about/jobopportunities

St Anne's; The Drapers' Company nonstipendiary Junior Research Fellowship (Plant Sciences, Zoology or Biochemistry); noon, 23 May; www.st-annes.ox.ac.uk/ about/job-opportunities

St Catherine's; Communications Officer; noon, 22 May; www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/ node/872

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