Changes in Examination Regulations relating to resubmission fees

PRAC/1

Planning and Resource Allocation Committee

Approved by Chair's Action (reported to 17 December 2019 meeting)

Appendix I Regulations on Financial Matters

Joint Panel on Remission of Fees – Appeals Process

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2019/20, Regulations on Financial Matters*, at <u>http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2019-20/ai-ronfinamatt/</u>

From 1st October 2019

Detail of change

In §3, paragraph 3(f) (new text underlined, deleted text scored through):

(f) There shall be no appeal against a decision of the Joint Panel on Remission of Fees. A student may, however, make a further application under the procedures outlined above for relief from suspension or such terms as may have been imposed by the Panel if the Bursar of his or her college supports an application on the basis that the student's financial circumstances have changed for reasons beyond his or her control. A candidate who is dissatisfied with a decision made by the Joint Panel on Remission of Fees may, or his or her college may, appeal against it. An appeal must be made within fourteen days of the date of the Joint Panel on Remission of Fees' decision. Any such appeals must be made in writing and sent to the Chair of Education Committee. The appeal will be heard by the Chair of Education Committee or their nominee.

Explanatory Notes

The changes in regulations allow for students that apply to the Joint Panel on Remission of Fees to appeal the decision of the panel, to be considered by the Chair of Education Committee or their nominee.