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Council of the University

Declaration of approval of nomination of Sir Chris Deverell as an external member of Council

No request for a ballot having been received, the proposal to appoint Sir Chris Deverell as an external member of Council from Hilary term 2020 until Hilary term 2024 is deemed to have been approved on 9 January.

General Purposes Committee of Council

Changes to Regulations

The General Purposes Committee of Council has made the following changes in regulations, to come into effect on 31 January.

(a) Amendments to the Oxford Mathematical Institute Fund

Explanatory Note

These changes, made on the recommendation of the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board, update the job titles of ex officio members of the Board of Management.

Text of Regulations

In Council Regulations 25 of 2002, concerning trusts, amend paragraph 4 of §267 (Oxford Mathematical Institute Fund) as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘4. The administration of the Fund, and the application of its income, shall be the responsibility of a Board of Management comprising:

(1) the Head of the Mathematical Institute, ex officio, who shall be chair;
(2) the Associate Deputy Head (Research) of the Mathematical Institute, ex officio;
(3) the Director of Graduate Studies (Research) at the Mathematical Institute, ex officio; and
(4), (5) two members of the Mathematical Institute appointed by its Departmental Committee for a term of three years.

The Head of Administration and Finance of the Mathematical Institute shall be the Secretary to the Board. The Board may make and amend standing orders consistent with these regulations governing the administration of the Fund and the application of its income.’

(b) Amendments to the Wang Scholarship Fund

Explanatory Note

These changes, made on the recommendation of the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board, update the job titles of ex officio members of the Board of Management.

Text of Regulations

In Council Regulations 25 of 2002, concerning trusts, amend paragraph 4 of §371 (Wang Scholarship Fund) as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘4. The administration of the Fund, and the application of its income, shall be the responsibility of a Board of Management comprising:

(1) the Head of the Mathematical Institute, ex officio, who shall be chair;
(2) the Associate Deputy Head (Research) of the Mathematical Institute, ex officio;
(3) the Director of Graduate Studies (Research) at the Mathematical Institute, ex officio; and
(4), (5) two members of the Mathematical Institute appointed by its Departmental Committee for a term of three years.

The Head of Administration and Finance of the Mathematical Institute shall be the Secretary to the Board.’

(c) Amendments to Mathematical Prizes

Explanatory Note

These changes are made on the recommendation of the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board. The Mathematics Prizes fund provides income for prizes in Mathematics and its joint schools, with any residual income to be applied for the support of mathematics.

The existing trustees are spread across three departments. It is proposed to amend this to see the opportunity has also been taken to bring the regulations up to date.

Text of Regulations

In Council Regulations 25 of 2002, concerning trusts, amend §225 (Mathematical Prizes) as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘1. There shall be a number of Senior Mathematical Prizes awarded each year in accordance with the following rules:

(a) The number and maximum value of prizes shall be determined by the Board of Management.
(b) The prize shall be open to any student for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy or Master of Science by Research who has passed their final examination, and has been given leave to supplicate member of the University, who on the first day of the Trinity Full Term in which the dissertations are to be submitted has not attained the age of 25 years, and who

(i) has satisfied the examiners in a Final Honour School, or
(ii) is a Probationer Research Student, or a Student for the Degree of Master of Letters or Master of Philosophy, or a Student for the Degree of Master of Science or Doctor of Philosophy admitted not later than the preceding Michaelmas Term.

These changes should not only streamline the decision-making process, but also enable a single group to oversee all the external trusts which relate to mathematics, allowing coordinated allocation of funds in line with departmental/mathematical needs. Under the new arrangement, the Mathematical Prizes Fund will remain a separate trust and its objectives remain unchanged, though the opportunity has also been taken to bring the regulations up to date.

Explanatory Note

(a) The number and maximum value of prizes shall be determined by the Board of Management.
(b) The prize shall be open to any student for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy or Master of Science by Research who has passed their final examination, and has been given leave to supplicate member of the University, who on the first day of the Trinity Full Term in which the dissertations are to be submitted has not attained the age of 25 years, and who

(i) has satisfied the examiners in a Final Honour School, or
(ii) is a Probationer Research Student, or a Student for the Degree of Master of Letters or Master of Philosophy, or a Student for the Degree of Master of Science or Doctor of Philosophy admitted not later than the preceding Michaelmas Term.
(c) The prize shall be awarded annually from a single gathered field of nominations made by examiners.

(d) The prize shall recognise an exceptional research thesis that makes a very significant contribution to the field of study of mathematics.

(b) The prize shall be awarded to the candidate who shall present the dissertation of greatest merit on any subject of Pure or Applied Mathematics, to be selected by the candidate himself or herself.

(c) Candidates shall send in their dissertations under their own names to the Registrar not later than the second Friday of Trinity Full Term, and shall state in writing what portions of their dissertations, if any, they claim as original, and shall give references to writings which they have studied in connection with the subject of their dissertations. They shall at the same time furnish to the Registrar evidence of their eligibility for the prize.

(d) The judges shall be the Savilian Professor of Geometry, the Sedleian Professor of Natural Philosophy, the Waynflete Professor of Pure Mathematics, the Rouse Ball Professor of Mathematics, and the Wallis Professor of Mathematics, and each judge shall receive such fee (not being less than £20) as Council shall from time to time determine, to be paid out of the income of the trust fund, on each occasion on which he or she acts.

(e) The judges may obtain reports on the dissertations from suitable persons, whose names shall have been approved by the Vice-Chancellor or his or her deputy if he or she shall have appointed one under the provisions of clause 4 below. A person so reporting, not being a candidate for the consideration of the trustees in accordance with the provisions of clause 5 below, shall be deemed inexpedient, Council shall be at liberty, with the concurrence of the Lord Chancellor, to exclude from consideration the candidate under clause 2 above, as they shall determine:

(f) The judges shall award the prize. In case no dissertations of sufficient merit are sent in, they may withhold the award.

(g) In elections to the prize, no regard shall be had to the place of birth, school, parentage, or pecuniary circumstances of the candidate.

(h) When the judges have awarded the prize, they shall certify such award to the Vice-Chancellor and shall cause it to be published in the University Gazette.

(i) The judges may recommend meritorious though unsuccessful candidates for the consideration of the trustees in accordance with the provisions of clause 5 below.

(j) The prize shall not be awarded twice to the same person.

(k) The award shall be announced before the end of Trinity Term.

The prize shall be of the value of £75 or such larger sum as the trustees may determine, exclusive of the emoluments received by the prizewinner from Dr Johnson's bequest under Tit. XVI. Sect. XXX.

2. Junior Mathematical Prizes shall be offered each year to candidates qualified to obtain honours in the honour schools referred to below, in accordance with the following rules:

(a) Not more than three prizes may be awarded in any one year.

(b) The maximum value of the prizes shall be as determined by the trustees.

(c) Two prizes shall be awarded (and their amounts fixed) by the examiners in the Honour School of Mathematics (Part B). If, in their opinion, a candidate submits work of sufficient merit in that examination.

(d) One prize shall be awarded (and its amount fixed) by the examiners in the Honour School of Mathematical Sciences (Part C). If, in their opinion, a candidate submits work of sufficient merit in that examination.

(e) The fourth prize shall be awarded (and its amount fixed) by the mathematical examiners in the Honour School of Mathematics and Computation and of Mathematics and Philosophy for outstanding performance in the mathematical papers, if, in their opinion, a candidate submits work of sufficient merit in either of those examinations.

(f) The fifth prize shall be awarded (and its amount fixed) by the mathematical examiners in the Honour School of Mathematics and Computation and of Mathematics and Philosophy for outstanding performance in the mathematical papers, if, in their opinion, a candidate submits work of sufficient merit in either of those examinations.

24. There shall be seven trustees, viz.

The administration of the Fund, and the application of its income, shall be the responsibility of a Board of Management comprising:

(1) the Vice-Chancellor or a deputy appointed by him or her to serve for one academic year,

(2) the Savilian Professor of Astronomy,

(3) the Savilian Professor of Geometry,

(4) the Sedleian Professor of Natural Philosophy,

(5) Dr Lee's Professor of Experimental Philosophy,

(6) the Waynflete Professor of Pure Mathematics,

(7) the Rouse Ball Professor of Mathematics.

(i) the Head of the Mathematical Institute, who shall be chair;

(2) the Associate Head of Department (Research) of the Mathematical Institute;

(3) the Director of Graduate Studies (Research) of the Mathematical Institute;

(4) two members of the Mathematical Institute appointed by its Departmental Committee for a term of three years.

In case of votes being equally divided, the Vice-Chancellor or his or her deputy shall have the casting vote. The trustees shall not have power to make presents of money, instruments, or books to meritorious though unsuccessful candidates for the prize, and to apply any surplus income in such other way or ways as they may think fit for promoting the study of Mathematics in the University, including support for student bursaries or fees at the recommendation of the Director of Graduate Studies (Research) of the Mathematical Institute. In particular, the trustees shall have power to offer additional Senior Mathematical Prizes on the same terms as are set out in clause 1 above and with such emoluments (not exceeding the value from time to time determined by the trustees under clause 2 above) as they shall determine:

6. If after experience of this decree these regulations any part of them shall be deemed inexpedient, Council shall be at liberty, with the concurrence of the trustees, to make such alterations as circumstances may require.
**Congregation**

**Election results**

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF ORIENTAL STUDIES

Two persons elected by and from the members of the Faculty of Oriental Studies

On Thursday, 28 November, the following were duly elected to the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies to hold office with immediate effect until MT 2020:

- Jennifer Guest, MA Oxf, MA Waseda, PhD Columbia, Fellow of Queen’s
- Judith Olszowy-Schlanger, PhD Camb, HDR Paris, Fellow of Corpus Christi

[The votes recorded were: for Professor Guest, 32; for Dr Haidar, 13; and for Professor Olszowy-Schlanger, 18]

**Council of the University**

Register of Congregation

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

- Besharov, M, Faculty of Management
- Borjars, K E, St Catherine’s
- Bryson, J, University College
- Erickson, L E, St Edmund Hall
- Gartside, N, Wellcome Centre for Human Genetics
- Kasy, M, St Edmund Hall
- Kirby, M J, Lincoln
- Palin, R M, St Cross
- Puttick, S T, St Anne’s
- Richards, T A, Merton
- Sanyal, S, Oriel
- Smith, E M, Christ Church
- Struthers, C A, Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences
- Vaara, E T, Faculty of Management

Divisional and Faculty Boards

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

**Degree by Resolution**

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**Voting on changes to the composition of the Committee for the Nomination of Select Preachers**

The meeting of Congregation is cancelled. The sole business comprises questions to which no opposition has been notified and in respect of which no request for adjournment has been received, and the Vice-Chancellor will accordingly declare the changes carried without a meeting under the provisions of Sect 7 (1) of Statute VI.

(For explanatory note and text of resolution see Gazette No 5261, 12 December 2019, p163.)

**Elections**

Pool for Constituting Panels convened under Statute XII Parts B, D and H

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/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 R Thomas at the University Offices, Wellington Square (telephone: (2)80317; email rebecca.thomas@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).
University Preachers

Hilary term 2020

Thurs, 16 Jan, 8am: The Revd Dr Melanie Marshall, Lincoln. *Holy Communion (Latin), St Mary’s*

Sun, 19 Jan, 9.30am: Fra’ John Eidinow, St Benet’s Hall and Merton. *Latin Litany and Sermon, St Mary’s*

Sun, 26 Jan, 10am: The Rt Revd Philip Mounstephen, Bishop of Truro. *Macbride Sermon, Hertford*

Sun, 9 Feb, 5.30pm: HE Archbishop Angaelos of London, Coptic Orthodox Archbishop of London. *University Sermon on the Grace of Humility, Merton*

Sun, 1 Mar, 10.30am: Ms Loretta Minghella, First Church Estates Commissioner. *University Sermon, St Mary’s*

*Sun, 8 Mar, 6pm: The Ven Dr Adrian Youings, Archdeacon of Bath. *Sermon for the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin, Oriel*

*On this day Doctors will wear their robes*

Consultative Notices

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division/Education Committee

REVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

The Education Committee and the Board of the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division are undertaking a review of the Department of Physics as part of Council’s programme of rolling reviews of departments.

Teaching and learning issues will be given preliminary consideration by a teaching and learning sub-panel on 5 February. This panel will be composed of internal members of the review panel, and one external, and will be chaired by the Associate Head of Division (Education), Professor Michael Bonsall. The conclusions of this sub-panel will be reported as recommendations to the full review committee, which will meet on 19 and 20 May and will be chaired by the Head of Division, Professor Sam Howison.

The Review Committee would welcome written comments on matters falling within its terms of reference, given below. These should be sent to Anne Vallins-Hooper (anne.vallins-hooper@mpls.ox.ac.uk). If possible comments on detailed learning and teaching matters should be sent by 24 January in advance of the teaching and learning panel. Alternatively these comments, plus comments on any other matters, should be sent by 1 May for consideration by the full review committee.

The terms of reference of the review 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 departmental and divisional levels, and in the context of the University’s mission statement and strategic/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
   - relationships with colleges
   - quality assurance mechanisms;

(c) the organisation of the department, the management structures, and the relationship between the department and the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division, including such matters as:
   - strategic planning (including relationship to the divisional five-year plan and the University’s strategic/corporate plan)
   - academic and non-academic staffing and recruitment
   - student number planning
   - terms of appointment for academic staff, including career development and equal opportunities issue
   - 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.

Wadham

REVISED STATUTES

The Committee on Statutes before the Privy Council, acting under authority delegated to it by Council, is minded to give consent on behalf of the University to the revised statutes of Wadham College, approved by the Governing Body on 4 December 2019, in so far as such consent is required by section 7 (2) of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923. The consent of the committee to the amendments to the statutes will be effective 15 days after publication unless written notice of a resolution, signed by at least 20 members of Congregation, calling upon Council to withhold that consent, has been given to the Registrar by noon on 27 January.

The effects of the amendments:

(i) the rules concerning re-election of fellows were altered to take account of changes in employment law, and
(ii) the rules concerning elections to visiting fellowships were altered to expand the range of possible visiting fellows, so as to include persons of intellectual, professional or artistic distinction.

General Notices

Holding of outside appointments
All staff are reminded of the guidelines for holding outside appointments and the conduct of outside work, which are published on the HR website at https://hr.admin.ox.ac.uk/holding-outside-appointments.

Appointments

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

CONFERRALS OF HEADSHIPS
The Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board has conferred the Acting Headship of the Subdepartment of Atomic and Laser Physics upon Professor Christopher Foot, DPhil Oxf, Professor of Physics, from 1 January 2020 until 31 August 2020.

The Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board has conferred the Headship of the Subdepartment of Theoretical Physics upon Professor John Chalker, DPhil Oxf, Professor of Physics, from for a further period until 31 August 2020.

APPOINTMENTS

Marina Filip, DPhil Oxf, Associate Professor of Condensed Matter Physics (Semiconductors, Nanostructures and Devices) in association with University College, from 17 February 2020 to 16 February 2025

Steve Kelly, DPhil Oxf, Associate Professor of Plant Sciences in association with Queen’s, from 1 November 2019 to 31 October 2024

Dawid Kielak, DPhil Oxf, Associate Professor of Pure Mathematics and its Interfaces in association with Hertford, from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2025

Bence Kocsis, PhD Eötvös Loránd, Associate Professor of Theoretical Astrophysics in association with St Hugh’s, from 31 July 2020 to 30 July 2025

Francesco Licausi, PhD Pisa, Associate Professor of Plant Sciences in association with Wadham, from 27 January 2020 to 26 January 2025

Tam Vu, PhD Rutgers, Associate Professor of Cyber-Physical Systems in association with Trinity, from 1 June 2020 to 31 May 2025

Noa Zilberman, PhD Tel Aviv, Associate Professor of Engineering (Digital Electronics) in association with Somerville, from 8 January 2020 to 7 January 2025

REAPPOINTMENTS

Professor Stephen Fletcher, PhD Alberta, Associate Professor of Organic Chemistry (with the distinction title of Professor of Chemistry) in association with Keble, from 1 January 2020 to retirement

Garrett Morris, DPhil Oxf, Associate Professor of Systems Approaches to Biomedicine in association with Green Templeton, from 1 January 2020 to retirement

Social Sciences

APPOINTMENTS

Dr Joanna Bell, DPhil Oxf, Associate Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, and Fellow of St Edmund Hall, from 1 October 2019

Dr Joseph Jason Bell, PhD Iowa, Associate Professor of Marketing, Said Business School, from 10 January 2020

Dr Hayley Hooper, DPhil Oxf, Associate Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, and Fellow of Harris Manchester, from 1 October 2019

Dr Maximilian Kasy, PhD Berkeley, Associate Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, from 1 January 2020

REAPPOINTMENTS

Professor Helen Scott, Associate Professor of Law (with title of Professor of Private Law), Faculty of Law, from 1 October 2019 until retirement

Visiting Professorships

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Professor Cigdem Issever, PhD Dortmund, Visiting Professor in Physics, for a period of 3 years from 1 December 2019

Medical Sciences

The Medical Sciences Board has conferred the title of Visiting Professor of Oncology on Professor Jonas Bergh, PhD MD Lond, Nuffield Department of Population Health, for a further period of 5 years from 19 December 2019.

Electoral Boards

Composition of an Electoral Board
The composition of the electoral board to the post below, proceedings to fill which are currently in progress, is as follows:

CHICHELE PROFESSORSHIP OF ECONOMIC HISTORY

Appointed by

Professor Sir Rick Trainor, PVC
Warden of All Souls, ex officio
Professor Andrew Wilson
Professor John Watts
Professor Ann Carlos
Professor Daniel Grimley
Professor Angela Redish
Professor Catherine Schenk

CHICHELE PROFESSORSHIP OF ECONOMIC HISTORY

Appointed by

Professor Sir Rick Trainor, Vice-Chancellor
Warden of All Souls, ex officio
Professor Andrew Wilson
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Professor Ann Carlos
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Warden of All Souls, ex officio
Professor Andrew Wilson
Professor John Watts
Professor Ann Carlos
Professor Daniel Grimley
Professor Angela Redish
Professor Catherine Schenk
Musical and other Events

Queen’s

EGLESFIELD MUSICAL SOCIETY
SATURDAY RECITAL SERIES

The following recitals will take place at 1.30pm on Saturdays in the Shulman Auditorium, unless otherwise noted. Free with retiring collection. For disabled access please speak to the porters’ lodge: 01865 279120. More information: www.eglesfieldmusic.org.

25 Jan: Richard Lewis (piano)
1 Feb: Olivia Hugh-Jones (voice)
8 Feb: Jamie Torrence (guitar)
15 Feb: Jacob Clark (voice)
22 Feb: Jonty Watt and Will Emery (viola and piano)
29 Feb: Elizabeth Nurse (violin)

6pm, 5 Mar, in the chapel: EMS Spring Concert
7 Mar: Rachel Howe (voice)

WEDNESDAY ORGAN RECITAL SERIES

The following recitals will take place at 1.10pm on Wednesdays in the chapel. Admission is free with a retiring collection. For disabled access please speak to the porters’ lodge on 01865 279120.

22 Jan: Thomas Dilley
29 Jan: Mark Williams
5 Feb: Iain Quinn, Florida State
12 Feb: Ben Horden, York
19 Feb: David Bendix Nielsen, Roskilde Cathedral
26 Feb: James Fellows
4 Mar: Drew Sellis, Oundle Award Winner
11 Mar: Matthew Martin

MONTEVERDI VESPERS OF 1610
Contrapunctus, the choir of Queen’s and the Instruments of Time and Truth, directed by Owen Rees: 7.30pm, Saturday, 15 February, in the chapel. Tickets: £25 (£5 students). More information: www.queenschoir.com/tickets.

BACH: ST JOHN PASSION

CHORAL EVENSONG WITH THE CHOIR OF QUEEN’S
Choral Evensong takes place during term at 6.30pm on Wednesdays and Fridays and at 6.15pm on Sundays in the chapel. Free. All welcome.

Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Medicine

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Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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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 https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/examination-regulations-0.

**Planning and Resource Allocation Committee**

REGULATIONS ON FINANCIAL MATTERS
to allow students to appeal decisions of Joint Panel on Remission of Fees

**Humanities Board**

MST IN JAPANESE STUDIES
closure of course

**Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board**

RESEARCH DEGREES IN PHYSICAL SCIENCES
to remove Earth Sciences’ longer abstract requirement but allow students option to submit one should they wish

**Social Sciences Board**

DPHIL IN EDUCATION
introduction of articles-based thesis route

MSC IN EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT (PART-TIME)
removal of clause on capping of marks following failure of summative assessment

**MSC IN LAW AND FINANCE**
updates to Schedule of electives

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Colleges, Halls and Societies

Memorial Events

Merton
A memorial meeting will be held at 3pm on Saturday, 8 February, in the TS Eliot Theatre, Merton, to celebrate the life of Sir Rex Richards (1922–2019), MA, DPhil, FRSL, Scholar of St John’s 1942–7; Fellow and Tutor in Chemistry, Lincoln 1947–64; Fellow of Exeter 1964–9; Dr Lee’s Professor of Chemistry 1964–70; Warden of Merton 1969–84; Vice-Chancellor 1977–81; and Honorary Fellow of Merton 1984–2019. Tea will be served afterwards in the TS Eliot Theatre Foyer. Those wishing to attend should contact the Development Office: 01865 276316 or development@merton.ox.ac.uk.

Obituaries

Christ Church
Professor Sir Michael Eliot Howard, 30 November 2019; 1941; Honorary Student. Aged 79.
Dietrich (Dieter) Pevsner, October 2019; 1950.
Nicholas John Marston Spurrier, 1958; Aged 80.
Timothy Stuart Brooke Unmack, 2019; 1958.
Kellogg
Dr Catherine (Cathy) Margaret Oakes, 7 August 2019; Director of Studies – Literature and Arts, and Official Fellow 2009–19. Aged 63.

Elections

Elections

5 March

Call for nominations
The nomination period for the elections below will remain open until 4pm on 6 February.

Other Committees and University Bodies

POOL FOR CONSTITUTING PANELS
CONVENE D UNDER STATUTE XII PARTS B, D AND H

• One of four members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent the Division of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences, elected by members of Congregation, to hold office with immediate effect until HT 2021 [vice Ms Rosie Mortimer, Chemistry]
• One of four members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent the Division of Social Sciences, elected by members of Congregation, to hold office with immediate effect until HT 2021 [vice Eve Rodgers, Education]
• One of eight members of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies, not necessarily representing any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, elected by members of Congregation, to hold office with immediate effect until MT2021 [vice Professor William Mander, Harris Manchester, Philosophy]

Notes:
It is expected that candidates for election to represent one of the six constituencies will also be members of the relevant constituency (ie a member of one of the divisions, GLAM or UAS). Candidates for election to represent Congregation as a whole (ie in a ‘non-divisional’ capacity) need only be a member of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies. However, please note that a candidate may not be nominated to more than one constituency on the same committee at the same time. For further information, please see the eligibility and amendments to nominations sections at www.admin.ox.ac.uk/elections/geninfo.shtml.
Statute XII applies to: (a) professors, readers and associate professors or lecturers; (b) any employee of the University who is a member of the Universities Superannuation Scheme or who would be a member if he or she had not been exempted under the provisions of Statute XIV. In Statute XII, any reference to ‘a member of the academic staff’ is a reference to a person to whom the statute applies (Statute XII, Section 3 (1) and (2) (www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/353-051a.shtml)). College staff are not covered by Statute XII as colleges have their own statutes. The exception is college staff at Kellogg, St Cross and Parks, which follow the University’s statutes. Any staff holding joint appointments will, however, be covered by Statute XII in respect of their University contract of employment and duties.

Members of the Pool will be chosen by lot to serve on a number of Panels under Statute XII (ie Redundancy Panel (Section 14 (6)), Staff Employment Review Panel (Section 35) and University Appeal Panel (Section 52 (2))) and may be expected to also chair a Panel. Each member of the Pool will be required to attend appropriate training, including on equality and diversity, before serving on a Panel.

Nominations from men and from academic and research staff are particularly encouraged.

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

General Notes:

Nominations in writing for the elections on 5 March, by four members of Congregation other than the candidate, will be received by the Elections Office, at the University Offices, Wellington Square, up to 4pm on 6 February.

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If the number of nominations received by the closing date is no more than sufficient to fill the vacancies, the candidates nominated shall be deemed to be duly elected as of the close of the nomination period on 6 February. When required, places will be allocated according to academic standing, as defined in Council Regulations 22 of 2002, Part 2: Academic Precedence and Standing, made by Council on 26 June 2002.

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