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Council and Main Committees

Council of the University

Changes in Regulations

Council has made the following changes in regulations, to come into effect on 10 October.

(a) Regulations relating to the use of the facilities of the Bodleian Libraries

Explanatory Note

The changes below reframe the regulations as a set of enabling principles embodying the Bodleian Library declaration, and give the Curators of the University Libraries the power to make or amend rules governing conduct and behaviour in the Bodleian Libraries. Such rules will be brought to the reasonable notice of all readers and visitors in the Libraries and published at www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/using/rules. The purpose of the change is to enable the phrasing of rules to provide greater clarity and consistency as to acceptable conduct and behaviour in the Bodleian Libraries, and be enforceable and practical for both readers and staff of the Bodleian Libraries.

Text of Regulations

1 Delete existing Libraries Curators Regulations 1 of 2006, concerning the use of the facilities of the Bodleian Libraries, and substitute new Libraries Curators Regulations 1 of 2014:

"Libraries Curators Regulations 1 of 2014

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE USE OF THE FACILITIES OF THE BODLEIAN LIBRARIES

1. These regulations are made by the Curators in exercise of their responsibilities set out in section 3 of Statute VIII and in accordance with regulation 24.6(6) in Part 24 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002.

Application

2. The Bodleian Libraries, as defined in section 2 of Statute VIII, operate as a single library service. These regulations shall apply to each and every facility within the Bodleian Libraries and the service as a whole.

Admission

3. A person may use a library only after being formally registered as a reader. With the exception of short-term readers admitted on day passes, all readers must have a valid University or Library Card.

4. All readers are deemed to have subscribed to, and must adhere to, the Bodleian Library declaration. The declaration reads:

"I hereby undertake not to remove from the Library, or to mark, deface, or injure in any way, any volume, document, or other object belonging to it or in its custody; not to bring into the Library or kindle therein any fire or flame, and not to smoke in the Library; and I promise to obey all rules of the Library."

Conduct in the Libraries

5. Additional rules relating to the conduct of readers in the Bodleian Libraries shall be as published from time to time by the Curators of the University Libraries (referred to in these regulations as the "Rules of Conduct").

6. The Curators of the University Libraries shall ensure that the Rules of Conduct, as may be amended from time to time, are brought to the reasonable notice of all readers and visitors in the Libraries, and readers must adhere to them.

7. Unless otherwise dealt with by the Rules of Conduct, infringement or attempted infringement of these regulations or Rules of Conduct shall be dealt with under the disciplinary procedures of the University as set out in Statute XI and any associated regulations and protocols.


'24.6. In fulfilment of their responsibilities, under Council, for the safe keeping, preservation, orderly administration, finance, and general policy of the collections, libraries, and other units within the Bodleian Libraries in accordance with section 3 of Statute VIII, the curators shall be responsible, under Council:

(I) for ensuring that provision is made for the University's library and information requirements for teaching and research;

(2) for advising Council on any other proposals involving the use of resources in the University for library and information provision for teaching and research;

(3) for ensuring that the University's major research libraries are maintained as a national and international scholarly resource;

(4) for advising Council as necessary on the University's trusteeship of the collections held in its libraries, including, where appropriate, advising on the need for specialist legal or financial advice;

(5) for advising Council, as appropriate, on the application of any aspect of library and information service policy to university libraries and information services not within the Bodleian Libraries;

(6) for making, amending, and publishing regulations, subject to approval by Council, for the control, management, and security of the use of the facilities of the Bodleian Libraries;

(7) for making, amending, and publishing rules of conduct relating to the conduct of readers in the Bodleian Libraries;

(8) for such other responsibilities as may be determined by Council from time to time.'

Note: Rules of Conduct in the Bodleian Libraries can be found at: www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/using/rules

(b) Regulations for Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates

Explanatory Note

The following change explains that Congregation has the power to deprive any person of any degree from the University whether or not they are a graduate of the University. This brings honorary degrees and degrees by diploma within the scope of the regulation.

Text of Regulations

In Council Regulations 22 of 2002, delete existing Part 3 and substitute (new text underlined, deleted text scored through):

'3.1. Congregation shall have the power to deprive any individual of any degree, graduate of the University of his or her degree or degrees for any reason it thinks fit.
3.2. Save in respect of Honorary Degrees and Degrees by Diploma, the procedure for de-gradation shall be determined by Council on each occasion.

3.3. The procedure for the de-gradation of Honorary Degrees and Degrees by Diploma shall be as laid down by Council from time to time.’

(c) Committee on Honorary Degrees

Explanatory Note

The following change updates the regulations for the Committee on Honorary Degrees to enable the committee to make recommendations to Council on any proposal for the revocation of an honorary degree or degree by diploma referred to the committee by the Registrar. The opportunity is also taken to amend the regulations so that they are line with Council’s standing orders as they relate to the committee.

Text of Regulations

In Council Regulations 15 of 2002, delete existing Part 21, concerning the Committee on Honorary Degrees, and substitute (new text underlined, deleted text scored through):

‘21.1. The Committee on Honorary Degrees shall;

(a) after consultation with Council on proposed names, take decisions on names to be put to Congregation for the conferment of Honorary Degrees and, where appropriate, Degrees by Diploma, and

(b) make recommendations to Council on any proposal for the revocation of an honorary degree or degree by diploma referred to the committee by the Registrar.

21.2 The committee shall consist of:

(1) the Vice-Chancellor;
(2) the Assessor; together with
(3) the Public Orator;
(4) (9) not more than up to six members of Council appointed by Council, one of whom shall be the chair; and
(10)-(11) up to two other members of Congregation not on Council all appointed by Council.

21.3 The period of appointment for appointed members shall be one year renewable for a maximum of four years.’

Council of the University

Declaration of Approval of Nomination of external member of Council

No request for a ballot having been received, the proposal to appoint Mr David Norgrove as a member of Council for four years from Michaelmas term 2014 is deemed to have been approved on 25 July 2014.

Congregation 28 July

Degree by Resolution

This content has been removed as it contains personal information protected under the Data Protection Act.
Congregation

Congregation  29 September

Degree by Resolution

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Congregation  7 October noon

(1) Oration by the Vice-Chancellor
Mr Vice-Chancellor will address the House.

(2) Admission of Pro-Vice-Chancellors
The following persons will be nominated by the Vice-Chancellor to be his deputies for the year 2014-15 and will be admitted to office:

Dr A Prochaska, MA DPhil Oxf, Principal of Somerville
Professor A E Trefethen, BSc Cov, PhD Cran, Fellow of St Cross
The Revd Dr R Waller, BD PhD Lond, MTh Nott, MA Oxf, Principal of Harris Manchester

(3) Admission of Clerks of the Market
Mr J Hackney, BCL MA Oxf, Emeritus Fellow of St Edmund Hall and Wadham, nominated by the Chancellor, and The Revd Dr C P Thompson, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of St Catherine’s, nominated by the Vice-Chancellor, will be admitted to office as Clerks of the Market for the year 2014-15.

¶ The Oration by the Vice-Chancellor and the admission of the Pro-Vice-Chancellors and Clerks of the Market will take place in Convocation House.

Congregation  14 October 2pm

¶ Members of Congregation are reminded that any two members may, not later than noon on 6 October, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they intend to oppose or amend any of the legislative proposals at 1-3 or the resolution at 4 below (see the note on the conduct of business in Congregation below). If no such notice has been given, and unless Council has declared otherwise or the meeting has been adjourned, the legislative proposals and the resolution shall be carried and the meeting may be cancelled.

(1) Voting on Legislative Proposal: Statute XI: University Discipline

Explanatory Note
The following legislative proposal amends the legislation relating to student disciplinary procedures. The amendments clarify that the Student Disciplinary Panel has the power to determine questions concerning the interpretation and application of the University’s statutes or regulations, rather than to determine any question concerning the interpretation and application of the University’s statutes or regulations of law and of fact, and to hear evidence:

1 In Statute XI, concerning University Discipline, delete existing section 12 and substitute (new text underlined, deleted text scored through):

‘12. In all cases the Student Disciplinary Panel shall have power to determine any question concerning the interpretation and application of the University’s statutes or regulations of law and of fact, and to hear evidence.’

2 Ibid, delete existing section 13 and substitute (new text underlined, deleted text scored through):

‘13. If the student member who is the subject of the disciplinary action is aggrieved by a decision of the Student Disciplinary Panel he or she may apply for permission to appeal to the Student Appeal Panel:’

3 Ibid, delete existing section 27 and substitute (new text underlined, deleted text scored through):

‘27. If the student member who is the subject of the disciplinary action is aggrieved by a decision of the Proctors he or she may appeal to the Student Disciplinary Panel:’

(2) Voting on Legislative Proposal: Craven Fund

Explanatory Note
The following legislative proposal removes the University’s self-imposed restrictions on application of income from the Craven Fund, some of which discriminate indirectly against potential beneficiaries on the grounds of age, in breach of the Equality Act 2010. It is intended that by resolution of Council (GPC), as trustee, under the Charities Act 2011, the Dean Ireland’s Scholarship Fund, Charles Oldham Scholarships Fund in Classical Studies, Nellie Wallace Bequest, Conington Prize Fund, Henry Francis Pelham Studenthip Fund, De Paravicini Prizes Fund, Herford Prize Fund and Harold Lister Sunderland Fund shall be transferred and administered as part of the Craven Fund.

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In the Schedule to the Statutes, amend Part 10 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

**Part 10: Craven Fund**

**Fellowships and Scholarships**

10.1: The net annual income of the foundation of John Lord Craven, to be known as the Craven Fund, shall be applied to the promotion of classical learning and taste.

10.2 The Fund includes transfers from the Dean Ireland’s Scholarship Fund, Charles Oldham Scholarships Fund in Classical Studies, Nellie Wallace Bequest, Conington Prize Fund, Henry Francis Pelham Studentship Fund, De Paravicini Prizes, Fund, Hertford Prize Fund and Harold Lister Sandeland Fund.

10.3 The administration of the Fund, and the application of its income, shall be the responsibility of the Faculty of Classics Board, which may make and amend Standing Orders consistent with this Part governing the administration of the Fund and the application of its income.

10.4: The income shall be used, at the discretion of the Faculty of Classics Board, for the promotion of two or more fellowships and three scholarships for the maintenance of two or more students, determined from time to time by the Faculty Board of the Faculty of Classics.

10.5: (1) Each fellow shall be deemed to have entered on his or her fellowship on the first of August in the year in which he or she was elected.

(2) The fellow shall be required as a condition of becoming entitled to the emoluments of the fellowship to spend at least eight months out of the twenty-six months immediately following his or her entry upon the fellowship in residence abroad for the purpose of study at some place or places approved by the electing committee.

(3) The committee shall have power to allow such part of the emoluments of the fellowship as it shall think reasonable to a fellow who has failed to complete his or her period of residence.

10.6: (1) The scholarships shall be open to all members of the University who have not exceeded the twenty-first term from their matriculation.

(2) They shall be tenable for two years, and shall of such value as shall be determined from time to time by the Board of the Faculty of Classics.

(3) In any particular case the board, after consideration of a report from the committee for the time being constituted under the terms of section 10.4 below, may agree to refund expenses incurred, in its opinion, in the reasonable discharge of the obligations imposed on the fellow by section 10.5 below, in so far as such expenses cannot be met from another source.

10.7: (1) At least one fellow shall be elected annually in Trinity Term, and in Michaelmas Term, if candidates of sufficient merit present themselves, by a committee of five persons appointed for the purpose by the Board of the Faculty of Classics.

(2) The committee shall have power to elect either without examination or after such examination in Greek and Latin literature, history, and antiquities, or in some part of these subjects, as it shall think fit.

10.8: (1) The examination shall be the same as that held for the election to Dean Ireland’s Scholarship, and the person elected to be Dean Ireland’s Scholar, if he or she has not already been elected to a Craven Scholarship, shall be elected at the same time to the first Craven Scholarship.

(2) No person shall be elected a second time to a Craven Scholarship.

10.9: (1) The committee appointed to elect to the scholarships shall give notice in the University Gazette (at least twenty days in advance) of the time and place at which it will receive the names of candidates, and it shall determine to hold an examination it shall give a further notice of not less than ten days of the time and place of that examination.

(2) The elected to the scholarships shall give notice in the University Gazette (at least twenty days in advance) of the time and place of the examination.

10.10: (1) Every candidate for the scholarships shall produce to the examiners the written consent of the head or vicegerent of his or her college, society, or Permanent Private Hall, together with proof of his or her standing, two days at least before the start of the examination.

(2) Every candidate for the fellowships shall produce the corresponding consent, together with proof of his or her standing, on or before the day appointed by the committee for receiving the names of candidates.

10.11: (1) When an election to a fellowship or to scholarships has been made, the election shall arrange for the names of the persons elected to be published in the University Gazette.

(2) In addition they shall publish the names of candidates whom they have mentioned as having distinguished themselves in the examination, and the same record shall be kept of all such names as of the fellows and scholars elected.

10.12: (1) The Board of the Faculty of Classics shall have power to apply so much of the income as it thinks necessary towards the expense of any examination for the fellowships or the scholarships, including the honorarium of the examiners.
2 In Part 2 of Council Regulations 25 of 2002, concerning trusts, delete the following regulations and renumber the remaining regulations accordingly:

§19. Halley Lecturer on Astronomy and Terrestrial Magnetism
§23. Beddington Prizes
§31. Peter Barks Memorial Fund
§50. Cherwell-Simon Memorial Lecturer
§61. Chiles Award Fund
§97. Douglas Memorial Prize
§105. Jimmy Elliott Memorial Fund
§118. School of Forestry Jubilee Prize
§118. Brooks Memorial Fund
§150. Harley Prize of the New Phytologist Trust
§185. Johnson Memorial Prizes
§209. Nancy Lindsay Memorial Fund
§243. Morris Prize Fund
§277. Passmore Edwards Prize: Founded by Mr John Passmore Edwards
§313. David Ryan Memorial Fund
§323. Scott Prize in Physics and Scott Fund
§331. Shelley-Mills Prize
§341. Styles Memorial Prize Fund
§355. Thresher Memorial Prize
§382. Wilson Benefactions
§385. Witt Fund
§390. Wranter Prizes

3 In Sect III of Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships, delete existing regulation §92 and substitute (deleted text struck through):

§92. Curator of the Fielding Herbarium

There shall be a Curator of the Fielding Herbarium who shall be appointed by the Fielding Curators, who shall also have power to dismiss the curator.

The curator shall be under the direct control of the Sherardian Professor of Botany. He or she shall take charge of the Fielding Herbarium and of other similar collections belonging to the University, and shall supervise the Botanical Library.

The curator shall receive by way of stipend the income derived from the sum of £200 bequeathed to the University by Mrs. Fielding. The Fielding Curators shall have power to increase the stipend of the Curator of the Fielding Herbarium on the recommendation of the Sherardian Professor of Botany out of the funds at their disposal.

(4) Voting on Resolution authorising the use of space at the Radcliffe Observatory Quarter

Explanatory Note

Since September 2013, the Student Systems Programme (SSP) project being delivered by IT Services has been based in space on the ground floor of the Gibson Building on the Radcliffe Observatory Quarter (ROQ). This space was allocated on a short-term basis and has been subject to regular review and renewal.

The SSP is one of a number of IT capital projects which are being implemented, or are planned for implementation, by IT Services. These are overseen by the IT Committee and, in appropriate cases, by Council. In the light of these longer-term plans and the ongoing need for IT Services to accommodate project teams, it is now recommended that the entire ground floor of the Gibson Building be allocated to IT Services for the purpose of accommodating groups delivering central IT capital projects.

As the Gibson Building is marked for demolition under the ROQ Masterplan, this will be a temporary allocation. Further, given that funding will be reviewed annually, the allocation will also be subject to annual review.

Text of Resolution

That the ground floor of the Gibson Building (690 sqm net usable area) be allocated, on a temporary basis, to IT Services for a period of up to three years, from 14 October 2014 to 30 September 2017, subject to annual review by the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee of Council.

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 Office, Ms S L Mulvihill (telephone: (2)80463; email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).
Consultative Notices

Consolidation of Faculty of Classics Trust Funds

On 30 June, GPC on behalf of Council approved the consolidation of various existing trust funds into other trust funds by the passing of a resolution for the purposes of section 268 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act). The approval of Council (GPC) and the resolution passed for the purposes of the Act shall be effective 15 days after the date of publication of this notice unless written notice of a resolution, signed by at least 20 members of Congregation and calling upon Council (GPC) to withhold such approval and such resolution, has been given to the Registrar by noon on 6 October. The full text of the resolution is set out below (see also 'Congregation' section above, pp4–6).

GPC, on behalf of Council, agreed to:

(i) note that the gross income of each of the following funds ("the Funds") in its last financial year did not exceed £10,000, that the Funds do not hold any designated land and are not companies or other bodies corporate, that the Funds hold permanent endowment, and that therefore the Funds comply with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011:

(a) Dean Ireland’s Scholarship Fund
(b) Charles Oldham Scholarships Fund in Classical Studies
(c) Nellie Wallace Bequest
(d) Conington Prize Fund
(e) Henry Francis Pelham Studentship Fund
(f) De Paravicini Prizes Fund
(g) Hertford Prize Fund
(h) Harold Lister Sunderland Fund

(ii) resolve for the purposes of sections 267–274 of the Charities Act 2011 that all the property of the Funds for its property to be transferred as set out above; and

(a) it is expedient in the interests of furthering the purposes of each of the Funds for its property to be transferred as set out above; and

(b) the Craven Fund has purposes that are substantially similar to all of the purposes of each of the Funds.

(iii) resolve for the purposes of the Charities Act 2011 that half of the property of the Harold Lister Sunderland Fund should be transferred to the Craven Fund, and half to the Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages General Purposes Fund, GPC being satisfied that:

(a) it is expedient in the interests of furthering the purposes of the Harold Lister Sunderland Fund for its property to be transferred as set out above; and

(b) the Craven Fund and the Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages General Purposes Fund, taken together, have purposes that are substantially similar to all of the purposes of the Harold Lister Sunderland Fund; and

(c) that each of the Craven Fund and the Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages General Purposes Fund has purposes that are substantially similar to one or more of the purposes of the Harold Lister Sunderland Fund.

(iv) resolve that the resolutions at (ii) and (iii) above be notified to the University Gazette and, provided that no notice of a resolution calling upon Council to annul or amend the proposals is received by the Registrar by noon on the eleventh day after the day on which the proposals are published, resolve that copies be sent to the Charity Commission together with a statement of the University’s reasons for passing them. If the Charity Commission requires further steps to be taken the Trusts Administrator is authorised to take such steps as are necessary. Once the above resolutions take effect the Trusts Administrator is authorised to take such steps as are necessary to transfer the property of the Funds in accordance with the above resolutions and any guidance given by the Commission for the purposes of the Charities Act 2011.

General Notices

Employer Justified Retirement Age

The University has operated an Employer Justified Retirement Age (EJRA) of 30 September before the 68th birthday, for all academic and academic-related staff, since October 2011. This was established, with the agreement of Congregation, following changes in national legislation.

It was agreed that the EJRA would operate for an initial period of ten years. The application and outcomes of the EJRA and its procedures are audited annually by the Personnel Committee and will be subject to an interim review after five years.

The EJRA policy has a clear process to enable individuals to apply to extend their employment beyond the EJRA, and applications are considered by the EJRA Panel. If the Panel declines a request, the individual can appeal to the University Appeal Court under Part H of Statute XII. The University’s Appeal Court has recently heard such an appeal and has raised some issues regarding the EJRA policy and procedure.

As it would in relation to any judgment of the University Appeal Court, the University will consider the comments made by the Appeal Court and may bring forward the date of the five-year interim review. Personnel Committee will consider this issue during Michaelmas term and will ensure that employees are informed of developments and duly consulted. The current policy remains in effect until such time as it may be changed.

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Examinations and Boards

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 REGISTER OF GRADUATE TAUGHT STUDENTS
new general regulations

REGULATIONS FOR DEGREE OF BPHIL OR MPHIL

to rename one section of regulations from ‘Register of Students for the Degree’ to ‘Admission of Candidates’

REGULATIONS FOR DEGREE OF MST

REGULATIONS FOR DEGREE OF MSC BY COURSEWORK

REGULATIONS FOR DEGREE OF MBA

REGULATIONS FOR DEGREE OF MFA

REGULATIONS FOR DEGREE OF MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY

to remove duplication

GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR RESEARCH DEGREES

to amend existing regulations for ‘Register of Graduate Students’ to make content specific to research students

Continuing Education Board

MST IN MINDFULNESS-BASED COGNITIVE THERAPY

(a) change to number of residential retreats
(b) to require dissertation to be submitted in digital copy as well as in hard copy
(c) to bring arrangements for resubmission into line with other postgraduate courses offered by the department
(d) some general updating to bring presentation in line with other regulations

DIPLOMA IN BRITISH ARCHAEOLOGY

minor presentational changes

Humanities Board

MFA

syllabus revisions and introduction of a part-time mode of study

MPHIL IN ISLAMIC ART AND ARCHAEOLOGY

PGDIP IN THEOLOGY

clarification of existing regulations

MPHIL AND MST IN MODERN BRITISH AND EUROPEAN HISTORY, MPHIL AND MSc IN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL HISTORY, AND MSc IN HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE AND TECHNOLOGY

MST IN WOMEN’S STUDIES

change of deadline

MPHIL IN MODERN MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES

new option

MST IN ANCIENT PHILOSOPHY

change to thesis word limit

MST IN MODERN JEWISH STUDIES

removal of an option

PRELIMS IN FINE ART

removal of drawing from the examination

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board

REGULATIONS FOR ALL PRELIMS AND FINAL HONOURS SCHOOLS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

to change deadline for practical work

HONOUR SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND PHILOSOPHY (II)

correction to web address given in regulations

Medical Sciences Board

ALL DEGREES IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY

regulations for all degrees in Medicine and Surgery are being restructured to facilitate publication in a new online format

PRELIMS IN MEDICINE, PART I

to move Hilary term deadline for Longitudinal Case Study submission back by one week

Social Sciences Board

MPHIL AND MSC IN MODERN JAPANESE STUDIES

(a) to remove requirement to produce dissertation at end of first year as part of MPhil qualifying test
(b) to establish clearer progression routes from MPhil to DPhil

MASTER OF PUBLIC POLICY

(a) to split a core module into two
(b) to rename Practical Skills modules
(c) to convert two options into a core module

MSC IN CONTEMPORARY CHINESE STUDIES

to remove requirement to pass core course to be able to submit the dissertation

MSC IN LAW AND FINANCE

(a) to replace two core finance courses with a single course
(b) new option

MSC IN SOCIAL SCIENCE OF THE INTERNET

to remove requirement to pass core course to be able to submit dissertation

FHS IN PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS AND ECONOMICS

to add a module to make the programme a full honours degree

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