

Education Committee

Approved at the meeting of Taught Degrees Panel on 12 June 2018

General Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Philosophy or Master of Philosophy**Brief note about nature of change:** Removal of an incorrect provision regarding supervisor reporting which does not reflect practice.**Location of change**In *Examination Regulations 2017*, <https://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2017-18/grftdobopomastofphil/>**Effective date**

From MT 2018

Detail of change

Amend citation references 1.68-1.69 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

§4. Supervision of Students for the Degrees

1. Any board or other authority having power to make regulations for the subjects for the Degrees of Bachelor and Master of Philosophy may place a student for those degrees under the supervision of a graduate member of the University or other competent person selected by it, and it shall have power, for sufficient reason, to change the supervisor of any student. If a student requires special supervision in some branch of his or her studies, the supervisor may give this himself or herself or, with the approval of the board or other authority concerned, arrange for it to be given by some other person or persons.

2. A supervisor shall send a report on the progress of a student to the board at the end of each term ~~(excepting the term in which the student is admitted to the examination)~~ and at any other time when the board so requires or he or she deems it expedient. The supervisor shall communicate the contents of the report

to the student on each occasion that a report is made, so that the student is aware of the supervisor's assessment of his or her work during the period in question. In addition he or she shall inform the board if he or she is of the opinion that a student is unlikely to reach the standard required for the Degree of Bachelor or Master of Philosophy.'

Explanatory Notes

The General Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Philosophy or Master of Philosophy currently indicate that supervisors are not required to provide reports for the term in which the student is admitted to the examination. As this does not reflect practice, the regulations are being updated.