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Council of the University

Establishment of the degree of Master of Mathematics and Physics

Corrigendum

When the changes in regulations reflecting the establishment of the degree of Master of Mathematics and Physics were published on 25 April and 2 May, the word 'Philosophy' was erroneously used in place of 'Physics'.

In regulation 2.1 of Council Regulations 22 of 2002, delete both references to 'Mathematics and Philosophy, Master of Mathematics and Philosophy' and replace with references to 'Mathematics and Physics, Master of Mathematics and Physics'.

Planning and Resource Allocation Committee of Council

Changes in Regulations

The Planning and Resource Allocation Committee of Council has made the following changes in regulations, to come into effect on 14 June.

Establishment of the Nuffield Professorship of Population Health

Explanatory Note

These changes, made on the recommendation of the Medical Sciences Board, establish a new Nuffield Professorship of Population Health.

Text of Regulations

1 In SCHEDULE C of Council Regulations 3 of 2004, concerning statutory professorships, after 'Rhodes Professor of Experimental Therapeutics and Clinical Pharmacology' insert:

‘Nuffield Professor of Population Health’.

2 In Sect III of Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships, insert new § 262 and renumber existing §§ 262–332 as §§ 263–333:

§ 262. Nuffield Professorship of Population Health

1. The Nuffield Professor of Population Health shall undertake research, lecture and give instruction in population health.

2. The professor shall be elected by an electoral board consisting of:

   (1) the Vice-Chancellor, or if the head of the college specified in paragraph (2) below is the Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council;

   (2) the head of the college to which the Chair may be allocated by Council from time to time; or if the head is unable or unwilling to act, a person appointed by the governing body of that college;

   (3) a person appointed by the governing body of the college;

   (4), (5) two persons appointed by Council;

   (6)–(9) four persons appointed by the Medical Sciences Board;

   (10) a person holding a clinical appointment appointed by the relevant NHS body with which the postholder will hold an honorary contract.

3. At least three members of the board, of whom one shall be a professor, shall hold clinical appointments.

4. The professor shall be subject to the General Provisions of the regulations concerning the duties of professors and to those Particular Provisions of the same regulations, which are applicable to the Chair.

5 The number is subject to the approval of other regulations and may therefore change.

Council of the University

Register of Congregation

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

Bardenet, R, St Cross
Gibson, O J, Lincoln
Lloyd, M F, Queen's

Congregation

6 June

Elections

CONTESTED ELECTIONS

Council Curators of the university libraries

UNCONTESTED ELECTIONS

Council Audit and Scrutiny Committee

Nominations Committee

Visitorial Board Panel

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board

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 Oriental Studies

Board of the Faculty of Theology and Religion

LAPSED VACANCIES

Details are in 'Elections' section below.

Congregation 11 June

Voting on Resolution concerning the University's Strategic Plan

¶ Members of Congregation are reminded that any two members may, not later than noon on 3 June, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they intend to oppose or amend the resolution 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 resolution shall be carried and the meeting may be cancelled.

Explanatory Note

The University's current Strategic Plan runs from 2008-2009 to 2012-2013. Council therefore established a steering group in Hilary term 2012, chaired by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Education, charged with the development of the Plan for the period 2013-2014 to 2017-2018. The group included members from Council,
the divisions and the colleges and was supported by separate groups considering in more depth the areas of research, education and widening engagement.

On 5 November 2012, Council approved a draft of the University's Strategic Plan which was circulated for comment across the collegiate University at the end of Michaelmas term 2012. Submissions on the draft plan were invited from all bodies within the collegiate University as well as individuals.

Written comments have been received from 13 individuals, 5 departments or units, 17 committees or governing bodies and 2 unions. Comments may be found on the Strategic Plan website at https://www1.admin.ox.ac.uk/pras/strategicplan. A Congregation Discussion on the subject of the draft Strategic Plan took place on 19 February. A transcript of this discussion may be found at www.ox.ac.uk/gazette/2012-2013/28february2013-no5017/supplements.

The Strategic Plan has now been reworked in the light of comments received from the consultation. It was approved by Council on 20 May for submission to Congregation. The following summary sets out how comments received have been addressed in the final version of the Strategic Plan now being presented to Congregation.

1 A number of comments received concerned the length and repetitive structure of the Plan. The version now before Congregation is three-quarters of the length of the previous one. This has been achieved in the main through cutting down the opening sections and removing the bullet-pointed summaries at the beginning of each set of aims. Florid expressions and long sentences have been curtailed. Repetition has been excised where possible.

2 Throughout, reference to equality of opportunity has been expanded to include all groups with protected characteristics. References to staff development, recruitment and retention have been expanded to include more explicitly all categories of staff. A section on the size and shape of the staff body has been added, including reference to research staff. The Strategic Plan Overarching Group felt that Personnel (paragraphs 52–61) should remain a 'Core Strategy', reflecting the acknowledgement that the strength of the University's activities is dependent on the ability to recruit and retain the highest calibre staff.

3 The section on Widening Engagement (paragraphs 41–51) has been reworked to make the University's commitment to innovation and enterprise and interaction with business and industry more explicit. Commitments to working with healthcare partners have also been more clearly delineated. At the same time, emphasis on the value Oxford places on strong core disciplines has been strengthened (inter alia, paragraph 22).

4 The section on size and shape of the student body (paragraph 37) has been amended to provide greater clarity on intentions in this regard and to make reference to the review currently taking place. The need to provide adequate financial support for students has been added to the introduction as well as the 'Education' section (paragraphs 3 and 27). The section on individualised student support has been strengthened (paragraph 29).

5 Greater prominence and clarity has been given to the commitment to an enhanced online presence and to the development of a digital strategy for the University (paragraphs 9, 45, 46, 75).

6 The intention to ensure efficiency through more effective monitoring of costs and budgets is noted, including a commitment to the ongoing review of administrative services (paragraph 63).

7 The section on Development (paragraphs 76–78) has been expanded. It now also includes reference to alumni relations in addition to those references which appear throughout the Plan.

Text of Resolution

That this House approve the Strategic Plan for 2013–2014 to 2017–2018 published as Supplement (1) to Gazette No 5025, 22 May 2013 (also available on the website at www.ox.ac.uk/gazette/2012-2013/23may2013-no5026/supplements).

Congregation

13 June

Elections

CONTESTED ELECTION

Nominating Committee for the Vice-Chancellorship

Details are in 'Elections' section below.

Congregation

19 June

(1) Encaenia

Mr Vice-Chancellor invites Pro-Vice-Chancellors, Heads of House, 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 Trinity, Green Templeton and Lady Margaret Hall (as being the colleges of the Proctors and the Assessor) to partake of Lord Crewe's Benefaction to the University, meeting him in the Fellows' Garden of Exeter College at 10.30am on Wednesday, 19 June. Thence they will go in procession to the Sheldonian Theatre, where will be spoken the Oration in Commemoration of the Benefactors of the University according to the intention of the Right Honourable Nathaniel, Lord Crewe, Bishop of Durham.

Note. Pro-Vice-Chancellors, Heads of House, Heads of Division, and Doctors who propose to accept Mr Vice-Chancellor's invitation, and to be present in the Sheldonian Theatre, are requested to inform the Events Office at the University Offices, Wellington Square by email (events.office@admin.ox.ac.uk) or telephone (Oxford 280524) no later than Wednesday, 12 June. They are reminded that, while academic dress of other universities may (if desired) be worn at the Encaenia Garden Party, the appropriate Oxford academic dress should always be worn at the partaking of Lord Crewe's Benefaction and at the Encaenia ceremony.
(2) Honorary Degrees

**DOCTOR OF CIVIL LAW**

The Honourable Andrew Li Kwok Nang, GBM, CBE, MA LLM Camb, former Chief Justice of the Court of Final Appeal of Hong Kong, Honorary Professor of Law of the University of Hong Kong, Chinese University of Hong Kong, City University of Hong Kong

Dame Anne Owers, DBE, CBE, BA Camb, Chair of the Independent Police Complaints Commission, formerly Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Prisons

**DOCTOR OF LETTERS**

Professor Anthony Grafton, AB PhD Chicago, Henry Putnam University Professor, Princeton University, former President of the American Historical Association, Corresponding Fellow of the British Academy

Sir Tom Stoppard, OM, CBE, playwright, Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature

**DOCTOR OF SCIENCE**

Professor Ingrid Daubechies, BS PhD Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Professor of Mathematics, Duke University, President of the International Mathematical Union, Chair of the Fields Medal Committee, member of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences

Baroness (Tanni) Grey-Thompson, DBE, DL, BA Lough, Paralympian

Mr Colin Smith, CBE, BSc S’ton, Director of Engineering and Technology, Rolls-Royce plc, Fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineering, the Royal Aeronautical Society and the Institution of Mechanical Engineers

**DOCTOR OF MUSIC**

Mr Murray Perahia, KBE, BMus Mannes College, pianist, Honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Music, Honorary Member of the Royal Academy of Music

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**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).

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**Consultative notices**

**Consultation on the JRAM**

The Joint Resource Allocation Review Group (JRARG) was charged in March 2012 by the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee (PRAC), the Education Committee and the Conference of Colleges with reviewing the operation of the T-JRAM for all undergraduate provision. This review was necessary in the light of the government’s revisions to the fees and funding regime for Home and EU undergraduates. JRARG has now formulated its recommendations and comments on these are invited from all bodies within the collegiate University as well as from individuals. Please visit https://sharepoint.nexus.ox.ac.uk/sites/AAD/pras/default.aspx to access the proposals. Comments may be posted on this site or sent by email to jram@admin.ox.ac.uk by 31 July. Responses will be posted on an internal website unless permission is withheld. Comments will inform JRARG’s final recommendations which will be submitted to PRAC, the Education Committee and the Conference of Colleges in November 2013.

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**General notices**

**Encaenia**

**SHELDONIAN THEATRE**

At the Encaenia to be held in the Sheldonian Theatre on 19 June, the Curators of the Theatre propose to allot seats as follows, and subject to availability, to those who apply for tickets:

(a) one visitor’s ticket each to Heads of Houses, Canons of Christ Church, members of Council, and certain other persons holding official positions in the University;

(b) one visitor’s ticket to each Professor;

(c) one ticket to each member of Convocation (ie any matriculated member of the University on whom any degree of the University has been conferred, or any member of Congregation who does not hold such a degree).
Applications for tickets in the above categories, stating the name and standing of each person for whom a ticket is requested, should be made no later than 5 June to the University Card Office, Examination Schools (email: university.card@ox.ac.uk).

For security reasons, all requests for tickets must state the names of the persons for whom the tickets are intended.

Tickets for all other members of the University (ie those who have not been admitted to any degree of the University) will be distributed through college authorities. All applications for tickets in this category should be made to the college authorities and not to the University Card Office.

The gates and entrances to the theatre will be opened at 10.45am and the proceedings requested to be in their places inside the theatre by 11.15am.

All current members of the University are required to wear subfusc and full Oxford academic dress. Doctors will wear their robes and other graduates their hoods.

Statutes approved by Her Majesty in Council

Mr Vice-Chancellor has received a communication from the Clerk of Her Majesty’s Privy Council, stating that, on 15 May 2013, Her Majesty was pleased to approve statutes concerning: (i) the Douglas Byrne Marconi Fund; and (ii) Statute I (definition of the terms ‘person’ and ‘member’ in the context of committee membership), printed in Gazette No 4997, 19 July 2012, pp642-3, and approved by Congregation on 9 October 2012 (see Gazette No 5001, 11 October 2012, p81).

Recognition of Distinction

Social Sciences

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

Beddington, J., BSc MSc LSE, PhD Edin, Professor of Natural Resources Management in the Oxford Martin School with effect from 15 May 2013.

Bogg, A.I., BCL MA DPhil Ox, CUF Lecturer in Law and Fellow of Hertford, Professor of Labour Law with effect from 1 May 2013.

Musical and other Events

Botanic Garden

The following picnic afternoons take place at 1-4pm on Saturdays. Free with entry to Botanic Garden (£4.50 for adults, free for children/University/Oxford Brookes University staff members). For more information, see www.botanic-garden.ox.ac.uk.

15 Jun: Meet the Families. Part of the Oxford Ecology Trail launch; showcasing a variety of weird and wonderful plant varieties.

6 Jul: Alice’s Day. Part of Alice’s Day celebrations; includes a photographic installation throughout the garden by artist Mabel Odessey.

27 Jul: School’s Out! Part of Love Parks Week; plant-inspired fun in the garden.


St Anne’s

OXFORD–WEIDENFELD TRANSLATION PRIZE AWARDS CEREMONY

Guest judge Adam Thorpe will announce the winner of the 2013 Oxford-Weidenfeld Translation Prize and shortlisted translators will read from their work at 6.30pm on 6 June at St Anne’s.

St John’s

MEDIEVAL VESTMENTS

The college intends to open to the public its collection of medieval vestments on Saturday, 8 June, from 2pm until 5pm. The collection is displayed in the Garden Quadrangle and entrance, free of charge, will be via the Main Lodge.

St Stephen’s House

The following events take place at 7.30pm, unless otherwise noted, at SJE Arts, St John the Evangelist, 109A Iffley Road. See: www.sje-oxford.org.

17 Jun, doors 7pm: Brian May and Kerry Ellis: The Born Free Tour. Queen guitarist Brian May and singing sensation Kerry Ellis in aid of the Born Free Foundation. Tickets: £39 from www.ticketzonestore.co.uk/shop/index.cfm#b or tel 01271 335731.

20 Jun: Lullaby of Birdland. The King’s Singers with Gwilym Simcock, piano, Graham Creese, double bass, and special guest presenter Brian Kay. A tribute to Richard Rodney Bennett and George Shearing. Programme: music specially written, arrangements from the Great American Songbook and tracks from The King’s Singers collaboration album with Shearing and Bennett, Get Happy. Tickets from www.oxfordplayhouse.com/ticketsoxford.


Lectures

Humanities

Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages

CAVAFY WEEK

The following events have been organised by the Sub-faculty of Modern Greek with the support of EHRC and the Greek Ministry of Culture. For more information, see www.mod-langs.ox.ac.uk/caffeine-week.

Workshop
George Toouli, poet, will lead an erotic poetry workshop at 5pm on 3 June in St John's MCR.

Subject: ‘Body remember’

Opera screening
A screening of the opera The Barbarians by Constantine Koukias will take place at 5pm on 4 June in the Ioannou Centre, followed by a discussion.

Subject: ‘Trojans’

Queer lecture
Dr Dimitris Papanikolaou will lecture at 5pm on 5 June in the Ground Floor Lecture Room at 47 Wellington Square, excerpts from Constantine Giannaris’s Trojans will be shown. Followed by discussion and a ‘Classically Queer’ Bar Night at 8pm at St Cross.

Subject: ‘Trojans’

Translation Lecture
Maria Margaronis, critic and journalist, will lecture at 11am on 6 June in the Ground Floor Lecture Room at 47 Wellington Square.

Subject: ‘Translating Cavafy’

Roundtable
Maria Margaronis, Foteini Dimirouli and Peter Mackridge will take part in a roundtable discussion at 7pm on 6 June in Blackwell's Bookshop. Followed by drinks reception. Hosted by Blackwell's and EHRC.

Subject: Why Cavafy?

Poetry reading
Ian Parks, Patrick McGuinness and Richard Gwyn, poets, will perform readings of selected Cavafy poems at 7.30pm on 7 June at the Albion Beatnik Bookstore, 34 Walton Street. Entrance is free.

Subject: Reading Cavafy

Colloquium
A day-long colloquium on Cavafy’s poems and themes will take place 10am-4pm on Saturday, 8 June, at the Taylor Institution. Entrance is free and all are welcome.

Subject: ‘Reading Cavafy in difficult times’

Medical Sciences

Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences

WHIPLASH INJURY SEMINAR
Professor Michele Sterling, Queensland, will deliver the Whiplash Injury Seminar at 2pm on 26 June in Room G54, Botnar Research Centre. To register for free email: sue.davolls@ndorms.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: ‘Whiplash injury - where to from here?’

Social Sciences

Department of International Development

OII SYMPOSIUM ON MULTIDIMENSIONAL POVERTY: NATIONAL APPLICATIONS
A symposium will be held 9.30am-12.30pm on 6 June in Magdalen Auditorium to mark the launch of a Multidimensional Poverty Peer Network of governments using, developing or considering official multidimensional poverty measures at the national level. For full information see www.oii.org.uk. All welcome. Complimentary tea, coffee and biscuits. Chairs: Professor Frances Stewart and Professor James Foster

Subjects: ‘Official national poverty measures’ and ‘Explorations in poverty measurement’

Institutes, Centres and Museums

Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies

The Rt Hon Baroness Warsi, PC, Senior Minister of State at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and Minister for Faith and Communities, will give a special lecture at 5pm on 6 June in the Taylor Institution Lecture Hall. All welcome.

Subject: ‘The future of Islamic finance in a global economy’

Colleges, Halls and Societies

St Anne’s

Professor George Ellis, Cape Town, will lecture at 7.30pm on 18 June in the Suzuki Lecture Theatre, St Anne’s. 

Subject: ‘Emergence, top down causation and reductionism’

St Antony’s

The following events will take place at 5pm in the ESC Seminar Room, unless otherwise noted.

PEFM Seminar
Erik Berglof, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development. Chair: Max Watson

3 Jun: ‘Has financial integration benefited emerging Europe?’

Deakin Visiting Fellowship Workshop
Anthony Good, Edinburgh, Melanie Griffiths, Exeter, and Zachary Whyte, Copenhagen, Convenor: Carolina Kobelinsky

3pm, 6 Jun: ‘Migration and asylum policies in Europe (session I)’

Barbara Sorgoni, Bologna, Robert Gibb, Glasgow, and Carolina Kobelinsky. Moderated by Dimitrios Gikintidis, convenor: Carolina Kobelinsky

9.30am, 7 Jun: ‘Migration and asylum policies in Europe (session II)’

SEESOX Seminar
Kerem Ötkem. Chair: Dimitrios Gikintidis

10 Jun: ‘Circumcision and surveillance: the German attitude towards Muslims and Jews?’

ESC/SEESOX Seminar
Androulla Kaminara, Chair: David Madden

12 Jun: ‘Energy meets politics in the East Mediterranean?’
Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Colleges, Halls and Societies

Memorial Events

Trinity

A memorial event will be held at 3pm on Saturday, 22 June in Trinity Chapel for Katerina Reed-Tsocha, BA Athens, MPhil Camb, MLitt DPhil Oxf; Departmental Lecturer, History of Art, 2002–3; Junior Research Fellow, Trinity, 2003–6; Tutor and Director of Graduate Studies, Ruskin School of Drawing and Fine Art, 2008–12; College Lecturer in Fine Art, St Hilda’s, 2009–12. Refreshments will be served in the Danson Room after the service.

Obituaries

Balliol and Christ Church


Christ Church

John Francis Dynon, 8 July 1984; 1936.
Elections

Contested elections 6 June

The following elections will be contested.

Council (Humanities and Social Sciences)

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 until

Dr S L Mapstone, St Hilda's MT 2017

The following nominations have been received:

Teresa Morgan, MA PhD Camb, MA Oxf, Fellow of Oriel, Faculty of Classics

Nominated by:

A K Bowman, Principal of Brasenose, Faculty of Classics
J Michie, President of Kellogg, Department for Continuing Education
D J Morris, Provost of Oriel
R M Ballaster, Mansfield, Faculty of English Language and Literature
K J Clarke, St Hilda’s, Faculty of Classics
L M McDowell, St John’s, Faculty of Anthropology and Geography
L A Roper, Oriel, Faculty of History
L A Whitehead, Nuffield, Faculty of Social Studies

Candidate statement:

Having acted as Assessor two years ago, I should value the opportunity to contribute further to the everyday governance of the University and discussions about the future. In addition to pursuing world-leading research and teaching, I am keen that we actively consider ways to exercise leadership in the sector and engage with public debate and government policy. I am particularly interested in issues of access and equality, and hope to explore, with colleges, divisions and the University’s admissions offices, the scope for new web-based access initiatives which would have the potential to reach and inspire large numbers of prospective students.

The ‘Idea of a University’ project, which I ran as Assessor, generated some fascinating cross-disciplinary discussions about our
intellectual and educational values and practices. Such discussions, I believe, inform our processes of governance as well as our teaching and research, and I hope to develop them further as a member of Council.

S J Whatmore, BA MPhil PhD Lond, MA Oxf, DSc Brist, Fellow of Keble, Faculty of Anthropology and Geography

Nominated by:
J Phillips, Warden of Keble
R W Ainsworth, Master of St Catherine’s, Faculty of Engineering Science
A M S Prochaska, Principal of Somerville, Faculty of History
M J Banks, Wolfson, Faculty of Anthropology and Geography
A L Begg, Hertford, Faculty of Law
T A O Endicott, Balliol, Faculty of Law
E J Fraser, New College, Faculties of Social Studies and of Philosophy
N Gooptu, St Antony’s, Faculties of History, of Oriental Studies and of Social Studies
J D Maltby, Corpus Christi, Faculties of History and of Theology
P Tufano, Balliol, Faculty of Management

Candidate statement:
If I am elected to Council, my contribution there will draw on a combination of academic and administrative experience at departmental, divisional and university levels. Alongside my own research and research collaborations, I am actively involved in teaching undergraduate and postgraduate students, in research supervision and in college and departmental life. I am currently Head of the School of Geography and the Environment in the Social Sciences Division and have served on various Divisional and University Committees and sub-committees, including Education, Personnel and Research. In these diverse roles, I have sought to advance the widening of student participation and the recognition of sometimes mutually unfamiliar conditions of academic work at Oxford, from those of college lecturers to departmental researchers, as well as the combination of college and departmental demands on those holding joint appointments.

The decisions made at Council have far-reaching impacts on all our working lives – from the distribution of resources to the collegiate University’s responses to government policies. I am standing for election to participate in debating the range of pressing academic issues on which Oxford must continue to determine its own priorities and values within the context of a challenging external environment, nationally and globally.

Council (non-divisional)

Three members of Congregation, not necessarily being members of any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, elected by Congregation

Current/Retiring Member To hold office until
Mr G H Henderson, Pembroke MT 2014
The Very Revd C A Lewis, Christ Church
Dr S E Thomas, Balliol MT 2016
MT 2017

The following nominations have been received:

Tony Brett, MA Oxf, IT Services

Nominated by:
S J Lawson, IT Services
S J Robeson, IT Services
C M A Thomas, New College
J J Worth, Sub-faculty of Archaeology

Candidate statement:
As a long-standing academic-related member of Congregation I offer the perspective of our institution’s academic-related staff to Council if elected. With the increasing emergence of “third space” professionals in the higher education sector I believe I would bring strategic advantage to Council in contributing to governance that balances both the professional and academic needs of our world-leading institution promoting the advancement of the University’s administration, and the management of its finances, services, and property.

I have a wide remit across the whole Collegiate University providing strategic direction to all units on ICT matters. I sit on divisional and departmental IT Committees and have conducted IT provision and process reviews in many departments, colleges and PPHs and the Proctors’ office. I work with units to ensure their IT strategy is in line with, and driven by, their overall strategy and processes. I am responsible to 650 IT Support Staff at every level of seniority in all parts of the Collegiate University of Oxford. As a member of Oxford City Council I offer a unique insight into the civic context of our University.

J-G Deutsch, MA Hannover, PhD London, Fellow of St Cross, Faculty of History

Nominated by:
M O MacMillan, Warden of St Antony’s, Faculties of History and of Social Studies
M E P Jones, Master of St Cross
N C Bamforth, Queen’s, Faculty of Law
S C Cooper, St Catherine’s, Faculty of Physics
J G Darwin, Nuffield, Faculty of History
A S Goudie, St Cross
B Harriss-White, Wolfson, Faculty of Social Studies
D N J MacCulloch, St Cross, Faculties of History and of Theology
A R Mustapha, St Antony’s, Faculty of Social Studies
J C L Tseng, St Edmund Hall, Faculty of Physics

Candidate statement:
Oxford shares with Cambridge the distinction of a Council that is responsible to Congregation, and to its members. Congregation has provided democratic procedures to come to decisions on complex problems. Most recently, members of the University have had occasion to be concerned with high profile developments, such as the building of student accommodation blocks near Port Meadow or the re-design of the Radcliffe Observatory Quarter, both of which have generated considerable and controversial discussions.

It is in the wider context of such debates that I seek a place on Council. I had the opportunity to gain experience of University affairs as Senior Tutor of St Cross College (2004–2007). I served on University committees, including the Board of the Faculty of History. Council members must attend to matters of detail as well as to broader issues of policy. I shall draw on my experience in the University to meet these responsibilities.

The principles of transparency, ‘open government’, and democratic debate have served Congregation and the University well. They should be re-affirmed and strengthened where the need arises. The freedom for academics and students to conduct research and teaching without commercial, bureaucratic, or political interference and to publish their own research findings without hindrance are core academic values that we fail to protect at our peril. These freedoms need to be defended and advanced, both within the University and in wider public debate. These are the kind of discussions, to which as Council member I hope to make a useful contribution.
H R Dorkins, BM BCh MA Oxf, MSc Lond, Fellow of St Peter's, Faculty of Physiological Sciences

Nominated by:
R W Ainsworth, Master of St Catherine's, Faculty of Engineering Science
M D Damazer, Master of St Peter's
A M Buchan, Corpus Christi, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
M G Moloney, St Peter's, Faculty of Chemistry
A B Zavatsky, St Edmund Hall, Faculty of Engineering Science

Candidate statement:
Over the past decade, the University has enjoyed a period of remarkable growth – in student numbers, income and estate. Even if it were thought desirable, it is unlikely that continued growth at this rate could be sustained. In the next few years, we need to manage the move to a more steady state. We shall need to balance competing claims on limited resources.

Different pressures are faced by different divisions and each has developed its own strategies to tackle these. Many perceive the establishment of divisions as a success, but this structure brings its own problems, both within and between divisions. Further effort is needed to facilitate teaching and research across divisional boundaries.

Oxford undergraduates continue to benefit from an excellent education, but the colleges in terms of funding and accommodation. These considerations will be important in discussions on the future size and shape of the University.

As Senior Proctor in 2012/13, I have gained some understanding of the workings of Council and all of its major committees. I am a medical geneticist. I have been Fellow and Tutor in Medicine at St Peter's College since 1991 and Deputy Director of the University's graduate entry medical course since 2009.

James P Hall, BA Reading, IT Services

Nominated by:
C R Beadle, IT Services
S B Colling, IT Services
L C Corvill, IT Services
S M Passmore, IT Services

Candidate statement:
The Business Analysis profession supports organisations through the process of change, whether from improvement initiatives from within or in response to changing external conditions and circumstances. This is achieved by asking the right questions in order to understand the drivers for change, drawing out appropriate objectives, constructing processes and solutions which enable the organisation to successfully respond to change and ensuring their successful integration into day-to-day operation.

Through supporting the University in the process of change as a Senior Business Analyst within IT Services (formerly Business Services and Projects) I have developed experience and understanding of the University's activity in the areas of Student Administration (OSS), undergraduate tutorial teaching (OxCORT) and research costing and pricing (XS).

Through previous employment I have additional experience in student accommodation and legislative/regulatory compliance.

In addition to continuing to work within IT Services in developing processes and systems to support the University's information requirements, I would welcome the opportunity as a member of Council to utilise my analysis, solution definition and implementation skills and experience in support of the governance and strategy of the University.

Ashok I Handa, MB BS Lond, MA status Oxf, Fellow of St Catherine's, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

Nominated by:
R W Ainsworth, Master of St Catherine's, Faculty of Engineering Science
A M Buchan, Corpus Christi, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
S C Cooper, St Catherine's, Faculty of Physics
F C Harndy, Balliol, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
C P Thompson, St Catherine's, Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages

Candidate statement:
I have been the Tutor in Surgery for the Medical Sciences Division for 12 years and am a practising Consultant Vascular Surgeon at the John Radcliffe Hospital. In mirroring the core activities of the University I am both responsible for organizing teaching and have a research profile with over 100 publications and cross disciplinary collaborations.

As Tutor for Graduates I am in touch with the challenges for Graduate students from both arts and science backgrounds and have supported the increase in scholarships. Through this I value the enrichment the collegiate university brings to academic excellence for students and scholars.

Having served on numerous University-wide committees and with significant management roles in the NHS both at the John Radcliffe Hospital and the Strategic Health Authority I would bring a creative perspective from a parallel public service.

If elected to council I would promote the symbiotic relationship between student and scholar in the pursuit of inspiration in teaching, learning and research.

Frances Lannon, MA DPhil Oxf, Principal of Lady Margaret Hall, Faculty of History

Nominated by:
P A Madden, Provost of Queen's, University Offices
T D Gardam, Principal of St Anne's, Faculty of English Language and Literature
S M Forbes, Principal of St Hilda's
N C Bamforth, Queen's, Faculty of Law
H Barr, Lady Margaret Hall, Faculty of English Language and Literature
A Braun, Lady Margaret Hall, Faculty of Law
S C Cooper, St Catherine's, Faculty of Physics
E J Smith, Hertford, Faculty of English Language and Literature
R F Sommers, Lady Margaret Hall
M F Spensley, Lady Margaret Hall, Faculty of Psychological Studies

Candidate statement:
I have been Principal of LMH since October 2002. In 2008-2011 I served as Deputy Chair and then Chair of Conference of Colleges, in which roles I was also a member of Council and several of Council’s committees.

Through these responsibilities in my own College, in Conference, on Council and on other university and intercollegiate bodies, I have gained a pretty broad understanding of the challenges facing Oxford. I have also learned that across the whole collegiate university we have exceptional opportunities to excel in teaching and research, and extraordinary resources to deploy wisely and develop energetically. I hope that I would bring to Council, if elected, a well-informed but undimmed commitment to seek collectively the most effective ways of furthering and communicating our shared mission at this particular moment of Oxford's history.
SPQ Ratz, MA Oxf, MA Lond, IT Services

Nominated by:

DC De Roure, Wolfson, Oxford e-Research Centre
JR W Prag, Merton, Faculty of Classics
RA Taylor, Queen's, Faculty of Physics
AE Trefethen, St Cross, Faculty of Mathematics

Candidate statement:
I have worked for the University in IT Services (and before that in OUeS) since 1999. I am currently Director of Academic IT (Research), my main responsibility being to ensure that academics have the best possible IT infrastructure for research projects, get good advice on techniques and tools, and support in the active phase of the research life cycle. You will find me on the web, publishing widely in the areas of archaeological computing, text encoding, and open source software. Prior to Oxford, I worked in scientific publishing, as a field archaeologist, and as a computer science lecturer at Southampton University specializing in Humanities computing. I have degrees from Oxford (Merton College), in Classics and Modern Greek, and from UCL in Archaeology.

I am standing in this election in order to offer the perspective to Council of the large number of academic-related staff who support the research and teaching of the University, particularly in the application of IT. I stand firmly in the gap between administration and academia, and want to apply my experience, my understanding, and my vision for the digital revolution at the highest level of our institution. Much of my work is in the area of openness, be it open source software, open standards, open access to publications, or the application of open data to publications. I believe that the digital transformation of not just our research, but also our teaching, our governance, and our whole student experience, will be what distinguishes us from our competitors.

Chris Wickham, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of All Souls, Faculty of History

Nominated by:

JS Vickers, Warden of All Souls, Faculty of Social Studies
LS Ashe, Worcester, Faculty of English Language and Literature
SRI Foot, Christ Church, Faculty of Theology
KJ Humphries, All Souls, Faculty of History
RSMitter, St Cross, Faculties of History, of Oriental Studies, and of Social Studies
SC West, Magdalen, Humanities Division

The following nominations have been received:

David C De Roure, BSc PhD Southampton, Oxford e-Research Centre

Nominated by:

H Lee, President of Wolfson, Faculty of English Language and Literature
J Gibbons, Kellogg, Faculty of Computer Science
SPQ Ratz, IT Services
RC Schroeder, Keble, Oxford Internet Institute

Candidate statement:

The University’s major research libraries are a crucial part of the “knowledge infrastructure” that underpins our scholarship – the richness of the collections is part of this, but critically also the services, the skills of the staff and their understanding of our scholarly communities and practices. These essential functions of the library are as valuable today as ever, becoming increasingly important as our knowledge infrastructure becomes more pervasively digital – for example, the Libraries are already embracing new roles in the University’s research data management landscape. More than digitised content, I believe that tomorrow’s librarianship is about supporting new scholarly practices and digital research methods – these enable entirely new research to be conducted over, and contributed to, our growing archive.

My own expertise is in multidisciplinary digital research practice, which comes from directing a research centre supporting digital methods in and across disciplines – the Oxford e-Research Centre is a “digital methods incubator” which innovates in technology supporting research and demonstrates the transformative potential of digital. A mathematician and scientist by training, I now research in Digital Humanities and have recently served as National Strategic Advisor for Digital Social Research; I hold national and European e-Infrastructure roles, and am a Research Fellow at the Graduate School of Library and Information Science at Illinois (top US iSchool). I also enjoy close collaborations with Oxford’s many innovators in scholarship, including Digital Humanities (through TORCH), the Oxford Internet Institute, citizen science in Astrophysics and Open Science, bringing comprehensive insights into our evolving scholarly practices and communications.
Lesley Smith, BSc MSc LSE, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Harris Manchester, Faculty of History, Faculty of Social Studies

Nominated by:
R Waller, Principal of Harris Manchester, Faculty of Theology
N D Brown, Principal of Linacre, Faculty of Plant Sciences
H J Swift, St Hilda's, Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages
B R Ward-Perkins, Trinity, Faculty of History, Sub-faculty of Archaeology

Candidate statement:
I teach politics at Harris Manchester and also do some teaching for the History and Theology faculties; my research is in the area of medieval intellectual history. I am also Senior Tutor of my college.

The interdisciplinary nature of my work takes me to various parts of the Bodleian Libraries, but my research is highly dependent on their collections of unique manuscripts and early printed books. The Bodleian's Special Collections are my equivalent of a laboratory: without them, I could not do my work.

I see myself as a critical friend of the Library. Money is tight, and in that context it's inevitable that there are hard choices to be made. In some subjects, electronic provision to the desktop may be the only way forward; in others, packed reading rooms show the continuing central role of well-organized subject provision and library work space, in conjunction with digital materials. Knowledgeable, accessible staff remain irreplaceable.

Major developments, including the opening of the Weston Library, the reconsideration of the ROQ and the advent of electronic legal deposit make this a critical period in the history of the Bodleian. That is why I believe ordinary users need to take a constructive role in the oversight of the Libraries.

David Zeitlyn, MSc Lond, PhD Camb, MA DPhil Oxf, Faculty of Anthropology and Geography

Nominated by:
H Lee, President of Wolfson, Faculty of English Language and Literature
M J Banks, Wolfson, Faculty of Anthropology and Geography
D N Gellner, All Souls, Faculties of Anthropology and Geography and of Oriental Studies
I G Maclachlan, Merton, Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages

Candidate statement:
I have a long history of involvement as a researcher in the development of modern research libraries. In the late 1980s I was founding chair of the BIDS (now Jibs Users Group). I served for some years on the Libraries Board in the early 1990s since which time I have served on the ESRC Resources Board and more recently on various JISC committees and was involved in various activities of RIN (Research Information Network). This has given me a wider perspective to help approach some of the particularly idiosyncratic issues which Oxford must deal with. I am particularly interested in the controversies surrounding open publication and data archiving and management.

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

Notes:
Nominations in writing for the elections on 6 June, by four members of Congregation other than the candidate, were received by the Elections Office, at the University Offices, Wellington Square, up to 4pm on Thursday, 9 May.

Candidates were 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. These statements are now available online at www.admin.ox.ac.uk/elections and are published in this issue of the Gazette.

Ballot papers have been sent out to members of Congregation. Completed ballot papers must be received by the Elections Office not later than 4pm on Thursday, 6 June.

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

Nominations for these elections closed at 4pm on Thursday, 9 May 2013.

As the number of nominations received is no more than sufficient to fill the following vacancies, the candidates nominated below shall be deemed to be duly elected as of Thursday, 9 May 2013 (as per Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002, regulations 8.2 (3) and 8.2 (6); Council Regulations 17 of 2002, regulations 22 and 26; and Council Regulations 19 of 2002, regulations 40 and 44). For the purposes of elections, academic standing is as defined in Council Regulations 22 of 2002, Part 2: Academic Precedence and Standing, made by Council on 26 June 2002.

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 Member To hold office until

Professor A M Etheridge, MT 2017
Magdalen

The following nomination has been received:

Lionel Tarassenko, MA DPhil Ox, Fellow of St John's, Faculty of Engineering Science

Nominated by:

A M Buchan, Corpus Christi, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
A H Halliday, Wadham, Faculty of Earth Sciences
R E Phillips, Pembroke, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
TP Softley, Merton, Faculty of Chemistry

Note: Full details of Council's remit, composition, functions and powers can be found at: www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/regulations/520-122c.shtml.

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

Nominations Committee

Two members of Congregation elected by Congregation

Current/Retiring Member To hold office until

Professor J A Freedman, MT 2016
Worcester Vacancy

The following nomination has been received:

Fernanda Pirie, MA DPhil Ox, MSc UCL, Faculty of Anthropology and Geography, Faculty of Law

Nominated by:

E P Jones, Master of St Cross
S C Cooper, St Catherine's, Faculty of Physics
J-G Deutsch, St Cross, Faculty of History
D J Galligan, Wollson, Faculty of Law

Note: Full details of the committee's remit, composition, functions and powers can be found at: www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/regulations/520-122q.shtml.

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

Audit and Scrutiny Committee

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 Member To hold office until

Dr J C L Tseng, St Edmund Hall

The following nomination has been received:

J C L Tseng, BS Caltech, MA PhD Johns Hopkins, MA Ox, Fellow of St Edmund Hall, Faculty of Physics

Nominated by:

K Gull, Principal of St Edmund Hall, Faculty of Physiological Sciences
S C Cooper, St Catherine's, Faculty of Physics
B Leftow, Oriel, Faculties of Theology and of Philosophy
A B Zavatsky, St Edmund Hall, Faculty of Engineering Science

Note: Further information on the Audit and Scrutiny Committee can be found at: www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/regulations/520-122c.shtml.

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

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board

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

Current/Retiring Member To hold office until

Professor P P Edwards, MT 2017
St Catherine's

The following nomination has been received:

Mark Brouard, MA DPhil Ox, Fellow of Jesus, Faculty of Chemistry

Nominated by:

R M Adlington, Lady Margaret Hall, Faculty of Chemistry
P D Beer, Wadham, Faculty of Chemistry
S R Mackenzie, Magdalen, Faculty of Chemistry
P Mountford, St Edmund Hall, Faculty of Chemistry

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

Current/Retiring Member To hold office until

Professor J S Wark, Trinity

MT 2017
The following nomination has been received:

Lesley J Gray, BSc S'ton, MA Oxf, PhD R'dg, Faculty of Physics

Nominated by:
J J Binney, Merton, Faculty of Physics
S C Cooper, St Catherine’s, Faculty of Physics
P F Roche, Hertford, Faculty of Physics
J F Wheeler, University College, Faculty of Physics

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

Current/Retiring Member To hold office until
Professor D M Pyle, St Anne’s MT 2017

The following nomination has been received:

Donald G Fraser, BSc Edin, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Worcester, Faculty of Earth Sciences

Nominated by:
M S Friedman, St Hugh’s, Faculty of Earth Sciences
G M Henderson, University College, Faculty of Earth Sciences
H C Jenkyns, St Edmund Hall, Faculty of Earth Sciences
C MacNiocaill, Exeter, Faculty of Earth Sciences

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

Current/Retiring Member To hold office until
Professor T F Melham, Balliol MT 2017

The following nomination has been received:

M J Wooldridge, BSc CNAa, PhD Manc, Fellow of Hertford, Faculty of Computer Science

Nominated by:
G Gottlob, St John’s, Faculty of Computer Science
I R Horrocks, Oriel, Faculty of Computer Science
G Lowe, St Catherine’s, Faculty of Computer Science
A W Roscoe, University College, Faculty of Computer Science

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

Current/Retiring Member To hold office until
Professor G A T McVe McN, Linacre MT 2017

The following nomination has been received:

G Reiner, MA Oxf, PhD Zurich, Dipl Goettingen, Fellow of Keble, Faculty of Statistics

Nominated by:
J J Hein, University College, Faculty of Statistics
S L Lauritzen, Jesus, Faculty of Statistics
G K Nicholls, St Peter’s, Faculty of Statistics
B D Ripley, St Peter’s, Faculty of Statistics

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

Board of the Faculty of Classics

One person elected by and from among the members of the Sub-faculty of Classical Languages and Literature

Current/Retiring Member To hold office until
Dr A M Bowie, Queen’s MT 2015

The following nomination has been received:

A M Bowie, MA PhD Camb, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Queen’s

Nominated by:
J DeLaine, Wolfson
I S Lemos, Merton
F Macintosh, St Hilda’s
P C N Stewart, Wolfson

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 until
Dr S E Gronlie, St Anne’s MT 2015
Professor L C Muggleton, Pembroke
Dr D M Purkiss, Keble
Professor D L Wakelin, St Hilda’s

The following nominations have been received:

E D Bohemer, BA Rhodes, MPhil DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Wolfson

Nominated by:
J D Bradshaw, Worcester
V A Gillespie, Lady Margaret Hall
R Lewis, St Hugh’s
L K Marcus, New College

S P Horobin, BA PhD Sheff, MA Oxf, Fellow of Magdalen

Nominated by:
J D Bradshaw, Worcester
V A Gillespie, Lady Margaret Hall
R Lewis, St Hugh’s
L K Marcus, New College

J C G Pitcher, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of St John’s

Nominated by:
J D Bradshaw, Worcester
V A Gillespie, Lady Margaret Hall
R Lewis, St Hugh’s
L K Marcus, New College

D L Wakelin, Fellow of St Hilda’s

Nominated by:
J D Bradshaw, Worcester
V A Gillespie, Lady Margaret Hall
R Lewis, St Hugh’s
L K Marcus, New College

For further information, please contact the Secretary (lindsay.rudge@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 until
Dr S E Brigden, Lincoln MT 2015
Professor P Corsi, Linacre MT 2015
Dr F F Devji, St Antony’s MT 2015
Dr A M Gregory, Pembroke MT 2015
Dr M S Kempshall, Wadham MT 2015
Dr D J Oxley, All Souls MT 2015
Dr D R Priestland, MT 2015
St Edmund Hall
Professor E N R Stargardt, Magdalen MT 2015
Dr W H Whyte, St John’s MT 2015

The following nominations have been received:

James Belich, BA MA Wellington, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Balliol

Nominated by:
I W Archer, Keble
A C Clunas, Trinity
S J Gunn, Merton
M Whittow, Corpus Christi

S E Bridgen, BA Manc, MA Oxf, PhD Camb, Fellow of Lincoln

Nominated by:
I W Archer, Keble
A C Clunas, Trinity
S J Gunn, Merton
M Whittow, Corpus Christi
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 19.7

Current/Retiring Member          To hold office until
Professor G B Dinwoodie, St Peter's  MT 2015
Professor S D Fredman, Pembroke  MT 2015
Dr F Pirie, St Cross  MT 2015
Professor S Vogenaumer, Brasenose  MT 2015

The following nominations have been received:

John H Armour, BCL MA Oxf, LLM Yale, Fellow of Oriel

Nominated by:
J H Armour, Oriel
T A O Endicott, Balliol
C E Hoyle, Green Templeton
T Khaitan, Wadham

Julian Roberts, MA Oxf, PhD Toronto, Fellow of Worcester

Nominated by:
J H Armour, Oriel
T A O Endicott, Balliol
C E Hoyle, Green Templeton
T Khaitan, Wadham

Ten ordinary members elected by and from among all members of the faculty exclusive of the persons qualified to be Official Members as per Regulation 19.7

Current/Retiring Member          To hold office until
Mr N W Barber, Trinity  MT 2014
Dr M F Bosworth, St Cross  MT 2014
Dr P Eletheriadis, Mansfield  MT 2014
Professor S Douglas-Scott, Lady Margaret Hall  MT 2015
Mr A C Johnston, University College  MT 2015
Dr A F Kavanagh, St Edmund Hall  MT 2015
Mr P N Mirfield, Jesus  MT 2015
Mr E J F Simpson, Christ Church  MT 2015
Dr S Wallerstein, St Peter's  MT 2015
Professor A A Zuckerman, University College  MT 2015
Edwin Simpson, BCL MA Oxf, Student of Christ Church

Nominated by:
A D J Awrey, Linacre
A F Kavanagh, St Edmund Hall
P N Mirfield, Jesus
R J Smith, Magdalen

Shlomit Wallerstein, LLB Jerusalem, MA
MST DPhil Oxf, Fellow of St Peter’s

Nominated by:
A F Kavanagh, St Edmund Hall
P N Mirfield, Jesus
E J F Simpson, Christ Church
R J Smith, Magdalen

Rebecca Williams, BCL MA Oxf, PhD
California, Fellow of Pembroke

Nominated by:
A D J Awrey, Linacre
N W Barber, Trinity
A A Higgins
W E Peel, Keble

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 Member To hold office until
Professor M D Maiden, Trinity MT 2015
Dr S Paoli, Balliol MT 2015

The following nominations have been received:

Professor M D Maiden, MPhil PhD Camb, MA Oxf, Fellow of Trinity

Nominated by:
M E Dalrymple, Linacre
A Lahiri, Somerville
S R Parkinson, Linacre
P Probert, Wolfson

Sandra Paoli, BA MA York, PhD Manc, Fellow of Balliol

Nominated by:
M E Dalrymple, Linacre
A Lahiri, Somerville
S R Parkinson, Linacre
P Probert, Wolfson

For further information, please contact the Secretary (susanne.hemmerich@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 until
Dr R W Allen, St Peter’s MT 2015
Professor M J Burden, New College MT 2015

The following nominations have been received:

R W Allen, BA BMus Liv, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of St Peter’s

Nominated by:
J G E Cross, Christ Church
P R Franklin, St Catherine’s
D P Hyland, Faculty of Music
S L F Wollenberg, Lady Margaret Hall

M J Burden, BA MA Adelaide, MA Oxf, PhD Edin, Fellow of New College

Nominated by:
J G E Cross, Christ Church
P R Franklin, St Catherine’s
D P Hyland, Faculty of Music
S L F Wollenberg, Lady Margaret Hall

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

Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies

One person elected by the members of the Faculty of Oriental Studies

Current/Retiring Member To hold office until
Dr M Hillenbrand, Wadham MT 2014

The following nomination has been received:

Barend J Ter Haar, PhD Leiden

Nominated by:
R L Chard, St Anne’s
P B Dilmansson, Pembroke
L J Newby, St Hilda’s
J T Winslett, Pembroke

For further information, please contact the Secretary (oriental@admin.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 19.7

Current/Retiring Member To hold office until
Canon Professor N J Biggar, Christ Church MT 2015
Canon Professor S R I Foot, Christ Church MT 2015
Professor G J Ward, Christ Church MT 2015

The following nominations have been received:

Nigel J Biggar, MA PhD Chicago, MA Oxf, MCS Regent, Canon of Christ Church

Nominated by:
S L T Apetrei, Keble
M D Chapman, Ripon College Cuddesdon
A C Pinsent, Harris Manchester
I A Silva, Faculty of Theology and Religion

Sarah Foot, MA PhD Camb, Canon of Christ Church

Nominated by:
S L T Apetrei, Keble
M D Chapman, Ripon College Cuddesdon
A C Pinsent, Harris Manchester
I A Silva, Faculty of Theology and Religion

Graham Ward, Canon of Christ Church

Nominated by:
S L T Apetrei, Keble
M D Chapman, Ripon College Cuddesdon
A C Pinsent, Harris Manchester
I A Silva, Faculty of Theology and Religion

Five ordinary members elected by and from all members of the faculty exclusive of the persons qualified to be Official Members as per Regulation 19.7

Current/Retiring Member To hold office until
Professor M N A Bockmuehl, Keble MT 2015
Professor J Day, Lady Margaret Hall MT 2015
Dr R A Ellis, Regent’s Park MT 2015
Professor G D Flood, Wolfson MT 2015
Dr S L Hausner, St Peter’s MT 2015

The following nominations have been received:

Marcus Bockmuehl, MA Oxf, Fellow of Keble

Nominated by:
S G Gaine, Regent of Blackfriars
T Bradshaw, Regent’s Park
P A M Kennedy, Mansfield
A J Moore, Regent’s Park

Robert Ellis, MA DPhil Oxf, Principal of Regent’s Park

Nominated by:
S G Gaine, Regent of Blackfriars
T Bradshaw, Regent’s Park
P A M Kennedy, Mansfield
A J Moore, Regent’s Park
Contested election
13 June

The following election will be contested.

Nominating Committee for the Vice-Chancellorship

Two persons, not also being members of Council, elected by Congregation

Current/Retiring Member To hold office until

Professor G D W Smith, Faculty of Materials MT 2018
Dr A Avramidis, St Hilda’s MT 2018

The following nominations have been received:

Nicholas C Bamforth, BCL, MA Oxf, Fellow of Queen’s, Faculty of Law

Nominated by:

P A Madden, Provost of Queen’s, University Offices
A M Bowie, Queen’s, Faculty of Classics
M J Burden, New College, Faculty of Music
S C Cooper, St Catherine’s, Faculty of Physics
D G Fraser, Worcester, Faculty of Earth Sciences
S D Fredman, Pembroke, Faculty of Law
E J Garnett, Wadham, Faculty of History
L J M Green, Balliol, Faculty of Law
L C H Hoyano, Wadham, Faculty of Law
J C L Tseng, St Edmund Hall, Faculty of Physics

Candidate statement:

Oxford’s worldwide success in research and teaching is closely associated with its academic values and democratic internal organisation. We recruit internationally distinguished faculty members and attract exceptionally able students on the basis that we are - in departments, faculties and most particularly Colleges - an egalitarian academic community.

Anyone selected as Vice-Chancellor must respect Oxford’s distinctive values and structures, while having the ability to build consensus within the academic community about how best to defend, strengthen and safeguard them. An ability to build consensus will also be crucial at a practical level, for example in reinforcing the university’s attempts to develop and maintain generous bursaries for students. Members of the Nominating Committee for the Vice-Chancellorship must, as a result, be keenly aware of and sympathetic to the values and structures concerned.

Having served as an elected member of the University Council (2006–10) and as Junior Proctor (2010–11) during the time in office of two Vice-Chancellors, I have seen at first hand and over a five year period many of the challenges which face the holder of that post. I have been able to reflect closely on the qualities which a successful Vice-Chancellor needs in Oxford, and if elected to the Nominating Committee I will do my utmost to ensure that anyone nominated to the post possesses those qualities.

University positions previously held:

• Elected member of Council, 2006–2010
• Junior Proctor, 2010–2011
• Council-nominated member of the Education Committee, 2006–2010

Chas Bountra, BSc Lond, PhD Edin, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

Nominated by:

W N Hutton, Principal of Hertford
F M Ashcroft, Trinity, Faculty of Physiological Sciences
J L Bell, Christ Church, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
A M Buchan, Corpus Christi, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
K E Davies, Hertford, Faculties of Biochemistry, of Physiological Sciences, and of Clinical Medicine
D J Gavaghan, New College, Faculty of Computer Science
J R Geddes, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
R E Phillips, Pembroke, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
P J Ratcliffe, Magdalen, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
C J Schofield, Hertford, Faculty of Chemistry

Candidate statement:

I would be honoured to sit on the Nominating Committee for the Vice-Chancellorship. I enjoyed a Fellowship in Physiology and a College Lectureship at Balliol, before moving into the pharmaceutical industry to drive new drug discovery programmes in Neurodegenerative, Pain and Gastrointestinal diseases. I have been back in Oxford for the past 5 years as Director of the Structural Genomics Consortium (SGC) and Professor of Translational Medicine, in NDM.

In this period the SGC has become a leader in human protein structural biology, epigenetics chemical biology, and one of the most successful public–private partnerships in biomedicine. Working with many colleagues in MS and MPLS divisions, and the Doctoral Training Centres, the SGC has become a hub for innovation, for academic collaborations, partnerships with many pharmaceutical companies and now, for the creation of new enterprises.
I continue to work across these Divisions and Social Sciences, to progress joint initiatives for creating many new biotechs in Oxford (“Bioescalator”) and major funding applications in Target Discovery, rare diseases, Alzheimer’s, chemical and structural biology. Outside Oxford, I am working with several UK and non-UK funders to expand pre-competitive science and “transform” the way we do drug discovery.

My primary objective is to use the in depth knowledge, innovation, clinical expertise and entrepreneurship in Oxford to create important new medicines for patients, sustainable life science companies and hence many more high tech jobs in the region. The collective efforts of many friends in the University are making Oxford the academic drug discovery centre of Europe.

Bill Roscoe, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of University College, Faculty of Computer Science

Nominated by:
D C Clary, President of Magdalen, Faculty of Chemistry
J M Crewe, Master of University College, Faculty of Social Studies
S C Cooper, St Catherine’s, Faculty of Physics
R L Davies, Christ Church, Faculty of Physics
A M Etheridge, Magdalen, Faculties of Statistics and of Mathematics
A N Halliday, Wadham, Faculty of Earth Sciences
B A Sufrin, Worcester, Faculty of Computer Science
J F Wheeler, University College, Faculty of Physics

Candidate statement:
I became the university’s very first tutorial fellow in Computer Science in 1983. Since then I have always been closely involved in the life of Univ, and was Senior Tutor there 1993-7. I was the final Chairman of the Mathematical Sciences Faculty Board (1998-2000) before becoming Head of the Computer Science Department in 2003, a position I will hold until 2014. In my time I have helped choose (usually leading the selection process) at least 100 Oxford academics.

The university needs the sort of leadership that will both protect Oxford’s distinctive and uniquely strong brand as a collegiate university, and carry it forward to meet the ever more extraordinary challenges and opportunities that the modern world brings to the university sector.

Note: Full details of the committee’s remit, composition, functions and powers can be found at: www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/regulations/308-072.shtml.

For further information, please contact the Deputy University Secretary (emma.rampton@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Notes:
Nominations in writing for the elections on 13 June, by four members of Congregation other than the candidate, were received by the Elections Office, at the University Offices, Wellington Square, up to 4pm on Thursday, 16 May.

Candidates were 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. These statements are now available online at www.admin.ox.ac.uk/elections and are published in this issue of the Gazette.

Ballot papers have been sent out to members of Congregation.

Please note that each elector may vote for up to two candidates for this election.

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

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UK Brain Bank for Autism and Related Developmental Research, JR

The developing brain is altered in autism but neuroscientists do not know how or why. Research is needed to understand the causes and biological basis of autism, to develop better interventions to improve the lives of those directly affected by it. Such critical research is hindered by the scarcity of donated human brain tissue. Control tissue, donated by people who do not have autism, is needed for comparison just as much as donations by people who do – and the NHS organ donor scheme does not include brain donation. We particularly want younger people to consider making a pledge to donate their brain after death (the further the brain is removed from a body, the less suitable it is for research). We are seeking 3 groups of children: children with an autism spectrum condition, children who have language problems, and who have no developmental concerns. Please email: hannah.buxton@psy.ox.ac.uk.

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or unfurnished, £900 pcm. No pets or smokers, references sought. Contact Gillian at gillyglass@hotmail.com.

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Flats to let

University Accommodation Office

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Pembroke; 3-year fixed-term College Teaching Fellowship in Economics; £27,047–£32,267; 24 June; www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/Fellows_Staff/Staff/Vacancies/index.php

St Antony’s; part-time Conferences and Accommodation Coordinator; £23,352–£27,854 pro rata; 4 June; www.sant.ox.ac.uk/people/vacancies

St Catherine's; Academic Officer; £20,764–£22,700; noon, 11 June; www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/academic-officer

Worcester; Academic Administrator; £37,382–£44,607; 20 June; www.worc.ox.ac.uk/Notices-and-News

External Vacancies

Ripon College Cuddesdon; Maintenance Assistant; £17,503; 14 June; www.rcc.ac.uk

University of Cambridge; KPMG Professorship of Management Studies; 24 June; www.admin.cam.ac.uk/offices/academic/secretary/professorships

St John’s College, Cambridge; College Nurse (0.85 FTE); £36,685–£42,538 pro rata plus benefits; 12 June; www.joh.cam.ac.uk/college-nurse-0