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Register of Congregation

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

FitzHerbert, S G I, Faculty of Oriental Studies McLeod, F, Bodleian Special Collections

Divisional and Faculty Boards

For changes to regulations for examinations see '<u>Changes to</u> <u>Examination Regulations</u>' below.

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Council

Nominating Committee for the Vice-Chancellorship

Buildings and Estates Subcommittee

Details are in '<u>Elections</u>' section below.

Congregation 15 June

(1) Voting on Legislative Proposal: Statute VII: Divisions, Faculties, Sub-faculties, Departments, and the Department for Continuing Education

For full text of legislative proposal see *Gazette* No 5314, 27 May 2021, p430.

(2) Voting on Legislative Proposal: Statute VII: Divisions, Faculties, Sub-faculties, Departments, and the Department for Continuing Education

For full text of legislative proposal see *Gazette* No 5314, 27 May 2021, p431.

(3) Voting on Legislative Proposal: Statute X and Congregation Regulations 3 of 2002 - Establishment of the Degree of Master of Biomedical Sciences

For full text of legislative proposal see Gazette No 5314, 27 May 2021, p433.

(4) Voting on Legislative Proposal: Part 14 of the Schedule to the Statutes

For full text of legislative proposal see *Gazette* No 5314, 27 May 2021, p433.

(5) Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space in Phase 2 of the Biochemistry Building (building number 387) to the Medical Sciences Division and the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division

For full text of resolution see *Gazette* No 5314, 27 May 2021, p434.

Meeting information

The meeting of Congregation is cancelled. The sole business comprises questions to which no opposition has been notified and in respect of which no request for adjournment has been received, and the Vice-Chancellor will accordingly declare the legislative proposals at 1-4 above and the resolution at 5 above carried without a meeting under the provisions of Sect 7 (1) of Statute VI.

Note on procedures in Congregation

¶ Business in Congregation is conducted in accordance with Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (https://governance.admin. ox.ac.uk/legislation/congregationregulations-2-of-2002). A printout of these regulations, or of any statute or other regulations, is available from the Council Secretariat on request. A member of Congregation seeking advice on questions relating to its procedures, other than elections, should contact Mrs R Thomas at the University Offices, Wellington Square (telephone: (2)80317; email rebecca. thomas@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Office (email: elections. office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

While COVID-19 working restrictions remain in place, any notice that needs to be given to the Registrar in writing should be sent by email to registrar@ admin.ox.ac.uk. Notices sent to the University Offices may not be received.

Notices

General Notices

Gazette publication arrangements

Since Trinity term 2020 the *Gazette* has been published online only as a result of office and printer closures.

It has now been decided by GPC and by Council that print production will not resume when COVID-19-related lockdowns end.

The *Gazette* will continue to be published online on Thursday mornings according to its usual schedule. It will also be printed in a limited run for libraries, archives and paid subscribers. These arrangements will be announced once libraries are open again.

Appointments

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

APPOINTMENTS

Robert Hilton, PhD Camb; Sackler-Clarendon Associate Professor of Sedimentary Geology, Sackler Fellow in Earth Sciences with title of Professor and fellow of Worcester from 1 September 2021 until 31 August 2026

Bartosz Klin, PhD Aarhus; Associate Professor of Computer Science (Programming Languages) and fellow of University College from 1 September 2021 until 31 August 2026

Mark Mezei, PhD MIT; Associate Professor of Mathematical Physics (MI) and fellow of Wadham from 15 August 2022 until 14 August 2027

Paulo Savaget, PhD Camb; Associate Professor of Engineering (Engineering Entrepreneurship), Department of Engineering Science and Saïd Business School, and nontutorial fellow of Worcester from 1 September 2021 until 31 August 2026 Wouter de vos Mostert, PhD Queensland; Associate Professor of Engineering Science (Civil Engineering Fluid Mechanics) and fellow of Worcester from 1 October 2021 until 30 September 2026

CONFERRALS OF HEADSHIPS OF DEPARTMENTS

The Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board has conferred the Joint Headship of the Department of Materials upon **Angus Wilkinson**, Fellow of St Cross, and **Hazel Assender**, Fellow of Linacre, from 1 February 2021.

The Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board has conferred the Headship of the Department of Plant Sciences upon **Mark Fricker**, Fellow of Pembroke, from 1 October 2021.

The Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board has conferred the Headship of the Department of Zoology upon **E-J Milner Gulland**, Tasso Leventis Professor of Biodiversity and Fellow of Merton, for the period 1 October 2021-30 September 2022.

The Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board has conferred the Headship of the Department of Zoology upon **Timothy Coulson**, Professor of Zoology and Fellow of Jesus, from 1 October 2022.

Medical Sciences

REAPPOINTMENTS

Geoffrey Bird, BSc PhD UCL, Associate Professor of Experimental Psychology and Professor of Cognitive Neuroscience, Department of Experimental Psychology, and Fellow of Brasenose, has been reappointed to the retiring age with effect from 1 January 2022.

Musical and other Events

St Cross

A SUMMER EVENING AT THE OPERA

Opera-lele will perform an hour of well-known operatic and classical sung duets accompanied by their ukeleles, from Puccini and Verdi to traditional Neapolitan songs, at 7pm on 2 July, livestreamed on YouTube. Free. Registration required: <u>www.stx.ox.ac.</u> <u>uk/event/a-summer-evening-at-the-opera</u>.

Lectures

Social Sciences

Saïd Business School

OXFORD SMART SPACE SERIES

Robert Eberhart, Associate Director of Research on Entrepreneurship and Society, Stanford, will host a discussion with **Alexander MacDonald**, Chief Economist, NASA, **Candace Johnson**, Partner and Chair of Advisory Board, Seraphim, and **Mike Lawton**, Director and co-founder, Oxford Dynamics, at 3pm on 18 June online followed by a Q&A. Free and open to the public. To register: <u>https://oxfordsmartspace-</u> eberhart-18june.eventbrite.

<u>com/?aff=Gazette</u> or see the Oxford Smart Space Channel.

Subject: 'Space venturing, lessons learned and differences with other sectors'

Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

This content has been removed as it contains personal information protected under the Data Protection Act. <u>Members of the University with</u> <u>a SSO account can log in to read</u> the redacted content.

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

Education Committee

GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE BY COURSEWORK change to list of programmes to which regulations apply

Medical Sciences Board

- MSC IN INTERNATIONAL HEALTH AND TROPICAL MEDICINE (a) addition of one optional module (b) change to title of optional module
- MSC IN MUSCULOSKELETAL SCIENCES rewording module names to better reflect course and information provided in handbook and webpages

MSC IN PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH minor amendment to assessment

- MSC IN PRECISION CANCER MEDICINE (a) minor change to schedule (b) clarification of assessment structure
- MSC IN RADIATION BIOLOGY (a) minor assessment amendment (b) removal of detail covered in Conventions

Social Sciences Board

- MSC IN APPLIED LINGUISTICS FOR LANGUAGE TEACHING (PART-TIME)
- MSC IN APPLIED LINGUISTICS AND SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION amendment to reflect changes to coursework submission process

MSC IN EDUCATION

- (a) amendment to reflect changes to process of coursework submission
- (b) introduction of new pathway

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Obituaries

Merton

William Alastair Leslie Manson, 2021; 1949. Aged 92 years.
Alun Parry Thomas, 2021; 1951. Aged 87 years.
Professor S J Woolf, 1 May 2021;

1953. Aged 85 years.

Elections

10 June

The nomination period for the elections below closed at **4pm on 13 May**. Due to current COVID-19 restrictions, the elections on 10 June will be conducted electronically.

The electronic ballots will be administered by Civica Ltd (CES Votes) on behalf of the University of Oxford. All members of Congregation are eligible to vote in the four contested elections.

Members of Congregation were sent an email with further instructions on Wednesday 26 May. The email from CES Votes contains links to the candidates' statements and a unique link to the voting website - when voters click on the link, they will be taken to the voting website where they can cast their vote. Voters may wish to read the candidates' statements before completing their electronic vote. The voting period will close at 4pm on 10 June. The results will be announced on the University website as soon as possible thereafter (https://governance. web.ox.ac.uk/current-elections) and published in the next issue of the Gazette.

For further information, please contact the Elections Office (<u>elections.office@</u> <u>admin.ox.ac.uk</u>).

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, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Professor Tim Coulson]

The following nominations have been received:

Professor Proochista Ariana, DPhil Oxf, SM Harvard, Mansfield, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

Nominated by: Helen Mountfield QC, Principal of Mansfield Professor Sir Gordon W Duff, Principal of St Hilda's Professor Nicholas Day, Kellogg, Mahidol Oxford Medical Research Unit

Professor Adrian Hill, Magdalen, NDM/Jenner Institute

Professor Kevin Marsh, St Cross, NDM

Professor Sarah Rowland-Jones, Christ Church, NDM

Professor Diego Sanchez-Ancochea, St Antony's, International Development

- Professor Helen J Swift, St Hilda's, Medieval & Modern Languages
- Dr Rebecca Surender, Green Templeton
- Dr Benjamin Thompson, Somerville, History

Candidate statement: As a member of the collegiate University since 2003, I have benefited from inspiring colleagues, a nurturing environment and extraordinary students. I have been afforded the opportunity to contribute to an increasingly diverse and inclusive community of global health leaders. I work continually to realise the University's strategic priority of fostering inclusive and supportive environments to further enhance diversity and innovation. As course director for the MSc in International Health and Tropical Medicine, I have extended opportunities for access for under-represented students from LMICs with tremendous potential to effect positive change in their contexts through securing more than £3,600,000 in graduate scholarships. I recognise that recruiting students from disadvantaged backgrounds necessitates efforts to support them to succeed. This involves creative curriculum design and teaching innovations. I am immensely proud to have been recognised by Oxford SU with six teaching awards to date, including the Special Recognition Award, and by MSD with a Major Educator Award. I share my passion for teaching through Divisional teacher training workshops as well as workshops across our Oxford Tropical Medicine sites in Thailand (MORU and SMUR), Vietnam (OUCRU) and Kenya (KEMRI). As a current member of the University's Education Committee, I engage with discussions and help inform educational policy decisions. I have also contributed to the Student Attainment Gap Working Group to

address a significant challenge to meaningful inclusion efforts.

On Council, I will draw on my experience to advocate for accountability on commitments to diversity, inclusion, educational innovation and the well-being of our community.

Professor H Bhaskaran, BE COEP, MA Oxf, PhD Maryland, Wolfson, Department of Materials

Nominated by:

- Tim Hitchens, President of Wolfson Professor Hazel Assender, Linacre, Materials
- Professor Martin Booth, Jesus,
- Engineering Science Alistair Cory, Begbroke Science Park Martin Edmunds, MPLS Divisional
 - Office
- Professor Patrick Grant, St Catherine's, Pro-Vice-
- Chancellor (Research), Materials Professor Sam Howison,
- Mathematical Institute Professor Robert Taylor, Queen's, Physics
- Professor Angus Wilkinson, St Cross, Materials

Candidate statement:

I am keen to represent the interests of the experimental sciences that require laboratory and other shared infrastructure within the University community, which are primarily based in MPLS and MSD. As an experimentalist working in the Department of Materials, I have seen how crucial it is for students as well as academic staff to engage actively in work within such shared or specialized facilities to enhance human understanding and knowledge. Indeed, such experimental work is often the catalyst for true breakthroughs in the sciences, and for transformative social change. Thus, University decision making requires active representation of areas that overlap with and rely heavily on such infrastructure. I hope to actively represent the creativity involved in experimental work that uses physical resources, and the challenges associated with it. I would inform decision making on ways and means to effectively champion such work within the collegiate University. I bring in experience across industry and academia as well as a global network into the role, which might help Council develop effective benchmarks for goal setting.

Professor Alexander Schekochihin, BSs MIPT, MA Oxf, MA PhD Princeton, Fellow of Merton, Department of Physics

- Nominated by:
 - Professor Irene Tracey, Warden of Merton, Clinical Neurosciences
 - Professor Katherine Willis, Principal of St Edmund Hall, Zoology Professor Mindy Chen-Wishart,
 - Merton, Law
 - Professor Sir Rory Collins, St John's, Population Health
 - Professor Fabian Essler, Worcester, Physics
 - Mrs Juliane Kerkhecker, Oriel, Classics
 - Professor David Paterson, Merton, Physiology, Anatomy & Genetics
 - Professor Ian Shipsey, St Catherine's, Physics
 - Professor Patricia Thornton, Merton, Politics & International Relations Professor Sir Andrew Wiles, Merton,
 - Mathematical Institute

Candidate statement:

I am a Professor of Theoretical Physics and a Tutor at Merton. I was educated in Russia and the US and worked at three universities in the US and UK before coming to Oxford in 2008. My research interests are in plasma (astro)physics, ranging from thermodynamics of galaxy clusters to magnetic-confinement fusion for clean energy production. I have a fair amount of experience of college and departmental governance; a big task that was particularly rewarding (intellectually) and revealing (of how things work) was helping set up and run the new MMathPhys degree, for which I am currently Chair of Examiners. During the 2018 pension crisis, I was deeply involved in the campaign that persuaded Council to declare protecting pensions a top priority. The most immediate challenges that, if elected, I expect to face as a member of Council are how to resolve the 2021 pension crisis without detriment to employees; how to stop the decade-long erosion of salaries; and how to enable merit-based access to Oxford education, undergraduate and postgraduate, for a diversity of talent from across the world, a task that has been made more pressing by the extension of overseas fees to all non-UK students; convinced of the merits of academic self-governance, I will also do all I can to keep Council accountable to Congregation in a meaningful way.

I believe that the University's first priority must be its people - students, faculty, staff - as the University is only ever as excellent and as happy as they are.

 One member of Congregation, not necessarily being members of any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, who shall be elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2025 [vice Mr Richard Ovenden]

The following nominations have been received:

Professor O P Daley, BSc Middx, MA PGCE Lond, Fellow of Jesus, Subfaculty of Geography

Nominated by:

Professor A Dancer, Jesus, Mathematics
Professor G Garnett, St Hugh's, History
Professor P Kewes, Jesus, English
Dr I Klinke, St John's, Geography
Professor K Kohl, Jesus, Medieval & Modern Languages
Dr S Krishnan, Brasenose, Geography
Professor A Lora-Wainwright, St Cross, Geography
Dr A Murrey, Mansfield, Geography
Professor S Tuck, Pembroke, History
Dr A Vasudevan, Christ Church, Geography

Candidate statement:

I have been a member of the University since 1991 when I was appointed University Lecturer in Human Geography and Tutorial Fellow at Jesus College. In 2016, I was appointed Professor of the Human Geography of Africa. In that time, I have served on, and chaired, several committees and working groups, taught thousands of Oxford students and learned a tremendous amount regarding the inner workings of our institution. In 2015-16, I was the University Assessor. This position enabled me to gain specialised knowledge of almost all the University's operations and Council sub-committees, from Education to Buildings and Estates. I have also accumulated considerable knowledge about the operations of colleges in my role as Vice-Principal of Jesus College, which ends this academic year. From 2012 to 2015, I was a committee member of the Oxford branch of the University and College Union, where I served as Equalities Officer and sat on the

Negotiating Committee. I am currently a member of the University's Race Equality Task Force and I chair one of our subcommittees. Coming from a Black British Caribbean background, I bring a distinct and transcultural perspective to Council. I am deeply committed to ensuring that the academic mission of the university is central to all decision-making and that the wellbeing of students and staff is prioritised.

Dr Duncan Robertson, BSc Imp, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of St Catherine's, Faculty of Management

Nominated by:

- Professor Kersti Böjars, Master of St Catherine's, Linguistics, Philology & Phonetics
- Professor Judith Buchanan, Master of St Peter's, English
- Professor Kate Blackmon, Merton, Saïd Business School
- Professor Ben Bollig, St Catherine's, Medieval & Modern Languages Professor Peter Edwards.
- St Catherine's, Chemistry Professor Andrea Ferrero, Trinity,
- Economics
- Dr Roger Gundle, University College, Clinical Medicine/NDORMS
- Dr Georgy Kantor, St John's, Classics Professor Alexander Schekochihin, Merton, Physics
- Professor Kirsten Shepherd-Barr, St Catherine's, English

Candidate statement:

The strengths of the University have been clear to see in the national and international response to Covid, from the advice given to Government through SAGE and its committees through to the coordination of the RECOVERY clinical trials and the development of the Oxford/Astra Zeneca vaccine. We can be very proud of the University's contribution.

The University has however been through an exceptional period of emergency Covid governance, and it is important that, as we recover from the emergency measures and move to more routine yet no less critical business - pensions funding; academic independence; changing Government funding and policy priorities; attractiveness of the University for the best academics and access to the University for the best students - that democratic governance measures in the University are re-established and revitalized. I was elected a Fellow of St Catherine's College in 2010 and completed my DPhil in 2005 at Christ Church. I teach at Trinity College and St Hugh's. My research concentrates on the intersection of social and physical processes, and I have spent much of the year analysing and modelling policy responses to the Covid crisis.

Before moving to academia, I was an undergraduate at Imperial College London where I studied physics. I then qualified as a Chartered Accountant before pursuing research in academic management. I intend to use these professional skills for good to engage with some of the more technical aspects of Council business whilst ensuring that Council retains its overarching responsibility of accountability to Congregation.

Committees reporting to Council or one of its main committees

NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR THE VICE-CHANCELLORSHIP

 Three persons, not also being members of Council, elected by Congregation, one to serve until the start of MT 2025 and two to serve until the start of MT 2022

The following nominations have been received:

Dr Tristan E Franklinos, MPhil DPhil Oxf, MA St And, Fellow of Trinity, Faculty of Classics

Nominated by:

- Dame Hilary Boulding, President of Trinity
- Professor Philip A Booth, St Peter's, History/Theology & Religion

Dr Andrew J Counter, New College, Medieval & Modern Languages

- Professor Pepper Culpepper, Nuffield, Blavatnik School of Government
- Dr Sophie V Duncan, Christ Church, English
- Professor Stephen J Heyworth, Wadham, Classics
- Professor Katherine M Ibbett, Trinity, Medieval & Modern Languages
- Professor Marta Z Kwiatowska, Trinity, Computer Science Dr Barnaby L S Taylor, Exeter, Classics
- Professor Charlotte K Williams, Trinity, Chemistry

Candidate statement:

It is of great importance that the views of members of Congregation involved in

the day-to-day teaching of our students, and in the research life of the University, are heard in the process of nominating a Vice-Chancellor: one of the privileges of academic life at Oxford-one to be guarded-is the direct involvement of academics in its governance. As an academic in the early stages of his career, with experience of service on faculty and college committees, I would hope to bring to this process a significant awareness of the needs of those working on the ground, and of the interests of graduate students and early career academics now and in the coming years, when resources across all disciplines are likely to be further straitened.

A Vice-Chancellor should command the respect of the University as a whole and show a commitment to academic excellence. An understanding of, and respect for, the democratic structures of the collegiate University and the different roles of Colleges, Faculties, Departments, Council, and Congregation are of paramount importance. The Vice-Chancellor must be able to represent the interests of the academy in general and the University in particular, nationally and internationally, and must be able to build bridges and facilitate exchange, whether financial or intellectual. Above all, the Vice-Chancellor must lead by example, demonstrating and defending the values and interests of our University. If elected, I will endeavour to help the University choose a Vice-Chancellor who will understand, and rise to, the challenges of the office.

Professor Martin C J Maiden, BSc Rd'g, MA Oxf, PhD Camb, Fellow of Hertford, Department of Zoology

Nominated by:

- Mr Thomas Fletcher, Principal of Hertford
- Professor Timothy Coulson, Jesus, Zoology
- Professor Susanna Dunachie, Kellogg, NDM
- Ms Jennifer Makkreel, Estates Services
- Professor Sophie Marnette, Balliol, French
- Mr Nigel Portwood, Exeter, OUP
- Professor Emma Smith, Hertford, English
- Professor Christoph Tang, Exeter, Pathology
- Dr Alison Woollard, Hertford, Biochemistry
- Professor William Whyte, St John's, History

Candidate statement:

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After working in the NHS for nine years, I joined the University in 1997 as a Welcome Trust Senior Fellow. Since 2004 I have been a Tutorial Fellow at Hertford College and Professor of Molecular Epidemiology in the Department of Zoology. I have undertaken a wide range of academic and administrative roles in Hertford, the Department, and the University. I was closely involved in the response to the Tinbergen building closure (2017-18) and was Senior Proctor 2019-2020. Consequently, I have a comprehensive overview of the many constituencies within Oxford and their complex and interconnected needs. I know intimately the difficulties of maintaining the high standards of teaching, research, and administration that Oxford sets itself and the enormous pressures that this generates for all members.

Being a Proctor provides unique insights into the extremely challenging, but highly rewarding, role of the Vice Chancellor. Oxford's long-term success across an extraordinary range of intellectual and practical activities is principally due to its ideals of academic freedom and self-governance. Balancing the requirements of all members of Oxford's complex ecosystem in an environment of limited resources and ever-increasing externally imposed constraints is very demanding. The Vice Chancellor simultaneously has a vital outward-facing role, including interfacing with government and donors. The coming period will present Oxford with many challenges and to face these effectively we must choose an outstanding individual as Vice Chancellor to guide us. I am confident that I can broadly represent the members of the University in making this crucial choice.

Professor James H Naismith, BSc Edin, PhD Manc, DSc St And, Fellow of Jesus, NDM

Nominated by:

- Professor Sir Nigel Shadbolt, Principal of Jesus, Computer Science Professor Andrew Baldwin,
- Pembroke, Chemistry Professor Patricia Clavin, Jesus, History
- Professor Benjamin Davis,
- Pembroke, Chemistry Professor Veronique Gouverneur,
- Merton, Chemistry

Professor Matt Higgins, Merton, Biochemistry Professor Yvonne Jones, Jesus, NDM Professor Simon Newstead, Christ Church, Biochemistry Professor Fiona Powrie, Wadham, Kennedy Institute

Candidate statement:

Personal History

Personal History I arrived in Oxford in 2017, after nearly 23 years at St Andrews. I am a senior research fellow at Jesus College and a member of the division of structural biology. I am a scientist working at the interface of chemistry and biology. Currently I am the director of the Rosalind Franklin Institute, (at Harwell). I am an elected fellow of the Royal Society, Royal Society of Edinburgh, Academy of Medical Science, American Association for Advancement of Science and European Molecular Biology Organisation.

Qualifications

I have experience in dealing with level appointments. I served on the University Court (governing body) of the University of St Andrews as the elected science & medicine professor. I was a member of the search committee for the St Andrews new principal & vice chancellor. I currently serve on the council of the Royal Society and was a member of the panel that interviewed and recommended the new foreign secretary. I currently serve as the UK representative on the board of the European X-ray Free Electron Laser. I served on the board of Diamond Light Source and was on the search panel for the new chief executive.

Motivation

I would like to contribute to the University and my skills fit this role. My experience has taught me the value of an academic voice in these appointments. The Vice-Chancellor is primus inter pares, thus must be a respected scholar, a leader, a colleague, a capable administrator, a skilled negotiator and an articulate spokesperson.

Professor D J Paterson, MA DPhil Oxf, MSc DSc WAust, Fellow of Merton, Department of Physiology, Anatomy & Genetics

- Nominated by: Mr John Bowers QC, Principal of Brasenose Professor Sir Rick Trainor, Rector of
 - Exeter

Professor Irene Tracey, Warden of Merton
Professor Roger Goodman, Principal of St Antony's
Professor Maggie Snowling, President of St John's
Professor Dame Frances Ashcroft, Trinity, Medical Sciences
Professor Dame Kay Davies, Hertford, Medical Sciences
Professor Ewan McKendrick, Lady Margaret Hall, Law
Professor Sir Andrew Wiles, Merton, Mathematics

Candidate statement:

I am a research-led teaching academic, Fellow of Merton College and Head of the Department of Physiology, Anatomy & Genetics (2016-). Since arriving at Oxford in the mid-1980's on an overseas scholarship as a graduate student (New College), I have had the privilege of viewing the collegiate university through many different lenses. As a JRF (Christ Church), Tutor (Merton), Sub-Warden, Senior Pro-Proctor and Deputy Head of Division (MSD 8 years) my experiences have been both challenging and rewarding. Chairing MSD Education, Research and Personnel committees, and as Acting Head of Division (6 months) on Council gave me further insights into the workings of the university. As President of The Physiological Society, and a fellow of several learned societies, I continue to run a research group, which has had uninterrupted external funding for over 35 years. My research career together with my lecturing, examining and service on national RAE/REF committees, is in keeping with my conviction of the importance of both academic research and teaching. As such, I have a good appreciation of the qualities I would most admire in a vice chancellor. If appointed, I would bring to the committee this experience that supports the core values of the university.

Dr Sam Wolfe, MA MPhil PhD Camb, St Catherine's, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology & Phonetics

Nominated by:

- Mr Miles Young, Warden of New College
- Professor Kersti Börjars, Master of St Catherine's
- Professor Benjamin Bollig, St Catherine's, Spanish & Portuguese
- Professor Byron Byrne, St Catherine's, Engineering Science

Professor Aditi Lahiri, Somerville, Linguistics, Philology & Phonetics Professor Carolyne Larrington, St

- John's, English
- Professor Martin Maiden, Trinity, Linguistics, Philology & Phonetics
- Professor Kate Nation, St John's, Experimental Psychology
- Professor Ian Watson, Christ Church, French

Candidate statement:

The upheaval of the past fourteen months has cast into sharp relief the need for effective, collaborative, and sensitive leadership to take the University forward. The challenges facing the next Vice-Chancellor are considerable. Whilst COVID-19 has reminded us of the University's strengths, for many it has either compounded or highlighted existing weaknesses; a newly elected Vice-Chancellor will need to grapple with maintaining the University's reputation for world-leading research and teaching whilst ensuring the financial security which permits both. Presenting Oxford as socially responsible, both in terms of access and outreach activities and our impact on our planet, is likely to be more integral to the role than it has ever been before.

If elected to the Committee, I would aim to ensure we nominate a candidate who can rise to these challenges with particular regard for Oxford's unique history of democracy and selfgovernance, working constructively with Colleges and Congregation members, so that the significant policy challenges ahead are dealt with in a way that enjoys broad support from across our community.

Since arriving in Oxford five years ago, I have served on the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology, and Phonetics Faculty Board, the Conference of Colleges Steering Committee, and coordinated a national project on careleavers' access to Higher Education. In addition to experience of recruitment exercises within a University and College context, I have been closely involved in recruiting senior leaders in the Further Education and charity sector.

BUILDINGS AND ESTATES SUBCOMMITTEE

One person elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2024 [*vice* Ms Laura How]

The following nominations have been received:

Tania Boyt, MBA Open, MA Oxf, Fellow of Reuben

Nominated by:

- Dr Nick Leimu-Brown, Principal of Linacre
- Professor Lionel Tarassenko, President of Reuben, Engineering Professor Sir Rory Collins, St John's,
- Population Health Laura How, Bodleian Libraries Tracy Tompkins, Experimental
- Psychology
- John Tranter, St Cross
- Gary Walker, Kellogg Dr Stuart Wilkinson, Reuben, Research Services

Candidate statement:

Since joining the University in 2001, I have held the roles of Departmental Administrator/Head of Administration and Finance for five different departments across two divisions, and more recently I was appointed as Bursar at Reuben College. Undertaking these roles has provided me with a wide and varied breadth of experience in relation to building and estates issues, as well as the challenges they present.

As a member of Congregation, I believe it is important and an obligation to participate in the operation of the University community. I currently sit on numerous University committees and working groups and these add to my growing depth of knowledge. I feel I would be a valued member of BESC and would welcome the opportunity to bring my operational expertise and experience to assisting the wider University.

Professor Andrew Martin, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Kellogg, Faculty of Computer Science

Nominated by:

- Professor Jonathan Michie, President of Kellogg, Continuing Education
- Dr Keri Dexter, MPLS Division
- Professor Richard Hobbs, Harris Manchester, Primary Care Health Sciences
- Professor David Mills, Kellogg, Education

Professor Karen O'Brien, University College, English Professor Andrew Simpson, Kellogg, Computer Science Professor Mike Wooldridge, Hertford, Computer Science

Candidate statement:

Having been a member of the University in various guises as student, researcher, lecturer, and professor, I think I have a reasonably good grasp - as far as anyone does - of how the place works, what drives and motivates colleagues and peers, and some of the constraints we must all work within. At the University level, I chair the Joint Information Security Advisory Group, and am a member of CUREC, as well as leading a number of activities related to equality and diversity, and ethics, in my Department. I have led a number of cross-disciplinary initiatives in Cyber Security research and education, and take part in a number of committees within my College. I have also tried to maintain a sense of how life works beyond the ring-road, in membership of various boards and projects related to Cyber Security nationally, and as a Trustee of Bletchley Park.

These activities have exposed me to many of the complexities of building projects within the University and outside. I am presently leading the early stages of a project aiming to build a new Information Sciences building on the Radcliffe Observatory Quarter. If elected to BESC, I would bring this broad range of experience and understanding of stakeholder needs to its discussions, and would learn much that will be of value in helping new building projects run smoothly.

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