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Council and Main Committees

General Purposes Committee of Council

Changes to Regulations

The General Purposes Committee of Council has made the following changes in regulations, to come into effect on **28 June**.

(a) Man Professorship in Quantitative Finance

Explanatory Note

The following changes, made on the recommendation of the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board, update the duties of the professor in the regulations.

Text of Regulations

In Council Regulations 24 of 2002, amend §96 regulation 9 as follows (new text underlined):

'9. The Man Professor in Quantitative Finance shall <u>undertake research in</u> <u>and shall</u> lecture and give instruction in quantitative finance <u>and generally promote</u> <u>its study in the University</u>.'

(b) Sasakawa Fund

Explanatory Note

These changes, made at the request of the Sasakawa Fund Board, amend the composition of the board. The opportunity is taken to update the language of regulations 3 and 4.

Text of Regulations

In Council Regulations 25 of 2002, amend §321 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

§321. Sasakawa Fund

1. The University accepts with deep gratitude a benefaction of 200,000,000 Yen from the Japan Shipbuilding Industry Foundation to establish a fund, to be known as the Sasakawa Fund, to be applied to the advancement within the University of knowledge and understanding of Japan by way of academic contact and exchange between members of the University and citizens of Japan.

2. The fund shall be administered by a board of management, one member to be appointed by each of the Boards of the

Divisions of Humanities, Social Sciences, Medical Sciences, and Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences, for such periods as the Divisions think fit. which shall consist of:

(1) a member of Congregation appointed by Council, not necessarily being a member of any division and not in any case being appointed in a divisional capacity, who shall chair the board;

(2), (3) up to two persons appointed by the board of the Humanities Division;

(4), (5) up to two persons appointed by the board of the Social Sciences Division;

(6) one person appointed by the board of the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division;

(7) one person appointed by the board of the Medical Sciences Division.

Members shall serve for such periods as the appointing body sees fit.

3. The income of the fund shall be applied to the funding of travel and research in Japan by senior or junior members of the University of Oxford; of study in Oxford by Japanese scholars or students; of the appointment of junior research fellows or research assistants in Oxford; of conferences in Oxford connected with Japan; of publications and of library and other related purposes; or in any other manner which the board of management shall consider will promote the purposes of the fund as expressed in clause regulation 1 above.

4. Council shall have power to amend this decree <u>regulation</u> from time to time, provided always that the main purpose of the fund as defined in <u>clause regulation</u> 1 above is maintained.

(c) Saïd Business School and Business Advisory Council

Explanatory Note

The following changes amend the Trust Regulations governing the Saïd Business School and Global Leadership Council to allow more flexibility in the internal/ executive composition of its School Board.

Text of Regulations

In Council Regulations 25 of 2002, amend §318 regulation 4 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

'4. (1) There shall be a School Board consisting of:

(a) a representative of the University appointed by the Vice-Chancellor;

(b) a representative of the Social Sciences Division appointed by the Head of the Social Sciences Division;

(c) the Chair of the Saïd Business School Global Leadership Council;

(d)-(g) <u>up to four members of the Saïd</u> <u>Business School executive, to include</u> the Peter Moores Dean (or the Head of Department, where appointed in lieu of the Peter Moores Dean);

(e) the Associate Dean of Executive Education;

(f) the Faculty Dean;

(g) the Chief Operating Officer;

(h), (i) two members appointed by the Head of the Social Sciences Division, following consultation with the Chair of the Saïd Business School Global Leadership Council, as representatives of the business and SBS alumni communities;

(j) a person appointed by the Benefactor or his successor in title;

(k)-(m) three members elected by the Faculty Forum from among its members.'

Congregation

Council of the University

Register of Congregation

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

Asatryan, M, Undergraduate Admissions and Outreach Office Broadhead, J H, Centre on Migration, Policy and Society (COMPAS) Ilic, I, Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences Matthews, G J M, Council Secretariat Nishino, T, St Edmund Hall Okai, D, Faculty of Clinical Medicine Suslick, K S, Balliol

Divisional and Faculty Boards

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

Congregation

Elections

CONTESTED ELECTIONS

Council Buildings and Estates Subcommittee Details are in 'Elections' section below.

Congregation

As an amendment to resolution (1) below has been received, Council has decided that proceedings on the resolution and the proposed amendment shall be adjourned to the meeting of Congregation on 2 July 2019, in accordance with regulation 3.16 of Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002. The meeting on 18 June will therefore not take place.

(1) Resolution: On the current and future status of language learning in our University

As a world-leading, truly cosmopolitan academic institution, this University needs to maintain and develop its provision for language learning. In view of the contradiction between the University's commitment to "in-depth study of the world's societies and cultures, supported by the outstanding breadth of our expertise in languages, ancient and modern" (Strategic Plan 2018-23, Engagement and partnership, 4) and the proposed plans underway to alter the size and scope of the Language Centre before a thorough-going process of broad consultation has been completed, we ask Congregation to:

1) Instruct Council to reinstate the cross-disciplinary Committee for the Language Centre that was disbanded in March 2017, and to suspend any plans to reform the Language Centre until a full and timely consultation process has been completed that has demonstrably included members of staff, students and the abovementioned committee;

2) Instruct Council to draw up a plan for ensuring the academic excellence that the Language Centre requires to provide cutting-edge expertise for developing the study of languages among students and staff within the university, and to continue to provide support and resources for learning languages beyond those taught in the University.

For the list of signatories to the resolution see *Gazette* No 5242, 30 May 2019, p498.

Council's response

13 June

18 June

Council considers the resolution acceptable to it.

Council recognises the strength of feeling on this issue evidenced by the resolution and its signatories. Whilst the consultation process on the proposals for change in the Language Centre had included plans for a strategic discussion on language teaching provision, supported by a review, the strength of feeling generated in the course of this consultation demonstrates the need for a more detailed review to be conducted, including questions around the governance structures for the Language Centre. Given that it is the desire of both Council and the signatories of the resolution for there to be such a review in order to guide the shaping of provision going forward, Council accepts the resolution and Education Committee will consider at the start of Michaelmas term the detailed arrangements for its review. In the meantime the proposal to make changes to library provision at the Language Centre will be put on hold and the Language Centre Committee will be reinstated, to be re-populated in Michaelmas term 2019. The Education Committee review can be expected to make recommendations on the governance arrangements for the Language Centre going forward, and it is possible that a different model will be proposed for the future which may or may not involve the continuation of the Language Centre Committee. The outcome of the review will be published in due course.

Notice of Amendment

Under regulation 3.18 of Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002, the Vice-Chancellor, in consultation with the Proctors, has determined the following to be a true amendment.

Explanatory Note

Following our meeting with the Registrar, Academic Registrar and ProVC for Education, on 31 May 2019, and in response to the latter's announcement of a forthcoming Review of the Language Centre, we as proposer and seconder of the Resolution, and after consultation with its 230 signatories – have decided that the following Amendment is needed in order to ensure a thorough and transparent reconsideration of the governance, status and role of the Language Centre. We therefore ask that:

Amendment

Section 1) of the Resolution should be complemented with the following text at its end [after "...committee;"]:

[full stop]. We therefore ask that:

- 1.1) The abovementioned consultation process should ensure a Review of the Language Centre as a teaching institution with the same Quality Assurance regime of Departments and Faculties in the four academic Divisions. Teaching and learning a foreign language is not simply a skill; it is a gateway to other cultures. As a result, the Review of the Language Centre will be preceded by a Self-Evaluation Document (SED) - as is current practice across all four academic Divisions - to be produced in MT 2019 by the Director of the LC and to be formally approved as soon as possible by the reinstated Committee for the Language Centre (in line with its membership and mandate at the time of the LC's last full Review, in 2007).
- 1.2) Given the lack of continuity in LC governance structures, and the lack of institutional memory about developments at the LC since the last full review in 2007, and in order to create the basis for informed decisions about the future strategy for the LC, the Self-Evaluation Document should be accompanied by an Independent Report (IR) by an External Reviewer on the subject

of the governance of the LC since its last full review. The choice of the External Reviewer and the criteria of his/her IR will be set by the reinstated Committee for the Language Centre in MT 2019. The External Reviewer will also be involved in the Departmental Review which Council's Education Committee will organize in HT 2020, or later, once the SED and IR documents have been submitted.

Proposed by: Guido Bonsaver – Medieval and Modern Languages and Pembroke College

Seconded by: Patricia Thornton – Politics and International Relations and Merton College

In order to give both Council and members of Congregation the opportunity to consider their responses to the proposed amendment, Council has decided that proceedings on the resolution and the proposed amendment shall be adjourned to the meeting of Congregation on 2 July 2019, in accordance with regulation 3.16 of Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002.

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

For full text of legislative proposal see *Gazette* No 5242, 30 May 2019, p499.

As no notice of opposition or amendment and no request for adjournment has been received with respect to this item, the Vice-Chancellor will accordingly declare the legislative proposal at (2) carried without a meeting under the provisions of Sect 7 (1) of Statute VI.

Convocation

21 June

Elections

PROFESSOR OF POETRY

Details are in 'Elections' section below.

Congregation

2 July

Members of Congregation are reminded that any two members may, not later than **noon on 24 June**, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they intend to vote against the amendment to the resolution at (1) below or that they wish to oppose or amend the resolution at (2) below (see the note on the conduct of business in Congregation below).

A meeting will be held at 2pm on 2 July in the Sheldonian Theatre to put formally the resolution at (1) below to Congregation. If no notice of opposition or amendment to the resolution at (2) below has been received, that resolution shall be declared carried at the meeting.

(1) Resolution: On the current and future status of language learning in our University

For full text of the resolution and Council's response, and the proposed amendment, see item (1) on the Congregation agenda for 18 June.

(2) Resolution to expel former student from Convocation Membership under Section 11 (3) of Statute II

Explanatory Note

A former student has admitted breaches of sections 2 (1) (g), 2 (1) (h) and 2 (1) (m) of the Code of Discipline for serious sexual misconduct which occurred while the former student was a student member.

The matter was referred to the Student Disciplinary Panel by the Registrar under Section 40 of Statute XI. As the breaches were admitted, the Student Disciplinary Panel hearing only considered the appropriate penalty. The Student Disciplinary Panel deemed the matter very serious and recommended to Council that the former student be expelled from Convocation membership.

Council has considered the case and has determined that fair procedures have been followed to enable it to arrive at a recommendation to Congregation that the former student is expelled from Convocation membership under Section 11 (3) of Statute II. Given the sensitivity of

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the matter and the confidentiality of the disciplinary process, Council considers that it is appropriate to make this referral anonymously. This is not considered to disadvantage the former student as the former student admitted the breaches in full knowledge of the recommended sanction.

Text of Resolution

Congregation resolves to expel a former student from Convocation Membership under Section 11 (3) of Statute II.

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 Dr N Berry at the University Offices, Wellington Square (telephone: (2)80199; email: nigel.berry@ admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, MsSLSMulvihill (telephone: (2)80463; email: elections.office@admin. ox.ac.uk).

General Notices

University of Oxford Staff Pension Scheme (OSPS)

Two vacancies exist for Trustee Directors for the University of Oxford Staff Pension Scheme (OSPS). For further information please contact the scheme secretary (jan. killick@admin.ox.ac.uk) before **24 June**. Information on the role of Trustee Directors is available at www.admin.ox.ac.uk/finance/ epp/pensions/schemes/osps/trustees. Candidates for the vacancies will be put forward by the scheme secretary, having consulted the Chair, for approval by the University's appointing body.

Appointments

Social Sciences

Professor Petr Sedlacek; title of Professor of Economics with effect from 29 May 2019

Visiting Professorships

Social Sciences

Professor Robert Eccles; reconferment of the title of Visiting Professor of Management Practice, Saïd Business School, for 2 years from 1 October 2019

Social Sciences

Saïd Business School

The following events will take place at 5.45pm at the Saïd Business School.

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SEMINAR

Aleksander Čeferin, UEFA, will be in conversation with Rupert Younger on 13 June. Registration required: oxsbs.link/ dssceferin.

Subject: 'Rebuilding the reputation of international football'

ART AT OXFORD SAÏD - EXHIBITION OPENING TALK

Nigel Hall, Royal Academician, will be interviewed by Megan Piper on 18 June. Registration required: https://said-art-hallpiper.eventbrite.com.

Subject: 'Significant Others, an exhibition of work by Nigel Hall RA and Manijeh Yadegar'

ENGAGING WITH THE HUMANITIES

Edouard Benveniste, Sotheby's, will speak on 8 July. Registration required: https:// said-engaging-sothebys.eventbrite.com. *Subject*: 'Rewriting the rules of the art industry - a data-driven transformation'

Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Examinations for the Degree of Master of Science

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Changes to Examination Regulations

For the complete text of each regulation listed below and a listing of all changes to regulations for this year to date, please see https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/examinationregulations-0.

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board

RESEARCH DEGREES IN MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES (COMPUTER SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS) minor amendment to clarify regulations

Medical Sciences Board

MSC IN SLEEP MEDICINE

minor amendments to wording of point 8 and 9 regarding essay submission procedures

PGDIP IN SLEEP MEDICINE

minor amendments to wording of point 7 (essay submission) and point 3 (MSc transfer)

Social Sciences Board

MPHIL IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS MPHIL IN POLITICS

MPHIL IN POLITICS RESEARCH

MSC IN POLITICAL THEORY RESEARCH (a) to require electronic submission of theses

(b) to remove reference to award of distinction as covered by General Regulations

MSC IN NATURE, SOCIETY AND

ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE (a) amendment to assessment of the Research Skills course (b) to remove reference to award of distinction as covered by General Regulations

The nomination period for these elections closed at 4pm on Thursday, 16 May. The following elections will be contested and the results determined by postal ballot of the eligible electorates.

Council

MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES AND MEDICAL SCIENCES

 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 hold office from MT 2019 to MT 2023 (vice Professor M J A Freeman, Lincoln)

The following nominations have been received:

Professor Peter P Edwards, BSc PhD DSc Salf, MA Oxf, Fellow of St Catherine's, Faculty of Chemistry

Nominated by:

- H L Anderson, Keble, Faculty of Chemistry
- S J Conway, St Hugh's, Faculty of Chemistry
- S G Davies, Magdalen, Faculty of Chemistry
- S Faulkner, Keble, Faculty of Chemistry

Candidate statement:

I am particularly interested in protecting democratic self-governance and ensuring that Council is robust in its scrutiny and approval of proposals that are brought to Congregation appropriately and in a timely way. Council must also respond to widespread concerns to help stop or reverse the erosion of pay and pensions.

I would bring broad experience and expertise in research, management and administration and practices to increase the diversity of our community. I was Head of Inorganic Chemistry (member of MPLS Divisional Board) from 2004 to 2014 and previously 5 years as Head of Chemistry at Birmingham, following earlier periods at Cambridge (Jesus College; Director of Studies in Chemistry) and Cornell (Fulbright Scholar, NSF Fellow). I was CoFounder of the first EPSRC Interdisciplinary Research Centre (1987) and the UK Sustainable Hydrogen Energy Consortium (2003) leading to my election as EPSRC RISE Fellow; currently establishing the Interdisciplinary Centre in Clean Carbon Energy with China, India, the USA and Saudi Arabia. Previously Chair of the European Research Council Advanced Investigators Award Panel on Chemical Synthesis and Advanced Materials. I was Outreach Ambassador for Jesus College (1980's) and recently elected to the Royal Society of Chemistry Inclusion and Diversity Committee. I am a Fellow of the Royal Society, Foreign Member of the German Academy of Sciences, Einstein Professor of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, Foreign Member of the US Academy of Arts and Sciences, and International Member of the American Philosophical Society.

Professor Anna Christina (Kia) Nobre, BA Williams, MA Oxf, PhD Yale, Fellow of St Catherine's, Faculty of Psychological Studies

Nominated by:

- M J Snowling, President of St John's, Faculty of Psychological Studies
- J Baird, St Anne's, Faculty of Social Studies
- R S Crisp, St Anne's, Faculty of Philosophy
- Dame Kay Davies, Hertford, Faculty of Physiological Sciences, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
- N J Emptage, Lincoln, Faculty of Physiological Sciences
- H I McShane, Harris Manchester, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
- G R Screaton, University College, Faculty of Medical Sciences
- K Talbot, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
- T Williamson, New College, Faculty of Philosophy
- N Woods, University College

Candidate statement:

I am strongly committed to the values of our Collegiate University, and would like to contribute to its governance as a member of Council. I have been a member of Congregation for 25 years. Since my JRF days, I have become increasingly involved in leadership and assumed positions of growing responsibility. I currently hold

a statutory professorship, jointly shared between the Departments of Psychiatry and of Experimental Psychology and serve as a Professorial Fellow at St Catherine's College. I chair the Oxford Neuroscience Strategy Committee, direct the Oxford Centre for Human Brain Activity, and act as head of the Department of Experimental Psychology. In the latter role, I had to manage the unexpected closure of the Tinbergen Building. I witnessed first-hand what can be achieved when all aspects of the University come together for the common good, and feel it would be a privilege to give something back in return. I am particularly committed to promoting the importance of scholarship and science in our society; and to fostering an inclusive, diverse, and nurturing environment in which we educate and train future generations to the highest standards.

Committees reporting to Council

BUILDINGS AND ESTATES SUBCOMMITTEE

 One person elected by Congregation to hold office from MT 2019 to MT 2020 (*vice* Professor Martin C J Maiden, Hertford)

The following nominations have been received:

Rosie Mortimer, MA Oxf, Department of Chemistry

Nominated by:

M Brouard, Jesus, Faculty of Chemistry N J B Green, Faculty of Chemistry K N Harrison, Faculty of Chemistry A Lintern, Department of Chemistry

Candidate statement:

I am currently the Head of Administration in the Department of Chemistry and have previously been a member of BESC. This role and previous lead administrator roles in the departments of Social Policy & Intervention, and Mathematics, as well as a role in the Medical Sciences Division, where I had responsibility for the Division's portfolio of capital projects, have given me considerable experience of the matters that BESC deals with. I have considerable direct experience of the governance and delivery of capital projects, both large and small, and as an experienced Head of Administration am well used to working at a strategic and operational level. On BESC I would be able to place the matters under consideration in their broader context as well as articulate any operational implications.

I believe my experience, together with my common sense and balanced approach to issues, would make me an effective member of BESC. If elected I would work hard to bring my operational knowledge and experience to bear in a constructive and thoughtful manner.

Louise Stratton, Finance Division

Nominated by:

- G L Boon, Finance Division
- S Davies, Estates Division
- R A Greaney, Department of Physiology,
- Anatomy and Genetics
- N B Heath, Finance Division
- E Morris, Saïd Business School
- H L Parker, Finance Division
- P A Ransom, Department of Politics and International Relations
- N A Roberts, Continuing Education
- CSR Taylor, Finance Division
- R J Walker, St Cross

Candidate statement:

In my role as University Fixed Asset Accountant I engage with the end result of the decisions made in BESC and PRAC. I feel the detailed work I do on the accounting of the University Functional Estate, including leased properties, gives me detailed knowledge that could be of value to BESC as well as enhance understanding and appreciation in my own role. I could offer a different perspective due to my 12 years in post, such as an awareness of financial implications of decisions. I would give an objective and independent view of the estate but hopefully an informed one. I believe it would give me a broader view of Estates and the activity undertaken by them, which in turn will aid me in my own area of work. I want to contribute more and I feel this membership would be part of this by the additional contribution this will allow me to give. I am currently studying for a PgCert in Higher Education with Nottingham Trent University and

this has given me a wider knowledge and understanding of HE Governance and the history behind it and I wish to use this in a wider context outside of my substantive role. Having recently been appointed to several strategic building and housing groups I wish to continue this expansion in to a more strategic outlook on the University and I believe that being part of this Subcommittee will be part of this.

Convocation

21 June

Nominations for this election closed on 9 May.

Election of the Professor of Poetry

An election by Convocation will be held in Trinity term 2019 in order to elect the Professor of Poetry, to hold office for four years from the first day of Michaelmas term 2019. A meeting of Convocation will be held on Friday, 21 June 2019, to announce the results.

DUTIES AND STIPEND OF THE PROFESSOR

The duties of the Professor are: normally to give one public lecture each term on a suitable literary subject (where the term 'public lecture' does not include poetry readings or recitals or other such events); to deliver an inaugural lecture; normally to offer one more event each term (which may include poetry readings, workshops, hosted events etc); to give the Creweian Oration at Encaenia every other year (a duty established by convention); each year, to be one of the judges for the Newdigate Prize, the Jon Stallworthy Prize, the Lord Alfred Douglas Prize and the Chancellor's English Essay Prize; every third year to help judge the prize for the English poem on a sacred subject; and generally to encourage the art of poetry in the University.

The Professor receives a stipend of £12,710 per annum which is increased in line with the annual cost-of-living increases for academic and related staff, plus £40 for each Creweian Oration. The Professor may hold the post in conjunction with another professorship or readership within the University. The post enjoys an association with All Souls College, but there may be occasions when the postholder is offered an association by another college (eg if the postholder has a prior association with another college).

Further particulars for the Professorship are available on the University website (www. ox.ac.uk). Informal enquiries about the post should be addressed to the Chair of the Faculty Board, Professor Ros Ballaster, who can be contacted by email at chair@ell. ox.ac.uk. All enquiries will be treated in strict confidence.

ELECTION PROCEDURES

This election will be conducted electronically by Electoral Reform Services Ltd (ERS) on behalf of the University of Oxford.

All members of Convocation are eligible to vote in this election.

Convocation

Convocation consists of all the former student members of the University who have been admitted to a degree (other than an honorary degree) of the University, and of any other persons who are members of Congregation or who have retired having been members of Congregation on the date of their retirement.

Membership of Convocation is conferred automatically to members of Congregation whose names have been entered in the Register of Congregation and to Oxford degree-holders after having attended a formal degree ceremony (either in person or in absentia). Those wishing to verify their current status as members of Convocation are asked to contact their college secretary or departmental administrator.

The functions of Convocation are set out in the University Statutes (www.admin.ox.ac. uk/statutes/780-121.shtml).

Nominations

Nominations by 50 members of Convocation other than the candidate were received by the Elections Office at the University Offices, Wellington Square, up to 4pm on Wednesday, 9 May. The list of all those nominated by the deadline is published in this issue of the *Gazette*.

Candidate statements

Each candidate for election, or authorised representative, was permitted to submit for publication a written statement, of no more than 500 words, setting out the candidate's reasons for standing, including for publication one photograph of themselves and one URL to the candidate's own website if they so wished. These statements were received by the Elections Office at the University Offices, Wellington Square, by 4pm on Wednesday, 9 May. In the event of a contested election, these statements shall be published in the University *Gazette* and on the official University website.

Congregation flysheets

Ten or more members of Congregation may arrange to have a flysheet circulated with the *Gazette* in regard to this election. The rules made by Council governing the circulation of flysheets are given in Appendix B of Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (www. admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/regulations/529-122b.shtml#_Toc28141352).

Voting arrangements

An online ballot will be conducted by the Electoral Reform Services in accordance with the following procedures and the results announced at a meeting of Convocation on Friday, 21 June.

Voter registration

Voter registration for this election closed on 6 June.

Voting

Registered voters will be able to vote online from Thursday, 23 May, until noon on Thursday, 20 June (BST). Voters will be sent instructions on how to vote once their eligibility to vote has been verified.

Result of a contested election

The result of a contested election will be announced in a meeting of Convocation at 3pm on Friday, 21 June, in Convocation House. Members of Convocation wishing to attend the meeting are asked to note that the wearing of gowns is optional. The result will subsequently be reported on the University's website and published in the *Gazette*.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Informal enquiries about the post should be addressed to the Chair of the Faculty Board, Professor Ros Ballaster, who can be contacted by email at chair@ell.ox.ac.uk. All enquiries will be treated in strict confidence.

Further information about election procedures may be found in Council Regulations 8 of 2002 (www.admin.ox.ac. uk/statutes/regulations/1089-120.shtml).

Those wishing to verify their current status as members of Convocation are asked to contact their college secretary or departmental administrator.

Media enquiries should be directed to the University of Oxford News and Information Office (email: news.office@admin.ox.ac. uk; tel: +44 (0)1865 (2)80528 or stuart. gillespie@admin.ox.ac.uk; +44 (0)1865 283877).

All other queries should be addressed to the Elections Officer, Ms S L S Mulvihill, Council Secretariat, University Offices, Wellington Square, Oxford, OX1 2JD (email: poetry. election@admin.ox.ac.uk; tel: +44 (0)1865 (2)80463).

NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS

The nomination period for this election closed at 4pm on Thursday, 9 May 2019. Three candidates met the threshold of 50 nominations from members of Convocation:

- Andrew McMillan
- Alice Oswald
- Todd Swift

Candidate statements are published in this issue of the *Gazette*. Please note: the names of further nominators of the candidates below will be published as and when their membership of Convocation has been verified.

Andrew McMillan

Nominated by: Sophie Afdhal Ms Samira Ahmed Dr Natasha Alden Mr Rob Alderson Dr Jacob Anders Dr Joanne Baker Mr Dominic Barker Mr Charles Beckett **Billy-Ray Belcourt** Ms Kathryn Bevis Mr Luka Boeskens Ms Hannah Bond Simon Boyle Mr Nicholas Brooksbank Mr Alan Buckley Ms Louise Chantal Dr Rosalind Clarke Mr Andrew Copson Mrs Elizabeth Coulter Mr Benjamin Curthoys Mr Rishi Dastidar Mr Michael Donkor Ms Rosemary Edge Mr Richard Egleton Dr Gareth Evans Ms Georgia Faletas Mr Stuart Ffoulkes Miss Dorothy Finan Ms Susannah Ford Professor Matthew Fox Miss Alison Garcia Ms Charlotte Geater Mr Aled George Mr Alexis Gibbs Professor David Gillespie Ms Sarah Godwin Dr Thea Goodsell Mr Will Green Mr Tarquin Grossman Professor Keith Hanley Mrs Sarah Harkness Michael Hatchett Mr Edward Hodgkinson Mr Robert Holtom Dr Anthony House Miss Laura Howes Mr Oliver Seth Insua-Summerhays David Ireland Mr Stephen Mark Jones Ms Fiona Helen Kemp Yoolim Kim Dr Gareth Langley

Ms Maisie Lawrence Miss Georgina Lee Dr Daryl Leeworthy Mr Chris McCartney Mr Robert McManus Ms Catherine Max Mr Brian Millar Dr Eva Miller Mr Amos Millet Hereward Mills Professor Rana Mitter Claire Morley Miss Gemma Murray Mr John Owen Mrs Rosamund Owens Professor Carl Phelpstead Mr Tony Pinkney Ms Elizabeth Porter Ms Antonia Prescott Ms Rachel Richardson Ms Yara Rodrigues Fowler Dr Alice Roworth Mr Ian Runacres Ms Esther Phoebe Rutter Mr Edward Siddons Professor Catherine Spooner Professor James Studd Dr Matthew Sweet Mr Timothy Owain Vaughan Mr Ashley Walters Ms Rebecca Watson Ms Harriet Williams

Alice Oswald

Nominated by: Dr Kalina Allendorf Dr Harriet Archer Ms Kate Caoimhe Arthur Professor Laura Ashe Ms Hazel Barkworth Professor Helen Barr Dr Rebecca Beasley Professor Matthew Bevis Alice Bloom Professor Elleke Boehmer Professor Charlotte Brewer Mr Alex Bridgland Dr David Bryan Professor Felix Budelmann Professor Philip Bullock Professor Colin Burrow Mrs Kirsten Burrows Dr Rachel Buxton Miss Nancy Campbell

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Candidates' statements

ALICE OSWALD

I'd like to be considered for the position of poetry professor, which I see as an opportunity to deepen my research into Spoken Poetry and to bring that research to a wider audience.

It's important to me to find ways of connecting with the City of Oxford as well as the University and for this reason, besides delivering lectures, I'd like to stage some Extreme Poetry Events: for example allnight readings of long poems, poetry in the dark or in coloured light, even perhaps a Carnival of Translation. A Memory Palace. a Poem-Circus (like the Music-Circus of John Cage), or an exhibition of mobile poems. A book is a wonderfully quiet place, but I've always thought that poetry, if offered the right occasions, will rise to meet them and that one of our tasks as poets is to invent such occasions for ourselves and for others. I'd be delighted if I could tempt school children to take part in some of these.

I believe that poetry is, among other things, an ancient memory system, that it asks to be heard out loud or at least read in the manner of a musical score, that it promotes imaginative over rational understanding and that the strength of the imagination is its ability to think between disciplines and to conceive of wholes not just parts. While I was at University I was grateful that the Ruskin School of Art offered different approaches to learning and I like to think that a poetry professor might provide something similar, perhaps in the form of workshops or structured conversations. There is after all plenty to discuss. It's exciting to be engaged in poetry at a time when its medium is changing almost as radically as it did in the eighth century B.C. I see no reason why Instagram poems shouldn't prove as rewarding as Concrete poems or the visual poems of classical Chinese and I'd welcome the chance to invite young poets to engage in discussion about what poetry has been and is becoming.

As a Homer fanatic, I'm keen to make links between ancient epic and contemporary performance poetry. Through my association with the Archive for Performance of Greek and Roman Drama, I'd like to remind people that a poem is always more than a written text and that short lyric poems need to operate among longer more theatrical forms, such as the verse drama, the song-cycle, the folk tale, the liturgy. I have recently been commissioned to write a book about Homer and it would be a pleasure to be in contact with other classicists while working on this.

In fact it goes without saying that my own poems would benefit immeasurably from contact with the University. I am currently working on a number of collaborations with visual artists, dancers and musicians and would love to try these out in a critical environment. And of course the Bodleian Library would be an invaluable resource for any poet.

ANDREW MCMILLAN

It's a cliché, but poetry is having a bit of a 'moment' right now; more than any time in the past two decades we're witnessing a new generation of poets step forward and claim space within the prize-lists and the editorial boards and the inner-rooms of our art form. Yet still, the poets who have been so central to our culture for the past half-century continue to expand their craft, improving their body of work with each new poem, each new collection. The Oxford Professor of Poetry feels like a position which is uniquely suited to this current moment; both futurefacing, towards the student-body and yet with the weight and prestige of the lineage of predecessors standing behind it as well.

When I was in Year 9 or 10 of Secondary School, me and another boy from my class were grouped together with other kids from Barnsley and bussed down to Oxford as part of an Aim Higher campaign to get more of us to consider going to Oxbridge. My memories of the day are hazy, but I recall walking down some long corridors and then being taken to see the film The Day After Tomorrow in the evening, before travelling back up the next day.

It is true that I am young (though with half a decade on Keats, at his oldest), but I would hope to make a dynamic, insightful and fresh contribution to the life of poetry and literature at the university. Perhaps the best thing a role like this can do is to offer illumination of poets who time or fashions have pushed back into the dark.

There's a scene in The Day After Tomorrow where a huge wall of water is coming towards the cast as they stand in New York City; they seek shelter by hiding in the New York Public Library and (spoiler alert!) a select few of them stay there until they are rescued at the end of the film. It's an interesting image to contemplate at this current cultural intersection we find ourselves at. Perhaps there's a temptation to see this new generation as a flood seeking to drown out all tradition. Maybe there's a tendency to think of our plethora of midcareer and long-serving poets as solid, important, but a little bit dull, standing stoically as the wave approaches. Neither of these statements is true. Indeed if that wave had been allowed to reach the library, to reach the shelves and the tomes that slept on them, that would have been the ideal outcome. The new generation mixing with the central voices of our poetic culture. A professorship that speaks both forwards and looks back. A professorship which seeks to illuminate today, but also looks ahead, to tomorrow, and the day after that as well.

TODD SWIFT

I have been an international poetry activist, poet, small press publisher, editor, anthologist, and poetry tutor for over 30 years, beginning in Montreal, where I was mentored by Ezra Pound's mentee, Louis Dudek. I was listed in the Oxford Companion to Modern Poetry, and was the 2017-2018 Poet-in-residence at Pembroke College, Cambridge. As Oxfam GB's Poetin-residence I ran a national poetry contest and edited numerous anthologies, and ran a reading series for a decade. My own poetry has appeared across the world in periodicals and magazines; and in over 20 collections, including pamphlets. In 2003, I was featured on CNN for my work as a co-organiser of the Poets Against the War movement, and edited the Salt anthology. In the 90s I pioneered Fusion poetry, a hybrid of performance, hip hop, and digital poetries. My PhD is on style in modern poetry. Over three decades I have shown a commitment

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to innovation, encouragement, enthusiasm and excitement in poetry - and have always supported, and advocated for, a diverse and open understanding of what poetry is, and can do. As a Canadian-British poet, I bring a multilingual and multicultural vision to poetics and the promotion of ideas about poetry in the 21st century. The themes of my own poetry are relevant at this time, since my key themes are gender identity, pop culture, sex, desire, politics, violence, religious faith and doubt, ecology, and scientific inquiry, as they swirl about in a language mash-up - created by a fractured lexical construct that may or not be a coherent being. I am a high modernist romantic, taking my bearings from FT Prince, Hart Crane, Wallace Stevens as well as Pound and H.D. My work has been described as a strange admixture of Dylan Thomas and Paul Muldoon. It is in fact its own stylish melange of low and high diction, exploring the eccentric possibility of being a true person or persona in a hypermediated age. As a long-time public speaker and polemicist, I would enjoy the chance to lecture on current trends in poetry, and as a gadfly of sorts continue to ask questions of poetry, poets and poems.

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