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# **Council and Main Committees**

#### **Council of the University**

#### **Changes in Regulations**

Council has made the following changes in regulations, to come into effect on **28 October.** 

#### (a) Establishment of Employer Justified Retirement Age

#### Explanatory Note

These changes make a number of amendments to Council Regulations 3 of 2004 to reflect the decision taken by Council, on the recommendation of the Personnel Committee and following consultation across the collegiate University, to establish an Employer Justified Retirement Age (EJRA) of 67 for academic and academic-related staff on the abolition of the statutory default retirement age (DRA).

During Michaelmas term 2010, the Personnel Committee and Council considered the potential impact of the abolition of the DRA in the context of the government consultation on this proposal. Those bodies agreed that maintaining predictable retirements through a collegial process was desirable, not least in relation to academic staff, in order to assist academic and financial planning, to promote inter-generational fairness and maintain opportunities for career progression, and to promote diversity in the workforce. Council therefore asked the officers to develop proposals that might enable the University to continue to implement a normal retirement age, for some categories of staff at least, once the DRA was phased out, and to seek legal advice as appropriate on this matter. It was recognised that, in respect of joint appointments in particular, close liaison with the colleges would be essential as the situation developed. The Conference of Colleges was therefore invited to nominate representatives to work with representatives of the Personnel Committee on this issue.

During Hilary term 2011, the Personnel Committee conducted a wide consultation exercise (with divisions, colleges and the Oxford UCU, as well as individuals via the Staff Gateway) on proposals developed by the joint group to maintain an EJRA of 67 for academic and academic-related staff, for an initial period of ten years. The consultation revealed broad and substantial support for this proposal. During Trinity term a second consultation was conducted on draft arrangements under which staff could request to continue in employment beyond the EJRA, with a right of appeal where such requests were turned down. This second consultation also indicated broad and substantial support for the proposed arrangements. In addition, the Conference of Colleges took a binding vote to maintain an EJRA of 67 in respect of the college-side of joint appointments. The arrangements set out below reflect the comments received in the second consultation.

The amendment of Council Regulations 3 of 2004 is required to give effect to Council's decision to maintain an EJRA for academic and related staff of 67 (ie 30 September immediately preceding the staff member's 68th birthday). Under the provisions of clause 3 of these regulations, Council has approved a policy on the Employer Justified Retirement Age (EJRA) and a procedure for the consideration of requests to work beyond the EJRA, which are reproduced online at www.ox.ac.uk/gazette/ejra.

Consequential changes have also been made to the regulations in order to reflect the changes to the Universities Superannuation Scheme (USS) which came into force on 1 October 2011. In regulation 7 (2), the omission of a specific age at which staff can choose to retire reflects current legislation and the rules of the University's pensions schemes, under which staff may choose to retire no earlier than age 55. Under the changes to USS which came into effect from 1 October 2011, the normal pension age in that scheme will be 65. USS has agreed that staff who were 55 or over and had a contractual pension age of 60 on 1 October 2011 will retain a vested right to retire to an unreduced pension at age 60. Staff who choose to retire earlier than the normal pension age specified by the pension scheme will be entitled to such benefits as are provided under the rules of the relevant scheme. All current staff who are under

age 55 as at 1 October 2011 will have their benefits calculated in two tranches: tranche A, relating to pensionable service up to 30 September 2011; and tranche B, relating to pensionable service after 30 September 2011.

#### Text of Regulations

1 In Council Regulations 3 of 2004, amend regulation 7 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text scored through):

'7. (1) Every employee of the University specified in section 13 of Statute XIV shall normally retire from employment not later than the 30 September immediately preceding his or her 66th 68th birthday., and every other employee of the University shall normally retire not later than the 31 July immediately preceding his or her 66th birthday, subject to paragraphs (2)-(4) below:

(2) Any person may elect to retire <u>to</u> <u>pension on at</u>, or at any time after, <del>his or</del> <del>her 60th birthday.the minimum pension</del> age stipulated in the rules of the pension scheme to which he or she belongs, as may be amended from time to time. Retirement benefits payable will be in accordance with the rules of the pension scheme.

(3) Council may make arrangements to provide for the continued employment in special cases of a person who wishes to remain in the employment of the University and whose services for the University it desires to retain..., but normally no person shall continue in the regular employment of the University after:

(a) if subject to the jurisdiction of the Visitatorial Board, the 30 September immediately preceding his or her 71st birthday; or

(b) if not subject to the jurisdiction of the Visitatorial Board, the 31 Julyimmediately preceding his or her 71st birthday.

#### (4) (a) Any person who

(i) is subject to the jurisdiction of the Visitatorial Board, and

(ii) at 1 July 1985 held an appointment (whether or not of the University) with entitlement to hold office at least until his or her 67th birthday (or any such person then holding an appointment to which he or she was appointed on the basis that if subsequently reappointed he or she would be eligible to hold office at least until that age), and

(iii) has continuously since then held an appointment or appointmentswith such entitlement,

shall not be required to retire before the 30 September immediately preceding his or her 68th birthday.

(b) In determining whether such appointments have been held continuously, any interval between a successful application for, and the taking up of, an appointment shall be disregarded.

(c) Appointments accepted by, but not taken up until after, 1 July 1985 shall be deemed to be held at that date.'

**2** These regulations shall be effective from 1 October 2011.

#### (b) Audit and Scrutiny Committee

#### Explanatory Note

This change in regulations shortens the term of office of the Chair of the Audit and Scrutiny Committee from five to four years so as to align it with the standard term of office on Council.

#### Text of Regulations

**1** In Council Regulations 15 of 2002 concerning the Audit and Scrutiny Committee (Supplement (2) to *Gazette* No. 4628, 26 June 2002, as amended on 8 May 2003, 1 June 2006, 21 January 2010, 18 March 2010, 23 September 2010 and 9 December 2010, *Gazette*, Vol. 133, p. 1212; Vol. 136, pp. 1152–3; Vol. 140, pp. 444, 746; Vol. 141, p. 3; Vol. 141, p. 284), delete existing regulation 8.1 and substitute (new wording underlined):

'8.1. (1) All members of the committee, save for the Chair, shall serve for five years and shall be re-eligible for reappointment for one further and final period of five years;

(2)The Chair shall serve for a period of four years and shall be re-eligible for reappointment for one further and final period of four years.'

**2** These regulations shall be effective from 1 January 2012.

#### (c) Establishment of Quality Assurance Subcommittee of the Education Committee

#### Explanatory Note

Following review by the Education Committee of the scope of its responsibilities, and in the context of the changes to the Institutional Audit methodology from 2011 onwards, the proposed regulations establish a Quality Assurance Subcommittee of the Education Committee. The composition and terms of reference of the subcommittee will allow the committee to continue its close collaboration on quality assurance matters with colleges, divisions and student representatives, and to ensure institutional oversight of quality assurance in line with national expectations.

#### Text of Regulations

In Part 3 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002, concerning committees reporting directly to Council or one of its main committees (Supplement (1) to *Gazette* No. 4634, 16 October 2002, p. 226), insert new Part 37 as follows:

#### 'Part 37: Quality Assurance Subcommittee of the Education Committee

37.1. The Quality Assurance Subcommittee of the Education Committee shall consist of:

(1) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Education), or his or her nominated deputy, who shall chair the subcommittee;

(2) one of the Proctors or the Assessor as may be agreed between them;

(3)-(7) a person appointed by each division and the Department for Continuing Education;

(8)-(12) the Quality Assurance Officers from each division and the Department for Continuing Education;

(13) the Chair of the Senior Tutors' Committee;

(14) the Chair of the Graduate Committee of the Conference of Colleges;

(15) the Vice-President (Access and Academic Affairs) of the Oxford University Student Union;

(16) the Vice-President (Graduates) of the Oxford University Student Union.

37.2. The subcommittee shall report to the Education Committee at least once each term and shall meet not less than once each term.

37.3. The subcommittee will consider all quality assurance matters arising

out of Education Committee's terms of reference, and in particular the University's institutional responsibility for threshold standards, quality of learning opportunities, enhancement, and public information in the context of the Academic Infrastructure.

37.4. The subcommittee will keep under review from the institutional perspective:

(1) the implications for the University as a whole of the quality indicators (including relevant data) available to divisions, the Department for Continuing Education and colleges to monitor the quality assurance of all aspects of learning and teaching and student provision;

(2) the effectiveness of the institutional policy frameworks for the quality assurance of all aspects of learning and teaching and student provision;

(3) the reports provided by divisions, the Department for Continuing Education and other University or college bodies dealing with all aspects of the quality assurance of learning and teaching and student provision.

37.5. In addition to its termly report, the subcommittee will refer to Education Committee proposals (including recommendations) on the following matters:

(1) any major aspects of the University's preparation for Institutional Review or major changes in the national framework for quality assurance;

(2) any new quality assurance aspects of proposals for new courses, and major changes to existing courses;

(3) any issues arising from divisional and Education Committee joint reviews which warrant wider consideration and might suggest the need for institutionwide development;

(4) any major changes or concerns relating to the conduct of assessment, where there are (or may be) systemic implications for the University;

(5) any matters related to the institutional policy framework for quality assurance related to any aspect of teaching and learning and student provision where it is proposed to make significant changes to the existing framework.

37.6. The subcommittee or officers acting on its behalf shall have delegated authority to consider the quality assurance aspects of the following specific matters on behalf of Education Committee with report to the committee as appropriate: (1) reports on the annual quality assurance templates;

(2) outcomes of the University's agreed student surveys;

(3) new course proposals and major changes in existing courses;

(4) collaborative agreements including exchange arrangements;

(5) Final Honour Schools and First Public Examination outcomes;

(6) Proctors' reports;

(7) Common Framework annual returns;

(8) divisional or Department for Continuing Education reports on internal and external examiners' reports, with special regard to the maintenance of threshold academic standards;

(9) college academic provision reports;

(10) operation of the University's services as they relate to Quality Assurance matters, with special regard to the quality of learning opportunities;

(11) outcomes from divisional and Education Committee joint reviews, including interim reports;

(12) the institution-wide provision of information for students, via handbooks, examination conventions and websites:

(13) the effectiveness of institution-wide mechanisms for enhancement.

37.7. The subcommittee will also consider any matter referred to it for advice by Education Committee.'

#### (d) Committee on the University Statutes and Regulations

#### Explanatory Note

The following change disbands the Committee on the University Statutes and Regulations. The Committee was established in 2002 with a remit to keep the University's legislation under review and consider proposed amendments or additions to it. However, the way in which new legislation is put forward has changed over time and the function of the Committee has largely been superseded by ad hoc working groups or review panels that are now usually established specifically to review an area of activity and to make recommendations as to any changes to the legislation that are considered necessary.

#### Text of Regulations

Repeal Part 32 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002 concerning the Committee on the University Statutes and Regulations (made by Council on 26 June 2002, Supplement (2) to *Gazette* No. 4628) and renumber existing Parts 33-36 as 32-35.

#### **General Purposes Committee of Council**

#### **Changes in Regulations**

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

#### (a) Establishment of Chung Kin Kwok Fund

#### Explanatory Note

These regulations establish the Chung Kin Kwok Fund to support conservation of, and provide digital access to, the University's Chinese books, manuscripts and maps, in particular meeting the costs of providing the Ming Dynasty Map of East Asia for exhibition in Shanghai; and support the Chung Kin Kwok Chinese Studies Librarian.

#### Text of Regulations

In Part 2 of Council Regulations 25 of 2002, concerning trusts (*Statutes*, 2000, p. 609, as redesignated as regulations by Decree (5) of 11 July 2002, and renumbered by the changes published on 14 November 2002, *Gazette*, Vol. 132, p. 1461), insert new § 64 as follows, and renumber existing §§ 64–171 as §§ 65–172:

#### '§ 64. Chung Kin Kwok Fund

1. The University receives with gratitude the sum of £2,000,000 from The Chung Kin Kwok Education Foundation Co. Limited to be held on the trusts declared in this regulation. Further money or property may be paid or transferred to the University to be held on the same trusts. The assets so held will be known as the Chung Kin Kwok Fund ("the Fund").

2. The University shall retain the assets in the Fund as permanent endowment.

3. The University shall apply the income of the Fund:

(1) in the period ending ten (10) years from the date of the trust instrument, supporting conservation of and providing digital access to the University's Chinese books, manuscripts and maps, in particular meeting the costs of providing the Ming dynasty Map of East Asia (the "Selden Map") for exhibition in Shanghai; and

(2) thereafter, supporting the salary and expenses of the Chung Kin Kwok Chinese Studies Librarian (the "Post"). The Post holder shall be responsible for managing and promoting access to the Bodleian's Chinese collections for the purposes of educational study and research.

Any surplus income in any year shall, at the discretion of the University, be used in that year for the support of Chinese studies within the University's libraries or be placed on reserve for expenditure in the subsequent year as if it were income in that subsequent year.

4. Bodley's Librarian shall be responsible to the Curators of the University Libraries for the administration of the Fund and the application of its income.

5. The appointment of the Post holder shall be approved by Bodley's Librarian.

6. The University may in its absolute discretion in the period ending 21 years from the date of this regulation, instead of applying the income of the Fund in any year, accumulate all or any part of such income by investing it, and holding it as part of the capital of the Fund. The University may apply the whole or any part of such accumulated income in any subsequent year as if it were income of the Fund arising in the then current year.

7. The University shall have power to pay out of the income of the Fund all costs of and incidental to the creation of the Fund, and the management and administration of the Fund and the Post.

8. The University may exercise any of its corporate powers in the management and administration of the Fund in so far as those powers are not inconsistent with these regulations.

9. Regulations 1-4 and 6-11 shall be deemed to be Trust Regulations under the provisions of Part D of Statute XVI.

10. Subject to regulation 11, Council may amend, repeal or add to these regulations in accordance with Part D of Statute XVI, but no amendment is valid if it would cause the Fund to:

(1) cease to be exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales; or

(2) be outside the objects of the University.

11. Any amendment to regulation 3 is an amendment to the main objects of the Fund for the purposes of Part D of Statute XVI and must be approved both by Congregation of the University and subsequently by Her Majesty in Council.

#### (b) Establishment of Human Sciences Developing Nations Fund

#### Explanatory Note

These regulations establish the Human Sciences Developing Nations Fund to provide bursaries to Human Sciences students from developing countries.

#### Text of Regulations

In Part 2 of Council Regulations 25 of 2002, concerning trusts (*Statutes*, 2000, p. 659, as redesignated as regulations by Decree (5) of 11 July 2002, and renumbered by the changes published on 14 November 2002, *Gazette*, Vol. 132, p. 1461), insert new § 168 as follows, and renumber existing §§ 168–71 as §§ 169–72:

## **'§168.** *Human Sciences Developing Nations Fund*

1. The University receives with gratitude the sum of £96,000 from an anonymous donor, to be held on the trusts declared in this regulation. Further money or property may be paid or transferred to the University to be held on the same trusts. The assets so held will be known as the Human Sciences Developing Nations Fund ("the Fund").

2. The University shall apply the income and, in its discretion, the capital of the Fund towards providing bursaries to Human Sciences students from developing countries.

3. The administration of the Fund, and the application of its income, shall be the responsibility of the Board of the School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography, on the recommendation of the Institute of Human Sciences.

4. The University may in its absolute discretion in the period ending 21 years from the date of this regulation, instead of applying the income of the Fund in any year, accumulate all or any part of such income by investing it, and holding it as part of the capital of the Fund. The University may apply the whole or any part of such accumulated income in any subsequent year as if it were income of the Fund arising in the then current year.

5. The University shall have power to pay out of the capital or the income of the Fund all costs of and incidental to the creation of the Fund and the management and administration of the Fund.

6. The University may exercise any of its corporate powers in the management and administration of the Fund in so far

as those powers are not inconsistent with these regulations.

7. These regulations shall be deemed to be Trust Regulations under the provisions of Part D of Statute XVI.

8. Subject to regulation 9, Council may amend, repeal or add to these regulations in accordance with Part D of Statute XVI, but no amendment is valid if it would cause the Fund to:

(1) cease to be exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales; or

(2) be outside the objects of the University.

9. Any amendment to regulation 2 is an amendment to the main objects of the Fund for the purposes of Part D of Statute XVI and must be approved both by Congregation of the University and subsequently by Her Majesty in Council.

#### 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 **28 October.** 

#### **Halley Professor of Physics**

#### Explanatory Note

These changes, made on the recommendation of the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee of Council, revise the legislation which provides for the Halley Professorship of Physics in the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division to update terminology and electoral board membership categories (4)-(5) and (6)-(9) to reflect governance changes.

#### Text of Regulations

In Sect. III of Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships (*Statutes*, 2000, p. 487, as redesignated as regulations by Decree (5) of 11 July 2002, *Gazette*, Vol. 132, p. 1461) delete existing § 465 and substitute (new text underlined, deleted text scored through):

#### **'§ 465.** Halley Professor of Physics

1. The Halley Professor of Physics shall lecture and give instruction in Physics.

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 (2) of this clause

is Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;

(2) the head of the college to which the professorship shall be for the time being allocated by Council under any decree regulation in that behalf, or, if the head is unable or unwilling to act, a person appointed by the governing body of the college on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;

(3) a person appointed by the governing body of the college specified in (2) of this clause;

(4) a person appointed by Council;

(5) a person appointed by the General Board;

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

(6)-(9) four persons elected by the Board of the Faculty of Physical Sciences Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board.

3. The professor shall be subject to the General Provisions of the <u>decree regulations</u> concerning the duties of professors and to those Particular Provisions of the same <u>decree regulations</u> which are applicable to this chair.'

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#### **Degree by Resolution**

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10 October

#### Congregation

11 October

#### 1 Approval of changes to Congregation Regulations 3 of 2002

No notice of opposition having been given, Mr Vice-Chancellor declared the changes to Congregation Regulations 3 of 2002 approved.

(For explanatory note and text of regulations see *Gazette* No. 4962, 22 September 2011, p. 3.)

#### 2 Approval of Legislative Proposal: Glasstone Benefaction

No notice of opposition having been given, Mr Vice-Chancellor declared the Legislative Proposal concerning the Glasstone Benefaction approved.

(For explanatory note and text of legislative proposal see *Gazette* No. 4962, 22 September 2011, p. 3.)

#### **Council of the University**

#### **Register of Congregation**

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

Al-Azem, T, St Cross Caiani, AA, Lady Margaret Hall Carrick, RD, Worcester Chabal, E, Balliol Conlon, DG, Wadham Fulga, TA, Weatherall Institute of Molecular Medicine Gloag, JSG, Merton Goldschmidt, CA, Lady Margaret Hall Häcker, B, All Souls Hearn, SIR, Exeter Highcock, EG, Magdalen Holmes, AB, Lincoln Lill, VJ, Harris Manchester Methven, SJ, Worcester Peramatzis, MM, Worcester Pialek, L, Research Services Priestman, DA, Department of Pharmacology Rounis, E, Nuffield Department of **Clinical Neurosciences** Tapsell, GP, Lady Margaret Hall Trimble, GC, Trinity Williams, MA, Lincoln

#### **Divisional and Faculty Boards**

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

Congregation	17 October
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#### **Degree by Resolution**

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Congregation	1 November	2 pm

#### Presentation of Vice-Chancellor's Oration

The Oration delivered by the Vice-Chancellor on 4 October will be presented and may be discussed.

¶ The Oration has been published as Supplement (1) to *Gazette* No. 4964.

Congregation	15 November 2 pm
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¶ Members of Congregation are reminded that any two members may, not later than **noon on Monday**, **7 November**, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they intend to oppose the amendment to Congregation Regulations at 1, any of the legislative proposals at 2–5 or the resolutions at 6 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, the change to Congregation Regulations, the legislative proposals and the resolutions shall be carried, and the meeting may be cancelled.

#### (1) Voting on change in Congregation Regulations: membership of Congregation

Explanatory Note

The following change affirms that staff who have transferred to the University under the Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006 ("TUPE") and are on grades assessed as equivalent to grade 8 or above are eligible for Congregation membership.

#### Text of Regulations

In Congregation Regulations 1 of 2002, concerning membership of Congregation (Supplement (1) to *Gazette* No. 4633, 9 October 2002, p. 160, amended on 20 March 2007), delete existing paragraph (10) of regulation 1 and substitute (new wording underlined):

'(10) all persons working in any university department or institution who hold posts on, or assessed as equivalent to, grades 8 and above;'.

#### (2) Voting on Legislative Proposal: Statute V: Green Templeton College

The following legislative proposal replaces references to Green and Templeton Colleges in Statute V with a reference to Green Templeton College, following formal conclusion of the merger. If the Statute is approved, the existing regulations concerning Green College will no longer be required and will therefore be repealed.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the list of colleges recognised by the University to include Green Templeton College, NOW THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred upon it by the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923, and of all other powers enabling it, ENACTS, subject to the approval of Her Majesty in Council, AS FOLLOWS.

1 In section 1 of Statute V concerning Colleges, Societies, and Permanent Private Halls (Supplement (1) to *Gazette* No. 4633, 9 October 2002, approved with effect from 1 October 2002, as amended on 17 July 2003 and 12 October 2010, *Gazette*, Vol. 133, p. 1536; Vol. 141, p. 110, 14 October 2010), delete 'Templeton College' and insert 'Green Templeton College' after 'Exeter College'.

2 Ibid., in section 5 delete 'Green College'.

Regulations to be repealed by Council if the Statute is approved by Her Majesty in Council

Repeal Council Regulations 9 of 2002 concerning Green College (made by Council on 26 June 2002, Supplement (2) to *Gazette* No. 4628).

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#### (3) Voting on Legislative Proposal: Basant Kumar and Sarala Birla Graduate Scholarship Fund

#### Explanatory Note

The following legislative proposal clarifies that the scholarships may be awarded for study in any graduate programme in the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics, and provides the Faculty with flexibility to provide one or more partial awards in a given year.

WHEREAS it is expedient to change the existing provisions governing the Basant Kumar and Sarala Birla Graduate Scholarship Fund, NOW THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred upon it by the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923, and of all other powers enabling it, ENACTS, subject to the approval of Her Majesty in Council, AS FOLLOWS.

In the Schedule to the Statutes (Supplement (1) to *Gazette* No. 4633, 9 October 2002, pp. 133-59), after Part 71 insert the following new Part 72<sup>1</sup> (new text underlined, deleted text scored through:

#### '<del>§ 200.</del> Part 72: Basant Kumar and Sarala Birla Graduate Scholarship Fund

1. The benefaction from Birla International Limited of eight hundred and fifty one thousand pounds (£851,000), together with any further donations for this purpose, shall be known as the Basant Kumar and Sarala Birla Graduate Scholarship Fund for the Support of Graduate Study in Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics.

2. The University shall retain all of the Fund as permanent endowment and shall apply the net income of the Fund towards the Basant Kumar and Sarala Birla Graduate Scholarship in the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics.

3. The administration of the Fund, and the application of its income, shall be the responsibility of the Board of the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics.

4. The Scholarships shall be open to students from any country of residence who are undertaking graduate <u>study or</u> research <u>in Linguistics</u> in the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics.

5. The Fund may be used to provide one or more Scholarships in any year. Each Scholarship may will provide full funding for the standard duration of the student's course (typically three years in the case of doctoral students), or may provide partial funding. It is anticipated that one scholarship will be held at any one time. 6. The University will not offer a Scholarship until such time as the net income accumulates to the point where adequate funds become available to fund a student for the full duration of his/her course.

7<u>6</u>. Regulations 3, <u>4</u>, <u>and</u> 5 <del>and 6</del> may be amended by Council.'

Regulations to be made by Council if the Statute is approved by Her Majesty in Council

**1** In Part 2 of Council Regulations 25 of 2002, concerning trusts (*Statutes*, 2000, p. 668, as redesignated as regulations by Decree (5) of 11 July 2002, *Gazette*, Vol. 132, p. 1461), delete § 200 and renumber existing §§ 201-18 as §§ 200-17.

2 This regulation shall be effective from the date on which the Statute approved by Congregation on [date] is approved by Her Majesty in Council.

#### (4) Voting on Legislative Proposal: Women Students Fund

#### Explanatory Note

The following legislative proposal widens the objects of the trust fund such that it can be used for the benefit of all students studying in the Department of Education, rather than being restricted to female students only. As a consequence, the name of the trust is to be changed from 'Women Students Fund' to the 'Talbot Trust', which reflects the name of the donor.

WHEREAS it is expedient to change the existing provisions governing the Women Students Fund, NOW THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred upon it by the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923, and of all other powers enabling it, ENACTS, subject to the approval of Her Majesty in Council, AS FOLLOWS.

In the Schedule to the Statutes (Supplement (1) to *Gazette* No. 4633, 9 October 2002, pp. 133–59), after Part 71 insert the following new Part 73<sup>1</sup> (new text underlined, deleted text scored through):

#### '§ 388. Women Students Fund Part 73: Talbot Trust

1. The University accepts from the present trustees thereof the sum of approximately £37,000, which shall form a fund to be known as the <del>Women Students Fund Talbot</del> <u>Trust</u>. The said sum shall be held by the University <del>on the trusts of the declaration</del> <del>of trust of 25 March 1933, namely for the</del> benefit of the <del>women s</del>tudents of the University!

2. The Committee for Educational Studies shall be the board of management for the fund.'

#### Regulations to be made by Council if the Statute is approved by Her Majesty in Council

**1** In Part 2 of Council Regulations 25 of 2002, concerning trusts (*Statutes*, 2000, p. 753, as redesignated as regulations by Decree (5) of 11 July 2002, *Gazette*, Vol. 132, p. 1461), delete § 388 and renumber existing §§ 389–93 as §§ 388–92.

2 This regulation shall be effective from the date on which the Statute approved by Congregation on [date] is approved by Her Majesty in Council.

#### (5) Voting on Legislative Proposal: Kelley Reader in Metallurgy

#### Explanatory Note

The following legislative proposal enables the funds from the Kelley Readership in Metallurgy trust to be used to support a new academic post, which will be known as the George Kelley Senior Research Fellowship in Materials. The fellow will be expected to undertake research and teaching in Materials which is in line with the current purpose of the trust.

WHEREAS it is expedient to change the existing provisions governing the Kelley Reader in Metallurgy, NOW THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred upon it by the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923, and of all other powers enabling it, ENACTS, subject to the approval of Her Majesty in Council, AS FOLLOWS.

In the Schedule to the Statutes (Supplement (1) to *Gazette* No. 4633, 9 October 2002, pp. 133–59), after Part 71 insert the following new Part 74<sup>1</sup> (new text underlined, deleted text scored through):

#### \*§226. Kelley Reader in Metallurgy Part 74: George Kelley Senior Research Fellow in Materials

1. There shall be a George Kelley Senior Research Fellow in Materials who will be appointed by a committee appointed by the Department of Materials and who will undertake research and teaching in Materials.

1. There shall be a George Kelley Reader in Metallurgy who shall be elected by a board consisting of:

(1) the Vice-Chancellor;

(2) the Head of the Department of Materials;

(3) a person appointed by Council;

<sup>1</sup>The number is subject to the approval of other legislative proposals and may therefore change.

(4) a person appointed by the General Board;

(5)-(7) three persons appointed by the Board of the Faculty of Physical Sciences.

2. The reader shall engage in advanced study or research and shall, under the direction of the Head of the Department of Materials, lecture and give instruction in Metallurgy in every term.

3. If at any time there is a vacancy in the readership, the emoluments shall be added to the capital endowment for the readership.'

#### Regulations to be made by Council if the Statute is approved by Her Majesty in Council

1 In Section III of Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning academic and other posts (*Statutes*, 2000, p. 469, as redesignated as regulations by Decree (5) of 11 July 2002, *Gazette*, Vol. 132, p. 1461), delete § 226 and renumber existing §§ 227-326 as §§ 226-325.

2 This regulation shall be effective from the date on which the Statute approved by Congregation on [date] is approved by Her Majesty in Council.

#### (6) Voting on Resolutions authorising expenditure from the Higher Studies Fund

#### Text of Resolutions

(i) That the University be authorised to expend, from that part of the Higher Studies Fund earmarked for Social Studies, the sum of £81,148 over three years, to provide research support to Professor Fredman, Rhodes Professor in the Laws of the British Commonwealth and the United States.

(ii) That the University be authorised to expend, from that part of the Higher Studies Fund earmarked for Social Studies, the sum of £75,000 over three years, to provide research support to the inaugural Stanley Lewis Professor of Israel Studies.

#### Congregation

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#### Elections

#### COUNCIL

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#### DIVISIONAL BOARDS

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Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board

#### FACULTY BOARDS

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Board of the Faculty of English Language and Literature

Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies

Board of the Faculty of Philosophy

Details are in 'Elections' section below.

#### 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 Miss S Cowburn at the University Offices, Wellington Square (telephone: (2)70193; email: sarah. cowburn@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms S L Stacey (telephone: (2)80463, email: elections. office@ox.ac.uk).

# **Notices**

#### **General notices**

#### Are you happy with OUCS?

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#### Appointments

#### **Medical Sciences**

#### CHERYL AND REECE SCOTT PROFESSORSHIP OF PSYCHIATRY

Charles R J C Newton, MB ChB MD Cape Town, Professor in Tropical Neurosciences and Paediatrics, Institute of Child Health, UCL; Wellcome Trust Senior Clinical Fellow, Wellcome Trust/Kenya Medical Research Institute Collaborative Programme, Centre for Geographical Medicine, Kilifi, Kenya; Consultant Paediatric Neurologist, Great Ormond Street Hospital; Honorary Professor of Tropical Medicine, Clinical Research Unit, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine; Honorary Professor, Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences, Tanzania; and Visiting Professor, Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine, has been appointed to the Cheryl and Reece Scott Professorship of Psychiatry in the Department of Psychiatry with effect from 1 October 2011

Professor Newton will be a fellow of St John's.

## NORMAN COLLISSON PROFESSORSHIP OF MUSCULOSKELETAL SCIENCES

Peter Charles Taylor, BM BCh Oxf, MA Camb, PhD Lond, Professor of Experimental Rheumatology and Honorary Consultant Physician, Head of Clinical Trials, Kennedy Institute of Rheumatology Division, Faculty of Medicine, Imperial College London, Lead Clinician Rheumatologist and Campus Dean, has been appointed to the Norman Collisson Professorship of Musculoskeletal Sciences in the Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences with effect from 1 October 2011.

Professor Taylor will be a fellow of St Peter's.

#### REAPPOINTMENT

University Lecturer: Cognitive Psychology

Kathryn Emma Watkins, BA Camb, MSc PhD Lond, MA Oxf, Fellow and Tutor in Psychology, St Anne's, and University Lecturer in Cognitive Psychology, has been reappointed until the retiring age with effect from 1 October 2011.

#### Social Sciences

#### APPOINTMENT

**Dr A Betts**, BA Durh, MSc Brist, MPhil DPhil Oxf. Fellow of Green Templeton. University Lecturer in Refugee and Forced Migration Studies. From 1 October 2011 to 30 September 2016.

#### **CONFERMENT OF TITLE**

Professor C Bonell, MA KCL, MSc London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, MSc South Bank, PhD IOE London. Fellow of St Cross. University Lecturer in Evidence-Based Social Intervention. Conferment of title of Professor. From 1 October 2011 to 30 September 2016.

#### **Visiting Professorships**

#### Humanities

The Humanities Board has re-conferred the title of Visiting Professor on **Professor James Higginbotham**, BS PhD Columbia, MA Oxf, Distinguished Professor of Philosophy and Linguistics at the University of Southern California, for Trinity term 2012 and Trinity term 2013.

#### **Medical Sciences**

The Medical Sciences Board has conferred the title of Visiting Professor in Rheumatology on **Sir Ravinder Maini,** BA MB BChir DSc Glas, FRS, FRCP, FRCP(E), FMedSci, for a period of three years from 1 September 2011.

#### **Social Sciences**

On the recommendation of the Faculty of Law, the Social Sciences Division has conferred on **Gabriel Moss**, QC, BA BCL Oxf, the title of Visiting Professor in Corporate Insolvency Law for three years from 1 October 2011.

#### **Graduate Awards and Prizes**

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#### **Electoral Boards**

## Revised Composition of an Electoral Board

The composition of the electoral board to the post below, proceedings to fill which are currently in progress, is now as follows:

#### BP PROFESSORSHIP OF INFORMATION ENGINEERING

	Appointea by
The President, St John's	Mr Vice-
	Chancellor <sup>1</sup>
The Warden, Keble	ex officio
Professor J Kittler	Council
Professor P Donnelly	Council
Professor A Halliday	MPLS Board
Professor Z Ghahramani	MPLS Board
Professor G Gottlob	MPLS Board
Professor G Houlsby	MPLS Board
Dr P Probert Smith	MPLS Board
Professor P Jeffreys	Keble

<sup>1</sup>Appointed by Mr Vice-Chancellor under the provisions of Statute IX, Sect. 10 and 11 (Supplement (1) to *Gazette* No. 4633, 9 October 2002, p. 108).

#### Exhibitions

#### **Christ Church Picture Gallery**

## CLOUET TO CLAUDE: FRENCH MASTER DRAWINGS

Christ Church Picture Gallery (entrance via Oriel Square), 5 Oct. to 23 Dec. Open Mon., Wed.-Sat.: 10.30 am-1 pm and 2-4.30 pm; Sun. 2-4.30 pm. Closed Tues. See: www. chch.ox.ac.uk/gallery.

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# **Examinations and Boards**

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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#### **Changes to Regulations**

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

#### **Medical Sciences**

MSC IN PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH amendment to the assessment methods for the Statistical Theory and Methods module

#### **Social Sciences**

#### MPHIL IN POLITICS

introduction of a new optional paper on 'Comparative Presidentialism'

# **Colleges, Halls and Societies Elections**

#### **Memorial Service**

#### **Keble and Oriel**

A Memorial Service for **Basil George Mitchell**, DD, FBA, Fellow of Keble and Oriel, will be held in the University Church of St Mary's at 2.30 pm on 5 November.

#### Corrigendum

#### Magdalen

It is regretted that an obituary notice for **Duncan McLellan Collie** was included by error among those published by Magdalen College in the *Gazette* of 2 November 2006, p. 316. Magdalen College and the *Gazette* would like to offer their sincere apologies for this mistake and for any distress this may have caused Mr Collie and his friends and relatives.

#### Elections

#### Nuffield

#### FACULTY FELLOWSHIP

Erzsébet Bukodi, MA PhD Budapest University of Economics

#### **EMERITUS FELLOWSHIP**

Kenneth Macdonald, BPhil MA Oxf, MA Aberd

#### SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

Peter Hedström, BA Stockholm, MA PhD Harvard

Erik Jones, AB Princeton, MA SAIS, PhD Johns Hopkins

#### POSTDOCTORAL PRIZE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

Faisal Ahmed, BA MA Northwestern, AM PhD Chicago

Lucy Barnes, AM Harvard, MA Oxf

Claire El Mouden, BSc Edin, MPhil Camb

Daniel Stegmüller, MA Mannheim

NON-STIPENDIARY RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

Vanessa Berenguer-Rico, BSc Barcelona, MS PhD Carlos III Antulio J Echevarria II, BS US Military Academy, MA PhD Princeton, MSS US Army War College

Yuval Heller, BSc Hebrew, MSc Tel-Aviv

Theresa Kuhn, Dipl Passau, PhD EUI

**Mike Mariathasan**, BA Siegen, MRes EUI, MSc Pompeu Fabra

Ines Moreno De Barreda, BSc Complutense Madrid, MRes LSE

Vitaliy Oryshchenko, BA MA National Agricultural University of Ukraine, MA National University of Ukraine, MPhil PhD Camb

#### VISITING FELLOWSHIP

**Dr Lord Wood of Anfield,** AM PhD Harvard, MA Oxf

#### ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIPS

James Alt, AB Columbia, MA PhD Essex, MSc (Econ) Lond

Marco Archetti, Laurea Perugia, PhD Fribourg

Debopam Bhattacharya, BSt Indian Statistical Institute, MA Delhi, MSc LSE, PhD Princeton

#### **Neil Fowler**

Mark Franklin, MA Oxf, PhD Cornell

**Edoardo Gallo,** BA Harvard, MPhil DPhil Oxf

Sophocles Mavroeidis, BA Camb, MPhil DPhil Oxf

Tim Schmidt-Eisenlohr, Vordiplom Heidelberg, Dipl Kiel, PhD EUI

Greg Taylor, BSc Lough, MSc PhD S'ton

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#### Council

#### NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Two members of Congregation elected by Congregation:

Current/Retiring Member	To hold office until
Professor D G Fraser, Worcester	MT 2014
Vacancy	MT 2014

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).

## CURATORS OF THE SHELDONIAN THEATRE

One member of Congregation elected by Congregation:

Current/Retiring Member To hold office until

Professor D J Edwards, Wadham MT 2017

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#### **Divisional Boards**

#### HUMANITIES BOARD

One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages:

Current/Retiring Member

To hold office until

MT 2012

Professor E H Williamson, Exeter MT 2013

One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Philosophy:

Current/Retiring Membe	er To hold
	office until
	00

Dr D R Isaacson, Wolfson

For further information, please contact the Secretary (divsec@humanities.ox.ac.uk).

## MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES BOARD

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

Current/Retiring Member	To hold
	office until

Professor PWHHolland, Merton MT 2014

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

#### **Faculty Boards**

#### BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF CLASSICS

Two persons elected by and from among the members of the Sub-faculty of Ancient History:

Current/Retiring Member	To hold
	office until
Mr N Purcell, St John's	MT 2012
Professor A I Wilson, All Souls	MT 2012

Two persons elected by and from among the members of the Sub-faculty of Classical Languages and Literature:

Current/Retiring Member	To hold office until
Professor C B R Pelling, Christ Church	MT 2013
Dr P Probert, Wolfson	MT 2012

For further information, please contact the Secretary (anne.smith@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 R Lewis, St Hugh's	MT 2012
Professor R A McCabe, Merton	MT 2012
Dr J Sloan, Harris Manchester	MT 2012
Dr M E Turner, Jesus	MT 2012

For further information, please contact the Secretary (hayley.morris@ell.ox.ac.uk).

## BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF ORIENTAL STUDIES

One ordinary member elected by 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 W L Treadwell, St Cross	MT 2012

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

#### BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY

Two persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Philosophy:

Current/Retiring Member	To hold office until
Professor J R Broome, Corpus Christi	MT 2012
Dr T W Child, University College	MT 2012

For further information, please contact the Secretary (tom.moore@philosophy.ox.ac. uk).

#### **General notes:**

Nominations in writing for the elections on 24 November, by four members of Congregation other than the candidate, will be accepted by the Elections Office, University Offices, Wellington Square, up to **4 pm on 27 October.** 

Council has decided that nominations should show for each signatory the name and college or department in block capitals. Any names which are not so shown may not be published.

At least one nomination in respect of each candidate must be made on an official nomination form.

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Voters may wish to wait until they have read these notes before returning their ballot papers.

Ballot papers will be sent out to members of Congregation as soon as possible after the closing date for nominations. Completed ballot papers must be received by the Elections Office not later than **4 pm on 24 November.** 

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