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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 **4 March**.

(a) Planning and Resource Allocation Committee

Explanatory Note

The following change, made by Council on the recommendation of the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee (PRAC) and of its General Purposes Committee, amends PRAC's terms of reference so as to give it the authority to challenge targets set by other committees of Council against Key Performance Indicators, which are used by Council to monitor progress towards the implementation of the University's Strategic Plan. This change responds to a recommendation made by the University's internal auditors.

Text of Regulations

In Council Regulations 15 of 2002, in Part 5, concerning the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee, amend regulation 5.4 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

'5.4. The committee shall be responsible to Council for monitoring and implementing the University's Strategic Plan, setting its annual budget, and resource allocation. In particular, it shall be responsible for the following matters:

(1) reporting annually to Council on the implementation of the University's strategic plan through divisional and service plans;

(2) making recommendations to Council on updates of the University's strategic plan, with reference to divisional plans and with regard to financial sustainability;

(3) recommending the approval, or reference back, of five-year plans prepared annually by the divisional boards, the Department for Continuing Education, the services, and any other spending sectors, with reference to the University's financial sustainability and against the priorities set out in the University's strategic plan, and reporting to Council as appropriate;

(4) approving, or referring back, Key Performance Indicators and associated targets proposed by Personnel Committee, Education Committee, Research Committee and the Oxford University Museums Board related to the implementation and monitoring of the University's Strategic Plan;

(5)(4) the preparation and annual updating of a five-year rolling plan for income and expenditure for all aspects of the academic, service, and other activities of the University (in the light of plans referred to under (3) above);

(6)(5) making recommendations to Council on the University's annual budget in the light of the overall plan proposed by the Finance Committee and agreed by Council, the annual operating statements from the academic divisions and other spending sectors, and other relevant information;

(7)(6) as part of its annual review of the University's capital budget, recommending to Council an IT capital budget which will be set and updated on a three-year rolling basis and which will be managed by the IT Committee as set out in the regulations governing that committee;

(8)(7) the development, implementation, refinement, and monitoring of resource allocation procedures to enable annual budgets to be set, and the making of recommendations to Council as appropriate;

(9)(8) the keeping under review of, and the making of recommendations to Council as necessary on, student numbers, the distribution of students between various categories, and levels of student fee;

(10)(9) the monitoring of the work of the academic divisions, the Department for Continuing Education, and the services sector against their approved plans and budgets;

(11)(10) the development and implementation of strategy, policy and guidance to promote and embed within the University's processes and culture greater economy (minimising the cost of an activity), greater efficiency (making the best use of available resources), and greater effectiveness (the extent to which objectives are met), collectively known as "value for money" (VfM). The committee shall provide an annual report for consideration by the Audit and Scrutiny Committee on:

(a) the University's VfM strategy;

(b) the University's VfM objectives, which will be specific, measureable and focused on the major resource areas; and

(c) the impact of VfM initiatives, through the monitoring of progress and the measurement of effectiveness;

(<u>12</u>)(11) the oversight of, and the making of recommendations to Council on, the institutional financial arrangements between the University and the colleges, societies, and Permanent Private Halls in relation to the provision of teaching, research, administration and services;

(<u>13</u>)(12) the consideration of termly reports on the progress of the University's fundraising for capital and recurrent purposes;

(14)(13) approval of expenditure on capital projects (other than those within the IT capital budget or other centrally run IT projects) and space allocations and where appropriate reporting to Council on such approvals; and submitting recommendations to Council for expenditure on capital projects (other than those within the IT capital budget or other centrally run IT projects) and space allocations which require approval of Council, all in accordance with the financial limits set out in the Financial Regulations;

(<u>15)</u>(14) the consideration of, and the giving of advice to Council on, the use of any resources which are not delegated or allocated to the academic divisions,

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services, or other bodies (whether trust funds, university reserves, unearmarked benefactions, capital funds, or reserves of any other description);

(<u>16)</u>(15) as appropriate, the consideration of, and the giving of advice to Council on, all aspects of the financial relationships between the University, HEFCE, and other external funding bodies.'

(b) Medical Sciences Interdivisional Research Ethics Committee

Explanatory Note

The following amendments to the regulations governing the Medical Sciences Interdivisional Research Ethics Committee, made on the recommendation of the Central University Research Ethics Committee, ensure that it continues to have sufficient medical expertise within its membership.

Text of Regulations

1 In Council Regulations 15 of 2002, Part 13, concerning the Central University Research Ethics Committee, insert new regulation 13.12 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through) and renumber existing regulation 13.12 as regulation 13.13:

'13.12. No fewer than two of the members of the Medical Sciences Interdivisional Research Ethics Committee, whether appointed under regulation 13.8 or co-opted under regulation 13.10, shall be medically qualified members with current experience of prescribing of licensed drugs.'

2 Ibid, amend existing regulation 13.5 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

'13.5. The committee shall establish, implement and keep under review a procedure for considering appeals against the exercise of the power under regulation 13.12<u>3</u>(3) by its subcommittees.'

15 February

Degree by Resolution

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Congregation

22 February

Degree by Resolution

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Council of the University

Register of Congregation

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

Barwasser, C, Faculty of Theology and Religion Dodwell, D J, Faculty of Clinical Medicine Giele, H P, Faculty of Clinical Medicine Jaques, O T, IT Services Monaghan, C D, Kellogg Moulder, S J, Department of Physics Rangan, A, Faculty of Clinical Medicine Rogers, A C, St Anne's

Congregation

3 March

Elections

CONTESTED ELECTION Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies

UNCONTESTED ELECTIONS

Benefices Delegacy Board of the Faculty of History Board of the Faculty of Theology and Religion

Details are in 'Elections' section below.

Congregation 8 March

¶ Members of Congregation are reminded that any two members may, not later than **noon on 29 February**, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they intend to oppose or amend the resolution at 1 or any of the resolutions at 2 below (see the note on the conduct of business in Congregation below). If no such notice has been given, and unless Council has declared otherwise or the meeting has been adjourned, the resolutions shall be declared carried, and the meeting may be cancelled.

(1) Voting on a Resolution authorising the use of space in the Radcliffe Science Library

Explanatory Note

The University Museums (comprising the Ashmolean Museum, the Oxford University Museum of Natural History, the Pitt Rivers Museum and the History of Science Museum) house a large amount of material, predominately collections not on public display, within the Old Power Station (OPS). On 24 March 2015 Congregation approved the allocation of the OPS to the Saïd Business School (*Gazette* No 5091, 19 March 2015, p428), effective upon the building becoming vacant.

Academic Services and University Collections (ASUC) is currently developing a plan to relocate the museums' collections housed in the OPS to alternative location(s). The Alden Press Annex (Green Shed) was identified as one such possible location and the allocation of the building to the museums was approved by Congregation on 13 October 2015 (Gazette No 5108, 8 October 2015, p50). ASUC has begun preparations to move material belonging to the Ashmolean Museum and some material belonging to the OU Museum of Natural History from the OPS to the Green Shed. However, it was always known that the Green Shed would neither provide a permanent home for the collections nor provide sufficient quantity of space or environmental standards to accommodate all of the collections currently housed in the OPS. ASUC is therefore requesting additional space to facilitate the move out of the OPS.

The Radcliffe Science Library (RSL) subbasement has been identified as a potential space for the museum collections. It already provides a measure of environmental control having previously been occupied by the Bodleian Libraries to house its special collections, and is protected from natural light.

It is proposed that the entire sub-basement be allocated to the museums and be prepared as a collections storage space.

Text of Resolution

That approximately 1,829 sqm net usable area (NUA) in the sub-basement of the Radcliffe Science Library be allocated to the University Museums (comprising the Ashmolean Museum, the Museum of the History of Science, the Oxford University Museum of Natural History and the Pitt Rivers Museum) from 9 March 2016 to 8 March 2021.

(2) Voting on Resolutions approving the conferment of Honorary Degrees

(i) That the conferment of the Degree of Doctor of Divinity, *honoris causa*, upon **Monsignor Professor Tomáš Halík**, priest and author, Professor of Sociology of Religion, Charles University, Prague, winner of the Templeton Prize, be approved.

(ii) That the conferment of the Degree of Doctor of Civil Law, *honoris causa*, upon **the Rt Hon Lord Mance**, PC, Justice of the Supreme Court, High Steward of the University, Honorary Fellow of University College, Honorary Fellow of Wolfson College, be approved.

(iii) That the conferment of the Degree of Doctor of Letters, *honoris causa*, upon **Mr Pedro Almodóvar**, director and screenwriter, winner of the Jean Renoir Award for Screenwriting Achievement, Foreign Honorary Member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, be approved.

(iv) That the conferment of the Degree of Doctor of Letters, *honoris causa*, upon **Professor Paul Krugman**, economist, author and columnist, Distinguished Professor of Economics, Graduate Center of the City University of New York, winner of the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Science, be approved.

(v) That the conferment of the Degree of Doctor of Letters, *honoris causa*, upon **Professor Kazuyo Sejima**, architect, SANAA Principal, co-founder and director of the International Keio Institute for Architecture Urbanism, co-winner of the Pritzker Prize, be approved.

(vi) That the conferment of the Degree of Doctor of Science, *honoris causa*, upon **Dr Cornelia Bargmann**, Torsten N Wiesel Professor, Rockefeller University, winner of the Benjamin Franklin Medal, Member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, be approved.

(vii) That the conferment of the Degree of Doctor of Science, *honoris causa*, upon **Professor Mildred Dresselhaus**, Institute Professor, Professor of Physics Emerita, Professor of Electrical Engineering Emerita, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, winner of the Presidential Medal of Freedom and the Kavli Prize in Nanoscience, be approved.

(viii) That the conferment of the Degree of Doctor of Science, *honoris causa*, upon **Sir Jonathan Ive**, designer, Chief Design Officer, Apple Inc, Royal Designer for Industry, Honorary Fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineering, be approved.

(ix) That the conferment of the Degree of Doctor of Music, *honoris causa*, upon **Mr Arvo Pärt**, composer, winner of the Léonie Sonning Music Prize, Foreign Honorary Member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters, be approved.

¶ If the resolutions are approved, the honorary degrees will be conferred at the Encaenia on 22 June 2016.

Congregation	10 March
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Elections

PUBLIC ORATOR

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 Mrs F Burchett at the University Offices, Wellington Square (telephone: (2)80199; email: felicity. burchett@admin.ox.ac.uk): questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms S L S Mulvihill (telephone: (2)80463; email: elections. office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

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Lectures

General Notices

Vice-Chancellor's Question Time

A Question Time with the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Louise Richardson, will take place 12.15–1.30pm on 18 March in the Blavatnik School of Government. This is the second in a series of termly Q&A sessions, open to members of Congregation and current members of University and college staff, which offer the opportunity to hear about some of the major issues facing the University and to raise questions with senior University officers. More information: www. ox.ac.uk/questiontime.

Statutes approved by Her Majesty in Council

The Vice-Chancellor has received a communication from the Clerk of Her Majesty's Privy Council, stating that, on 10 February 2016, Her Majesty was pleased to approve statutes concerning: (i) the Hensley Henson Fund, published in *Gazette* No 5098, 28 May 2015, p584, and approved by Congregation on 16 June 2015 (see *Gazette* No 5101, 18 June 2015, p650); and (ii) the Transport Studies Fund and the Reader in Transport Studies, published in *Gazette* No 5089, 5 March 2015, p401, and approved by Congregation on 24 March 2015 (see *Gazette* No 5092, 26 March 2015, p449).

Appointments

Medical Sciences

Corrigendum:

EP ABRAHAM PROFESSORSHIP OF CELL BIOLOGY

Pedro Carvalho, BSc Coimbra, DPhil Porto, Group Leader, Center for Genomic Regulation, Barcelona, has been appointed to the EP Abraham Professorship of Cell Biology in the Sir William Dunn School of Pathology with effect from 1 August 2016. Professor Carvalho will be a fellow of Lincoln.

Visiting Professorships

Social Sciences

CONFERMENT OF TITLE

The Social Sciences Division has, on the recommendation of the School of Geography and the Environment, conferred the title of Visiting Professor on **Dr Benito Müller** for 3 years from 1 January 2016.

The Social Sciences Division has, on the recommendation of the Blavatnik School of Government, conferred the title of Visiting Professor on **Professor Leonard Wantchekon** for 3 years from 1 April 2016.

RECONFERMENT OF TITLE

The Social Sciences Division has, on the recommendation of the Faculty of Law, reconferred the title of Visiting Professor on **Sir Frank Berman**, QC, for 3 years from 1 January 2016.

The Social Sciences Division has, on the recommendation of the Faculty of Law, reconferred the title of Visiting Professor on **Lord Hoffmann**, PC, for 3 years from 1 October 2015.

The Social Sciences Division has, on the recommendation of the Faculty of Law, reconferred the title of Visiting Professor on **Justice Kate O'Regan** for 3 years from 1 January 2016.

Musical and other Events

Faculty of Music

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CONCERT

7pm, 7Mar, Holywell Music Room: D'un Matin de Printemps. Pre-concert talk: Nicola LeFanu and Rhian Samuel will be in conversation at 6.30pm. Free admission. More information: events@ music.ox.ac.uk.

Institutes, Centres and Museums

Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism

MEDIA AND POLITICS SEMINAR SERIES

Corrigendum:

The seminar given by **Marco Varvello** at 5pm on 19 February in the Butler Room, Nuffield, will now be titled: 'Reporting from London for an Italian audience: from Brexit to the royal family'.

Colleges, Halls and Societies

St Cross

LORNA CASSELTON MEMORIAL LECTURE

Professor Ada Yonath, Nobel Laureate, will give the second Lorna Casselton Memorial Lecture at 5pm on 4 May in Lecture Theatre 1, Mathematical Institute, Woodstock Road. Admission free but registration required: www.stx.ox.ac.uk/ lorna-casselton-memorial-lecture-bookingform.

Subject: 'Global challenges in modern medicine and in revealing the origin of life'

St Hilda's

DANSOX DISTINGUISHED GUEST LECTURE

Alastair Macaulay, Chief Dance Critic, *New York Times*, will deliver the DANSOX Distinguished Guest Lecture at 5.30pm on 2 March at the Jacqueline Du Pré Music Building. Followed by drinks reception; free and open to all but registration required: www.torch.ox.ac.uk/dansox.

Subject: 'Frederick Ashton: steps, stories, style'

St Peter's

Sir Mark Walport, Government Chief Scientific Adviser and Head, Government Office for Science, will lecture at 6pm on 26 February in the chapel. To register: markwalport.eventbrite.co.uk.

Subject: 'Public policy and science'

Examinations and Boards

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Contested Elections

3 March

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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The followi	ing election will b	e contested.
BOARD OF STUDIES	THE FACULTY OI	FORIENTAL
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Current/Re	tiring Member	To hold office until
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[no stateme	ent submitted]	
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Board of the because I be Faculty and over twenty the Faculty years when	statement: rve as an elected r e Faculty of Orien elieve that my exp l University matte y-five years as a m r and, in particular I represented the Board, thirty mon	tal Studies perience of ers, accrued ember of , during five Faculty on

Head of Humanities, and two years as Chair of Faculty Board, may be of some use to the Faculty in these challenging times. I have not served on Faculty Board since I stepped down from the Chair in 2009, and am now ready and willing to do so again. In particular, I hope to assist the Board to improve the Faculty's financial position, and to explore ways to lighten the increasingly heavy administrative burden born by academic staff.

Richard B Parkinson, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Queen's

Nominated by:

J W Benson, Wolfson D P Brookshaw, Wadham J B Lewis, Wolfson C Z Minkowski, Balliol

[no statement submitted]

Ulrike Roesler, MA PhD Munster, Fellow of Wolfson

Nominated by:

J M Bray, St John's J L Dahl, Wolfson J Johns, Wolfson R O'Hanlon, St Cross O J Watson, Wolfson S Zacchetti, Balliol

Candidate statement:

I have been a member of the Faculty of Oriental Studies since Michaelmas Term 2010 and have since then actively participated in the activities of the Faculty. I see being part of the team of colleagues and being involved in decision making in the Faculty as an important part of my current position.

Since taking up my post, I have for example been the chair of the East Asia Sub-Faculty and have - among others - served on the Planning and Resources Committee and the Faculty Board. I am currently Graduate Training Coordinator of the Faculty and responsible for arranging teaching training and methodology seminars for the graduates across all subjects of the Faculty. In this role I am also responsible for implementing the new graduate teaching scheme of the Faculty. Being on the Faculty Board would facilitate planning and communication in this field. In my subject, Tibetan and Himalayan Studies, I am the only full post-holder and am therefore in charge of the whole range of responsibilities of admissions, examinations, running an MPhil programme and supervising our DPhil students. I am therefore aware of the particular challenges of the small subjects in our Faculty and believe that it would be useful to bring this experience to the Faculty Board.

For these reasons I would be delighted to join the Faculty Board for the upcoming period.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (thomas.hall@orinst.ox.ac.uk).

Notes:

Nominations in writing for the elections on 3 March, by four members of Congregation other than the candidate, were received by the Elections Office, University Offices, Wellington Square, up to 4pm on 4 February.

Candidates were invited to include with their nomination forms a written statement of no more than 250 words, setting out their reasons for standing and qualifications for the office being sought. These statements are now available online at www.admin. ox.ac.uk/elections and published in this issue of the *Gazette*.

Ballot papers will be sent out to members of Congregation. Completed ballot papers must be received by the Elections Office not later than **4pm on 3 March**.

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

Uncontested Elections 3 March

Nominations for these elections closed at 4pm on 4 February.

As the number of nominations received is no more than sufficient to fill the following vacancies, the candidates nominated below shall be deemed to be duly elected as of Thursday, 4 February 2016 (as per Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002, regulations 8.2(3) and 8.2(6); Council Regulations 17 of 2002, regulations 22 and 26; and Council Regulations 19 of 2002, regulations 40 and 44). For the purposes of elections, academic standing is as defined in Council Regulations 22 of 2002, Part 2: Academic Precedence and Standing, made by Council on 26 June 2002.

Other Committees and Boards

BENEFICES DELEGACY

One member of Convocation, elected by Congregation

Current/Retiring Member	To hold office until
The Revd Dr Michael Piret,	MT 2021
Magdalen	

The following nomination has been received:

The Revd Dr Jonathan Arnold, MA Oxf, PhD KCL, Faculty of Theology

Nominated by:

A Blakeborough, Worcester, Faculty of Engineering Science M R Cheung Salisbury, University

College, Faculty of Music

C A J O'Kane, Worcester, Faculty of Zoology

R L A Saxton, Worcester, Faculty of Music

Faculty Boards

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF HISTORY

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

Current/Retiring Member	To hold office until
Professor John Watts, Corpus Christi	MT 2017

The following nomination has been received:

Dr Jon Parkin, MA DPhil Oxf, PhD Camb, Fellow of St Hugh's

Nominated by:

L J Abrams, Balliol M H Conway, Balliol R C Iliffe, Linacre L A Roper, Oriel

Board of the Faculty of Theology and Religion

One Ordinary Member elected by and from all members of the faculty exclusive of the persons qualified to be Official Members as per Regulation 10 of Council Regulations 19 of 2002

Current/Retiring Member	To hold office until
Professor Gavin Flood, Wolfson	MT 2017
The following nomination has bee	n received:

Professor Katherine Southwood, BA Durh, MA MSt DPhil Oxf, Fellow of St John's

Nominated by:

Professor Joshua Hordern, Harris Manchester

Professor Joel Rasmussen, Mansfield Professor Jan Westerhoff, Lady Margaret Hall

Professor Johannes Zachhuber, Trinity

Elections	10 March

Nominations for the election below closed at 4pm on 11 February.

Public Orator

One member of Convocation, elected by Congregation

Current/Retiring Member	To hold office from
Professor Richard Jenkyns	MT 2016

The following nominations have been received:

Professor Wolfgang D C de Melo, MA Lond, MA MPhil DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Wolfson, Faculty of Classics

Nominated by:

- Dame Hermione Lee, President of Wolfson, Faculty of English Language and Literature
- Dr P J Barber, Wolfson, Faculties of Classics and of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics
- Dr M Bazzani, Faculty of Classics
- Professor S J Harrison, Corpus Christi, Faculty of Classics
- Professor A Lahiri, Somerville, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics
- Professor T J Morgan, Oriel, Faculty of Classics
- Professor T Reinhardt, Corpus Christi, Faculty of Classics
- Dr M Stamatopoulou, Lincoln, Faculty of Classics, Subfaculty of Archaeology
- Dr I Toth, Wolfson, Faculty of History Professor A J Willi, Worcester, Faculties
- of Classics and of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics

Fra' John S C Eidinow, MA Oxf, Dip Law City, Fellow of St Benet's Hall, Faculty of Classics

Nominated by:

Sir Martin Taylor, Warden of Merton Professor W G A Jeanrond, Master of St Benet's Hall, Faculty of Theology

- Dr K L Blackmon, Merton, Faculty of Management
- Dr A J D'Angour, Jesus, Faculty of Classics Mr T E Franklinos, Trinity, Faculty of
 - Classics
- The Revd Canon Dr S M Jones, Merton, Faculty of Theology
- Ms J Kerkhecker, Oriel, Faculty of Classics Professor R A McCabe, Merton, Faculty of
- English Language and Literature Dr F S Reynolds, St Benet's Hall, Faculties
- of Oriental Studies and Theology Dr G A C M Westwood, Merton, Faculty
- of Classics

Dr Jonathan B Katz, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of All Souls

Nominated by:

Professor Sir John Vickers, Warden of All Souls, Faculty of Social Studies

- Mr J S Bowers, Principal of Brasenose, Faculty of Law
- Mr T D Gardam, Principal of St Anne's, Faculty of English Language and Literature
- Dr M H Bent, All Souls, Faculty of Music Professor E F Clarke, Wadham, Faculty of Music
- Professor R A Cooper, Brasenose, Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages
- The Very Revd Dr J H M Drury, All Souls Professor M G L Leigh, St Anne's, Faculty of Classics
- Sir Noel Malcolm, All Souls, Faculty of History
- Professor L W G Morgan, Brasenose, Faculty of Classics

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Luke Pitcher, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Somerville, Faculty of Classics

Nominated by:

- Dr B D Dignas, Somerville, Faculty of Classics
- Dr C R Potts, Somerville, Subfaculty of Archaeology
- Dr S M Rayner, Somerville, Faculty of Physics
- Dr B J Thompson, Somerville, Faculty of History

Further information on membership of Convocation is available at www.admin. ox.ac.uk/statutes/780-121.shtml.

Further information about the Public Orator can be found in Sections 33–35 of Statute IX (www.admin.ox.ac.uk/statutes/785-121. shtml); queries about the post should be addressed to the Senior Assistant Registrar (Governance) (nigel.berry@admin.ox.ac.uk).

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Candidates were invited to include with their nomination forms a written statement of no more than 250 words, setting out his or her reasons for standing and qualifications for the office being sought. These statements will be available online at www. admin.ox.ac.uk/elections and published in the *Gazette* dated 25 February. 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 **4pm on 10 March**.

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

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University of Oxford

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Jesus; Graduate Library Trainee; from £16,742; noon, 22 February; www.jesus. ox.ac.uk/fellows-and-staff/vacancies

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University of Cambridge; BP Foundation McKenzie Professorship of Earth Sciences; 2 May; www.admin.cam.ac.uk/offices/ academic/secretary/professorships

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