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Council of the University

Changes to Regulations

(1) Council has made the following changes to regulations, to come into effect on **2 June 2023**.

(a) Changes to Regulations for the Trustees of the University of Oxford Staff Pension Scheme

Explanatory Note

Following Council approval of proposed changes to the appointment process for Member-Nominated trustees of the Oxford Staff Pension Scheme (OSPS) in 2022 the content of regulations is being aligned.

Text of Regulations

In Council Regulations 2 of 2004, amend section 12 concerning the Oxford Staff Pension Scheme as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘12.1. The University of Oxford Staff Pension Scheme, established under Deed of Trust (“the Trust Deed and Rules of the Scheme”), shall be administered in accordance with the terms of the Trust Deed and Rules of the Scheme by Trustees appointed in accordance with the provisions of the Trust Deed and Rules of the Scheme as follows:

(1)-(5) five persons appointed by Council;

(6)-(9) ~~four~~ five persons who are members of the scheme (~~three of whom must be active contributing members and one of whom may be a pensioner member~~) selected in accordance with the arrangements adopted by Trustees under the Trust Deed and Rules of the Scheme ~~nominated and elected by the active contributing membership of the scheme;~~

~~(10) a person who is a pensioner member of the scheme nominated and elected by the pensioner membership of the scheme;~~

(11) a person appointed by the Vice-Chancellor to be chairman, after consultation with the Trustees appointed or elected under paragraphs (1)-(10) above.

12.2. Each Trustee shall be appointed or elected for a period not exceeding three years, except for the chair where there is provision for a period not exceeding four years where it is considered appropriate by both the University and the Trustees. ~~and;~~ Subject to regulation 12.3 below, Trustees shall be eligible for reappointment or re-election at the end of such a period.

12.3. In accordance with the Trust Deed and Rules of the Scheme, a Trustee’s term of office under regulation 12.2 above shall end before its appointed expiry date if the Trustee dies or upon the occurrence of any of the following events:

(a) in the case of any Trustee, if the Trustee serves one month’s written notice on the University and the other Trustees that ~~he or she they~~ wishes to resign or retire as a Trustee, in which case ~~his or her their~~ term of office shall end upon the expiry of such notice (or such shorter period as the Trustees and the University may from time to time agree with the Trustee);

(b) in the case of a Trustee who has been appointed under paragraphs (1)-(5) of regulation 12.1 above, ~~his or her their~~ removal by the University pursuant to its power under the Trust Deed and Rules of the Scheme;

(c) in the case of a Trustee who has been appointed under paragraphs (6)-(10) of regulation 12.1 above, ~~his or her their~~ removal by the University pursuant to its power under the Trust Deed and Rules of the Scheme with the agreement of all the other Trustees;

(d) in the case of the chairman appointed under paragraph (11) of regulation 12.1 above, ~~his or her their~~ removal by the decision of the Vice-

Chancellor of the University notified in writing to the Trustees or ~~his or her their~~ removal by the University pursuant to its power under the Trust Deed and Rules of the Scheme;

(e) in the case of a Trustee ~~who was an active member at the time of his or her appointment~~ under paragraphs (6)-(9) of regulation 12.1 above, if he or she they ceases to be an eligible Trustee under the Trust Deed and Rules of the Scheme active member (and does not immediately become a pensioner upon such cessation) in which case his or her term of office shall expire immediately upon his or her ceasing to be an active member unless the Trustees and the University agree otherwise; and

(f) ~~in the case of a Trustee who was an active member at the time of his or her appointment under paragraphs (6)-(9) of regulation 12.1 above, if his or her ceases to be an active member and immediately becomes a pensioner at a time when there are already two pensioners who are Trustees, in which case his or her term of office shall expire immediately upon them ceasing to be an active member unless the Trustees and the University agree otherwise.~~

12.4. The conditions of the scheme, including qualifications for eligibility, rates of contributions and of benefits, and powers and duties of the Trustees and participating employers are laid down in the Trust Deed and Rules of the Scheme which may be amended only with the agreement of the Trustees and the approval of Council.’

(b) Creation of a joint University/Conference of Colleges committee for equality, diversity and inclusion

Explanatory Note

Council, on the recommendation of the General Purposes Committee, proposes the creation of a high-level joint University/Conference of Colleges committee for Equality, Diversity and Inclusion which will promote and advance equality, diversity and inclusion across the collegiate University and drive the implementation of the Race Equality Strategy.

Text of Regulations

In Council Regulations 15 of 2002, insert part 40 as follows:

‘40.1 The Joint Committee for Equality, Diversity and Inclusion shall consist of:

- (1) the Chief Diversity Officer (co-chair);
- (2) the Chair of the Conference of Colleges, or their nominee from among the Heads of House (co-chair);
- (3) the Academic Registrar;
- (4) the Assessor;
- (5) the Director of Human Resources;
- (6)-(9) the Divisional Equality, Diversity and Inclusion leads (academic) or their nominee;
- (10) the Head of the Equality and Diversity Unit;
- (11) ~~A~~ a chair of a staff network or advisory group, drawn from the Disability Advisory Group, LGBT+ Advisory Group and BME Staff Network;
- (12)-(15) ~~F~~four members appointed by the Conference of Colleges, who shall include representatives of the Equality & Diversity Forum, Senior Tutors’ Committee and Graduate Committee;
- (16) a representative of GLAM;
- (17) a representative from the Research Staff Consultation Group;
- (18)-(19) two representatives of the Oxford University Student Union;
- (20)-(22) ~~W~~with the approval of Council and Conference of Colleges, the committee may co-opt up to three additional members, who may be internal or external members.

40.2 Elected, appointed or co-opted members shall hold office for a period of three years and shall be eligible to serve for a total period of six years.

40.3 The committee shall be responsible to Council, and to the Conference of Colleges for oversight of the collegiate University’s strategy and policy for advancing equality, diversity and inclusion (EDI) in all its aspects. The remit of the committee shall cover both staff and students and all protected groups.

40.4 The committee will:

- (1) promote and advance EDI in all its aspects across the collegiate University;
- (2) advise Council and its subcommittees, Conference of Colleges, and other committees as required on all aspects of the collegiate University’s strategy and policy for EDI;
- (3) ensure that the policies and regulations related to EDI within the University or held jointly with Conference are reviewed regularly by the relevant owners and updated in line with institutional and national developments;
- (4) identify and monitor relevant performance indicators relating to EDI;
- (5) work closely with the academic divisions setting expectations on all EDI matters;
- (6) oversee the University’s *Race Equality Strategy* and ensure progress towards its implementation, flagging any arising resourcing needs to other committees as necessary;
- (7) oversee institutional applications for relevant external accreditation schemes such as Athena Swan and the Race Equality Charter, and the implementation of the University’s action plans for these schemes; and
- (8) make an annual report to Council and to the Conference of Colleges on the work of the Committee.’

(2) Changes to Regulations

Council has made the following changes to regulations, to come into effect on **1 August 2023**.

(a) Changes to Financial Regulations

Explanatory Note

The following changes are made to update the purchasing limits applicable to quotations and contracting requirements, clarify the process for referring research awards to the Committee to Review Donations and Research Funding, update a job title and include information on tax management and correct an error in definitions.

Text of Regulations

In Council Regulations 1 of 2002, the Financial Regulations, amend as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘Part 3. Expenditure

3.1 Purchases

- (1) All procurement of goods and services must be in accordance with the Purchase to Pay processes.
- (2) Subject to 3.1 (3), all contracts (other than construction-related contracts) for the purchase of goods and/or services to the value of ~~£100,000~~ £125,000 or more must be negotiated through the Purchasing Department. For limits below this, the limits set out in Table G apply (excluding insurance costs which must follow Insurance Section processes). A banker’s guarantee is required for payments made in advance that exceed £50,000.

Table G Financial limits applicable to quotations

Limit £000	Preferred Supplier	Other Supplier
0 - £2.5	No quote required	Confirmation of price required
£2.5 - 25	No quote required	Two written quotes required
25 - £100-125	Departmental tender <u>Formal request for quote</u>	Departmental tender <u>Formal request for quote</u>
£100-125+	Purchasing Department	Purchasing Department

(3) For all equipment and services expenditure incurred on research awards departments should ensure that each award funder's general and grant-specific terms and conditions for the procurement process are met. Note that these requirements will sometimes go beyond the University's standard requirements outlined above.

(4) All contracts for the purchase of goods and/or services must incorporate the University's standard conditions of purchase, and all contracts for the procurement of services must be in the form of one of the University's standard forms of contracts for services. Where this is not possible, departments may agree to alternative forms of contract provided any "high risk terms" as defined in the Purchase to Pay process have been referred to unless (in either case) other terms are negotiated through the Purchasing Department or (for construction-related contracts) the Estates Services. Orders placed above £125,000 ~~£100,000~~ must be managed using the principles established in the University's Contract Management Guidelines.

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Part 4. Research Projects, Grants and Contracts

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4.1 (2) All applications to outside bodies for research funds must be submitted via RS. Every ~~application~~ award of £20,000 or more will be reviewed prior to acceptance under the framework for the acceptability of donations and research funding for a decision on whether its acceptance may breach the guidelines governing the acceptance of gifts by the University (which may involve a referral to the Committee to Review Donations and Research Funding).

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Part 5. Assets and Liabilities

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5.2 Inventory

Where relevant, budgetary units are responsible for the stewardship, and must maintain an inventory, of; all stock items as set out in the Managing ~~an~~ Inventory Store process.

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Part 6. Banking and cash

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6.2 Bank accounts

(1) The Finance Committee is responsible for the approval of the University's banking and treasury arrangements.

(2) The Chief Financial Officer or Registrar and Group Treasurer must approve all new bank accounts of the University. All such bank accounts shall be in the name of the University. Amendments to existing accounts or mandates can be signed by two of the following: the Chief Financial Officer, the Registrar, Group Treasurer, Director of Technical Accounting & Reporting, ~~Head~~ Director of Financial Planning and Analysis.

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Part 7. Risk Management, Assurance and Insurance and Tax

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7.4 Tax

(1) The University's approach to UK and overseas taxation is set out in the University Tax Strategy.

(2) The Tax Team acts in the capacity of professional tax advisors to the University, to ensure compliance with all UK and international tax reporting requirements, as well as to manage the tax risks and opportunities arising from routine operations. All tax compliance decisions and advice must be agreed with the Tax Team.

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Part 10. Definitions and Abbreviations

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Press - the Oxford University Press (Statute ~~XVIII-VII~~ and Council regulations 20 of 2002)

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(b) Changes to regulations for student member attendance at Council

The General Purposes Committee of Council has made regulations to come into effect on **1 July 2023**.

Explanatory Note

The changes to these regulations are made to reflect changes to the roles of the Oxford Student Union Sabbatical Trustees to come into effect from July 2023.

Text of Regulations

1 In Council Regulations 13 of 2002, Regulations for Council, amend as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

'Student member attendance at Council

4. Student members shall be represented at meetings of Council by:

(1) the President of the Oxford University Student Union;

~~(2) the Vice-President (Graduates) of the Oxford University Student Union;~~

(2) the Vice-President Postgraduate Education and Access;

~~(3) the Vice-President (Access and Academic Affairs) of the Oxford University Student Union.~~

(3) Vice-President Undergraduate Education and Access.

~~5. If the Vice-President (Graduates) of the Oxford University Student Union is or becomes during his or her period of office a member of the University in a category other than that of student member, he or she shall nevertheless be regarded as a student member for the purposes of these regulations.~~

5. If the Vice-President Postgraduate Education and Access of the Oxford University Student Union is or becomes during their period of office a member of the University in a category other than that of student member, they shall nevertheless be regarded as a student member for the purposes of these regulations.

6. The student members shall be entitled to speak at meetings of Council but not to vote.

7. (1) No student member shall be present for the discussion of reserved business.
- (2) The following matters shall be reserved:
- (a) issues of particular strategic sensitivity;
 - (b) issues of particular commercial sensitivity;
 - (c) issues solely for the consideration of the Trustees of the University;
 - (d) matters pertaining to specific individuals, such as honorary degrees, and decisions on appointments, promotions, and other matters concerning the personal position of members of the staff of the University; and the admission of individuals and their academic assessment and personal affairs; and
 - (e) any other matter at the discretion of the ~~chairman~~ Chair of Council.

(3) In any case of doubt, the ~~chairman~~ Chair of Council shall decide whether an item of business falls under one of the categories listed in paragraph (2) above, and his or her decision shall be final.

8. The student members shall receive the full Council agenda paper but not the papers or minutes relating to reserved business.

9. The student members shall respect the conventions of Council as set out in its standing orders.

~~10. While these regulations remain in force, the provisions of section 4 of Statute XIII, concerning access by student members on a joint committee to the parent body, shall not apply to the Joint Subcommittee of the Education Committee with Student Members.~~

10. While these regulations remain in force, the provisions of section 4 of Statute XIII, concerning access by student members on a joint committee to the parent body, shall not apply to the Student Life Subcommittee.

2 In Council Regulations 15 of 2002, Regulations for Committees Reporting Directly to Council or One of Its Main Committees, amend Part 2 and Part 34 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

'Part 2: Education Committee

2.1. The Education Committee shall consist of:

- (1) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Education) who shall chair the committee;
- (2)-(4) the Proctors and the Assessor;
- (5), (6) two persons appointed by Council from among the members of Council;
- (7), (8) two persons appointed by Council from the divisions to ensure appropriate disciplinary balance (one normally to be a Director of Graduate Studies);
- (9) the Chair or Vice-Chair of the Conference of Colleges;
- (10) the Chair of the Senior Tutors' Committee of the Conference of Colleges;
- (11) the Chair of the Graduate Committee of the Conference of Colleges;
- (12) the Chair of the Admissions Committee of the Conference of Colleges;
- (13) the Chair of the Taught Degrees Panel;
- (14) the Chair of the Research Degrees Panel;
- (15) the Chair of the Quality Assurance Subcommittee;
- (16) the Chair of the Student Wellbeing Subcommittee;
- (17)-(20) the chairs of the Education Committees (or their equivalent) of each division;
- (21) a representative of the Department for Continuing Education;
- ~~(22), (23) the Vice-President (Access and Academic Affairs) and the Vice-President (Graduates) of the Oxford University Student Union.~~
- (22), (23) two sabbatical trustees of Oxford University Student Union as may be agreed between them.

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2.4. (4) An applicant who is dissatisfied with a decision made on behalf of Education Committee, may, or his or her college or department may, appeal against it. An appeal must be made within fourteen days of

the date of Education Committee's decision. Any such appeal must be made in writing ~~and sent to the Director of Education Policy Support~~. The appeal will be heard by two members of Education Committee with no previous connection to the case.'

3 Ibid, amend Part 34 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

'Part 34: Quality Assurance Subcommittee of the Education Committee

34.1 The Quality Assurance Subcommittee of the Education Committee shall consist of:

- (1) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Education), or ~~his or her~~ their 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.~~
- (15)-(16) two sabbatical officers of the Oxford University Student Union being usually the Vice-President (Undergraduate Education and Access) and the Vice-President (Postgraduate Education and Access).

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

34.3. The subcommittee will consider all quality assurance matters arising out of Education Committee's terms of reference, and in particular the

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University's institutional responsibility for threshold standards, quality of learning opportunities, enhancement, and public information in the context of the ~~Academic Infrastructure Office for Students' regulatory framework.~~

Congregation 15 May

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:

Deborah Eleanor Aitken,
Department of Education
Manuel Anglada-Tort, Faculty of Music
Caroline Angharad Baxter,
Development Office
Caroline Ann Butler, Green Templeton
Fergus Cooper, Linacre
Rachel Cox, Planning and Council Secretariat
Siobhan Frank, Saïd Business School
Jicheng Gong, Department of Materials
Susan Rosemary Harrison, Lincoln
Liang He, Kellogg
Sharika Khan, Kellogg
Claire Helen MacDonald, Harris Manchester
Katherine Elizabeth Pinnick,
Oxford Centre for Diabetes,
Endocrinology and Metabolism
Paul Stephen Rhymes, Estates Services
Jessica Clare Scaife, Medical Sciences

Congregation 22 May

Degree by Resolution

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Congregation 8 June

Elections

CONTESTED ELECTIONS

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UNCONTESTED ELECTIONS

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Curators of the University Libraries
Curators of the Sheldonian Theatre
Delegacy for Military Instruction
Ethical Investment Representations Review Subcommittee
Visitors of the Ashmolean Museum
Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board
Social Sciences Board
Board of the Faculty of Classics
Board of the Faculty of History
Board of the Faculty of Law
Board of the Faculty of Music
Board of the Faculty of Philosophy
Board of the Faculty of Theology and Religion

LAPSED VACANCIES

Details are in 'Elections' section below.

Convocation 16 June

Election

PROFESSOR OF POETRY

Details are in 'Elections' section below.

Note on procedures in Congregation

¶ Business in Congregation is conducted in accordance with Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (<https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/congregation-regulations-2-of-2002>). A printout of these regulations, or of any statute or other regulations, is available from the Council Secretariat on request. A member of Congregation seeking advice on questions relating to its procedures, other than elections, should contact Louise Hasler, Council Secretariat, University Offices, Wellington Square (email congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms S L S Mulvihill (email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Notices

General Notices

Encaenia

TICKET REGISTRATION OPEN

Encaenia is the annual ceremony at which the University awards honorary degrees to distinguished men and women and commemorates its benefactors.

[Ticket registration is open](#) for this year's Encaenia ceremony on Wednesday, 21 June. Please note that registration is behind SSO. The deadline for registering is **5pm on 9 June**.

Tickets are available to members of Congregation, Convocation, staff, students and academic visitors, and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Members of Convocation and holders of Oxford Higher Degrees who do not have SSO are invited to apply for a ticket by emailing encaenia@admin.ox.ac.uk.

Holders of Oxford Higher Degrees are invited to attend Lord Crewe's Benefaction at 10.30am at Exeter, where they will join the procession into the ceremony.

Please visit the Encaenia webpage (www.ox.ac.uk/news-and-events/The-University-Year/Encaenia) for information on the honorands, dress code and event timings and to find answers to frequently asked questions.

GARDEN PARTY

This year's Encaenia Garden Party will take place 4.15–6.15pm on Wednesday, 21 June, at Wadham. Booking is essential. Electronic invitations were sent to all current members of Congregation on 15 May. Actively serving retired members of faculty and staff within Congregation are also welcome to attend, as are emeritus professors and those former members of Congregation over 75. Please email encaenia@admin.ox.ac.uk if you would like to attend.

St Stephen's House

From 1 October 2023, St Stephen's House will no longer operate as a Permanent Private Hall (PPH) of the University. It will instead become an independent theological college, but will remain a partner of Oxford. The hall will continue to admit and teach Oxford students in Theology, with only a small number of students admitted in 2023–4. Steps are being taken to ensure that current students are not disadvantaged and it has been confirmed there will be no changes for current students.

Appointments

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

HEAD OF THE MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES DIVISION

James Henderson Naismith, BSc Edin, PhD Manc, DSc St And, Director, Rosalind Franklin Institute, and Professor of Structural Biology, Nuffield Department of Medicine, has been appointed as Head of the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division from 1 October 2023.

APPOINTMENTS

Dr Katharina Marquardt, PhD TU Berlin; Associate Professor in Materials, in association with a Tutorial Fellowship at St Edmund Hall, from 1 September 2023

Dr Mark van der Wilk, PhD Camb; Associate Professor in Computer Science, in association with a Tutorial Fellowship at Hertford, from 1 September 2023

REAPPOINTMENTS

Fernanda Duarte Gonzalez, Associate Professor of Theoretical Organic Chemistry and fellow of Hertford, from 9 May 2023 until retirement

Roberto Salguero-Gomez, Associate Professor of Ecology and fellow of Pembroke, from 26 April 2023 until retirement

CONFERRALS OF TITLE

The title of Associate Professor has been awarded to:

John Coull, Department of Engineering Science
Ioannis Havoutis, Department of Engineering Science
Andrew Walker, Department of Earth Sciences

Lectures

Medical Sciences

Sir William Dunn School of Pathology

NORMAN HEATLEY LECTURE

Dr Helen H Hobbs, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center and Howard Hughes Medical Institute, will give the annual Norman Heatley Lecture at 4.30pm on 8 June in the Medical Sciences Teaching Centre lecture theatre. The seminar will be followed by drinks and canapés in the foyer. All welcome. Host: Professor Matthew Freeman

Subject: 'Genetics of fatty liver disease: ancient mutations for a common disease'

Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Elections

Elections

8 June

The nomination period for the elections below closed at 4pm on 11 May. The elections on 8 June will be held electronically. An email with further instructions will be sent to eligible voters on Wednesday 24 May, using the email addresses provided in the electronic register of Congregation (NB with few exceptions, notably clinical staff, this will be the work address ending 'ox.ac.uk'). Candidates' statements will also be published in the *Gazette* dated 25 May. Voters may wish to read these statements before completing their electronic vote. The voting period will close at **4pm on 8 June**. More information: <https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/elections>.

Elections by Congregation

COUNCIL

- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences and of Medical Sciences, to serve until the start of MT 2027 [*vice* Professor Kia Nobre]

The following nominations have been received:

Professor Armin Reichold, MA Oxf, Dipl Phys Dr rer nat Dortmund, Balliol, Faculty of Physics

Nominated by:

Professor Phil Biggin, Lady Margaret Hall, Department of Biochemistry
 Professor Fabian Essler, Worcester, Department of Physics
 Professor Adrian Kelly, Balliol, Faculty of Classics
 Dr Samina Khan, St Anne's, Undergraduate Admissions and Outreach
 Dr Sandra Paoli, Balliol, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics
 Mr Simon Probert, Brasenose, Department of Physics

Dr Natalie Nairi Quinn, Lady Margaret Hall, Department of Economics
 Professor Ian Shipsey, St Catherine's, Department of Physics
 Dr Lisa Walker, Balliol, Faculty of Clinical Medicine
 Professor Jan Westerhoff, Lady Margaret Hall, Faculty of Theology and Religion

Candidate statement:

I am a Professor of Physics and Tutorial Fellow at Balliol College. Educated in Germany (University of Dortmund), I have worked at NIKHEF (Amsterdam), Fermilab (Chicago), DESY (Hamburg) and PTB (Braunschweig). In 1998 I started as a research officer and became a University Lecturer and Tutorial Fellow at Balliol in 2011. My research interests are neutrino- and accelerator-physics and dimensional metrology with applications across industry and science. I chair my department's innovation and enterprise committee, working to increase the societal relevance of my colleagues' research. I am experienced in college and departmental governance e.g., as elected member of the Physics Management Committee. As admission co-ordinator for Physics, I introduced quantitative contextual measures into our admissions metrics and optimised these through correlations with final examination results.

During the 2018 pension crisis I campaigned to protect pension benefits. If elected I will do my utmost to ensure that they are restored to pre-2022 levels.

I will work to persuade Council to refocus its attention on people as its first priority. This demands a remedy to the problems of ever-increasing workloads and ever-decreasing real-term salaries.

Sustainability in all facets of University's life is a topic I care about and am actively involved with in my Department, applying solar cell technology from one of our spin-out companies.

I am convinced of the merits of academic self-governance. If elected by Congregation, I will view it as my duty to strengthen Council's connection to our democratic processes.

Professor Krina T Zondervan, MSc Leiden, MSc Rotterdam, DPhil Oxf, St Edmund Hall, Faculty of Clinical Medicine/Nuffield Department of Women's and Reproductive Health

Nominated by:

Professor Baroness Kathy Willis, Principal of St Edmund Hall, Department of Biology
 Dr Jane Barlow, St Hilda's, Department of Social Policy and Intervention
 Professor Francis Barr, Trinity, Department of Biochemistry
 Professor David Clifton, Reuben, Department of Engineering Science
 Professor Sir Rory Collins, St John's, Nuffield Department of Population Health
 Professor Richard Cornell, Magdalen, Nuffield Department of Medicine
 Professor Henrike Lähnemann, St Edmund Hall, Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages
 Professor Helen McShane, Harris Manchester, Nuffield Department of Medicine
 Professor Melinda Mills, Nuffield, Department of Sociology

Candidate statement:

As a student, staff member, and University/College committee member, I have long-standing experience of Oxford University life and leadership.

I arrived as an Erasmus exchange student in 1993, read for a DPhil in epidemiology, and held several fellowships to establish my career in women's health and genomic research. As Director of Graduate Studies, I gained in-depth understanding of the rewards and challenges of educating our next generation. As Head of Department, I led our staff and students through the pandemic, the after-effects of which continue. With my team, I have provided new strategic directions; built cross-departmental and -divisional collaborative opportunities; replaced long-term fixed with permanent contracts to increase job security and satisfaction; and established a leadership framework focused on greater transparency and inclusion in decision making, and career/leadership development opportunity.

I am acutely aware that the University and its faculties/departments face substantial economic and societal challenges due to the pandemic, Brexit and long-term concerns such as climate change. However, I believe that Oxford is well placed to face these challenges through innovative leadership, building on strengths and embracing change where needed. This University should be a place where people from all backgrounds come to be inspired and challenged, but also to feel supported, secure, and invested in. I care deeply about issues of inequality, and the rewards reaped by increasing diversity and providing people with working environments in which they can thrive.

It would be a privilege to serve as your representative on Council to work towards these goals.

CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY PARKS

- One person elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2027 [*vice* The Revd Dr Elizabeth Macfarlane]

The following nominations have been received:

Mrs Emmanuelle Denis, BSc Concordia, MSc McGill, DEC Dawson College, Pandemic Sciences Institute, Nuffield Department of Medicine

Nominated by:

Professor Proochista Ariana, Mansfield, Nuffield Department of Medicine
 Dr Xin Hui Chan, Nuffield Department of Medicine
 Mr Jo Harris, Nuffield Department of Medicine
 Professor Richard Haynes, Nuffield Department of Population Health
 Professor Sir Peter Horby, Brasenose, Nuffield Department of Medicine
 Ms Laura Merson, Nuffield Department of Medicine
 Dr Leon Peto, Nuffield Department of Population Health

Candidate statement:

I moved from Montreal to Oxford in 2005 to take up my first post with the University, in the Clinical Trials Service Unit (CTSU). At that time CTSU was based in the Radcliffe Observatory Quarter and my commute to work changed from a dreary suburban car journey to a glorious walk through Mesopotamia and the University Parks. My instant affection and appreciation for the parks has deepened further in the intervening years.

The University Parks are one of the greatest treasures of our city. They beautifully complement our magnificent built environment and, most importantly, provide a freely-accessible green haven to everyone, University members, residents and visitors alike. It's a joyful experience to see individuals, teams, families and groups of friends engaging in a huge range of activities, and I'd love to play a part in maintaining them for park users now and into the future.

If I am elected to become a Curator of the University Parks I would bring to the role almost twenty years of experience as a senior University Administrator. I have practical expertise in managing multimillion-pound research budgets and working closely with academics, professional services and external collaborators. I also have experience as a Leader for the Oxford Conservation Volunteers, a voluntary organisation that undertakes a wide variety of nature conservation work in the Oxford area. Most importantly, I have a great love of nature and an eagerness to help ensure the stewardship of our precious parks.

The Revd Dr Elizabeth Macfarlane, MA DPhil Oxf, St John's, Faculty of History

Nominated by:

Professor Jeremias Adams-Prassl, Magdalen, Faculty of Law
 Professor Julia Bray, St John's, Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies
 Professor Philip Ross Bullock, Wadham, Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages
 Professor Theresa Burt de Perera, St John's, Department of Biology
 Professor David Dwan, Hertford, Faculty of English
 Professor Stefano Evangelista, Trinity, Faculty of English
 Professor Cecile Fabre, All Souls, Faculty of Philosophy
 Dr Tristan Franklins, Wolfson, Faculty of Classics
 Dr Rosalind Harding, St John's, Department of Biology
 The Revd Professor William Whyte, St John's, Faculty of History

Candidate statement:

I walk in Parks with my dog every day - you may well have seen me with a very bouncy spaniel - and I would be keen to serve as a curator, both to learn about the strategy for this part of the University estate, and to be

a voice for those who participate in our green spaces. I am particularly keen on wildlife initiatives like the hibernaculum, and I would like to advocate for better quality (informational and aesthetic) signage and minimising of vehicular activity. I am chaplain and fellow at St John's, where I've been for twelve years, and a member of the History Faculty. I served as a pro-Proprietor for three successive Junior Proprietors from 2017-2020, and I now serve on the Appeals Panel, as well as undertaking occasional case reviews for the Proprietors' Office.

C J Noble, MEng Sheff, Atomic and Laser Physics

Nominated by:

Dr D Blakey, Research Services
 Dr J F Goodwin, Department of Physics
 Professor D M Lucas, Balliol, Department of Physics
 Professor D C O'Brien, Balliol, Department of Engineering Science

Candidate statement:

Thank you for taking the time to consider my election as a Curator of the University Parks. I am lucky enough to find myself typing this from my office in the Beecroft Building, about as close as one can get to the Parks without being in them, and I have gained a huge appreciation of just how special the space is. A veritable oasis in the city, and one that is open to all - be they staff, student, resident or tourist. A typical walk through the Parks (and I take many) may see you encounter birdwatchers, cricketers (or quidditch players!), or those simply looking for a few moments of respite and tranquillity in their day. My interest and priority as a Curator would be in the sustainable management of the Parks to ensure their continued place in Oxford for the enjoyment of generations to come, and to help deliver the vision of the Superintendent and the Parks team to make the site more biodiverse, improve the quality of the greens, and reduce the environmental impact of management activities.

Uncontested elections

Nominations for these elections closed at 4pm on Thursday, 11 May 2023. 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, 11 May 2023 (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.

Elections by Congregation

COUNCIL

- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Humanities and of Social Sciences, to serve until the start of MT 2027 [*vice* Fra' John Eidinow]

The following nomination has been received:

Professor Sam Wolfe, MA MPhil PhD Camb, St Catherine's, Faculties of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics and of Medieval and Modern Languages

Nominated by:

Professor Kersti Börjars, Master of St Catherine's
 Baroness Jan Royall, Principal of Somerville
 Sir Tim Hitchens, President of Wolfson
 Professor Sir Rory Collins, St John's, Nuffield Department of Population Health
 Dr Huw Dorkins, St Peter's, Faculty of Physiological Sciences
 Professor Aditi Lahiri, Somerville, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics
 Professor Kate Nation, St John's, Department of Experimental Psychology
 Professor Ian Shipsey, St Catherine's, Department of Physics
 Professor Eleanor Stride, St Catherine's, Department of Engineering Science
 Dr Ian Watson, Christ Church, Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages

BUILDINGS AND ESTATES SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE PLANNING AND RESOURCE ALLOCATION COMMITTEE

- One person elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2026 [*vice* Dr Kate Blackmon]

The following nomination has been received:

Tania Boyt, MBA Open, MA Oxf, Department of Sociology

Nominated by:

Iain Critchlow, Estates Directorate
 Erin Gordon, Humanities Division
 Professor Heather Hamill, St Cross, Department of Sociology
 Professor Colin Mills, Nuffield, Department of Sociology
 Professor Christiaan Monden, Nuffield, Department of Sociology
 Paul Prince, Estates Directorate
 Tracy Tompkins, Department of Experimental Psychology
 David White, Social Sciences Division

CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

- Two members of Congregation elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2027 [*vice* Dr Georgy Kantor and Dr Sarah Ogilvie]

The following nominations have been received:

Dr Helen Gittos, BA Newc, MSt DPhil Oxf, Balliol, Faculty of History

Nominated by:

Canon Professor Sarah Foot, Censor Theologiae and Dean Designate, Christ Church, Faculty of Theology and Religion
 Professor Phil Booth, St Peter's, Faculty of Theology and Religion
 Professor Martin Conway, Balliol, Faculty of History
 Professor John-Paul Ghobrial, Balliol, Faculty of History
 Professor Helena Hamerow, St Cross, School of Archaeology
 Professor Henrike Lähnemann, St Edmund Hall, Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages
 Dr Timothy Michael, Lincoln, Faculty of English
 Professor Llewelyn Morgan, Brasenose, Sub-faculty of Classical Languages and Literature
 Professor Seamus Perry, Balliol, Faculty of English
 Dr Alan Strathern, Brasenose, Faculty of History

Dr Georgy Kantor, MA MPhil DPhil Oxf, MA Russian State University for Humanities, St John's, Faculty of Classics

Nominated by:

Fra' John S C Eidinow, Merton, Faculty of Classics
 Professor Edmund Herzig, Wadham, Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies
 Professor Gregory O Hutchinson, Christ Church, Faculty of Classics
 Dr Neil B McLynn, Corpus Christi, Faculty of Classics
 Professor David Parrott, New College, Faculty of History
 Dr William Poole, New College, Faculty of English
 Professor Josephine Quinn, Worcester, Faculty of Classics
 Professor Tobias Reinhardt, Corpus Christi, Faculty of Classics
 Professor Katherine Southwood, St John's, Faculty of Theology and Religion
 Professor Peter Thonemann, Wadham, Faculty of Classics

CURATORS OF THE SHELDONIAN THEATRE

- Two members of Congregation elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2027 [*vice* Dr Pegram Harrison and Ms Gillian Hamnett]

The following nominations have been received:

Professor Peter Davidson, MA PhD Camb, MA York, Campion Hall, Faculty of English Language and Literature

Nominated by:

Professor Henry Woudhuysen, Rector of Lincoln, Faculty of English Language and Literature
 Professor Paulina Kewes, Jesus, Faculty of English Language and Literature
 Professor Diarmaid MacCulloch, St Cross/Campion Hall, Faculty of Theology and Religion
 Professor Georgina Paul, St Hilda's, Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages
 Professor Fiona Stafford, Somerville, Faculty of English Language and Literature
 Professor Marion Turner, Lady Margaret Hall, Faculty of English Language and Literature

Dr Pegram Harrison, BA Yale, MBA
Lond, PhD Camb, Brasenose, Saïd
Business School

Nominated by:

Mr J Bowers, QC, Principal of
Brasenose, Faculty of Law
Professor R Mitter, Acting Master of
St Cross, Faculty of History
Dr J Katz, St Anne's, Faculty of
Classics
Professor M Kumbera Landrus,
St Cross, Ashmolean Museum of
Art and Archaeology
Professor F Leach, Keble,
Engineering Science
Dr G Paul, St Hilda's, Faculty of
Medieval and Modern Languages
Professor J Reynolds, Green
Templeton, Saïd Business School
Professor P Smith, Kellogg, Museum
of Natural History
Professor W Whyte, St John's,
Faculty of History
Professor A Williams, St Peter's,
Faculty of English

**DELEGACY FOR MILITARY
INSTRUCTION**

- One member of Convocation elected by Congregation, to serve until the beginning of MT 2027 [*vice* Professor Chris Breward]

The following nomination has been received:

Dr John Walsby-Tickle, MSc Brist, DPhil
Oxf, Department of Chemistry

Nominated by:

Professor James McCullagh,
Department of Chemistry
Professor Paul Newton, Wolfson,
Nuffield Department of Medicine
Professor Chris Schofield, Hertford,
Department of Chemistry
Professor Robert Vilain, St Hugh's
Professor Nicole Zitzmann, Merton,
Department of Biochemistry

**ETHICAL INVESTMENT
REPRESENTATIONS REVIEW
SUBCOMMITTEE**

- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences and of Medical Sciences, to serve until the start of MT 2026 [*vice* Professor H Bhaskaran]

The following nomination has been received:

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

Nominated by:

Professor Martin Booth, Jesus,
Department of Engineering
Science
Professor Martin Castell, Linacre,
Department of Materials
Professor Tarje Nissen-Mejer,
Wolfson, Department of Earth
Sciences
Professor Moritz Riede, Wolfson,
Department of Physics

**VISITORS OF THE ASHMOLEAN
MUSEUM**

- One member of the Social Sciences Division elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2027 [*vice* Dr David Griffiths]

The following nomination has been received:

Professor Chris Gosden, BA PhD Sheff,
Keble, School of Archaeology

Nominated by:

Sir Michael Jacobs, Warden of Keble
Professor Amy Bogaard, St Cross,
School of Archaeology
Professor Helena Hamerow, St Cross,
School of Archaeology
Professor Andrew Thompson,
Nuffield, Faculty of History
Professor Anne Trefethen, St Cross,
Pro-Vice-Chancellor (People and
GLAM)

Divisional Boards

**MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE
SCIENCES BOARD**

- One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Mathematics to serve until the start of MT 2027 [*vice* Professor Dmitry Belyaev]

The following nomination has been received:

Professor Radek Erban, MA Oxf, Mgr
RNDr Prague, PhD Minnesota, Merton,
Faculty of Mathematics

Nominated by:

Professor Ruth Baker, St Hugh's,
Faculty of Mathematics
Professor Dmitry Belyaev, St Anne's,
Faculty of Mathematics
Professor Jon Chapman, Mansfield,
Faculty of Mathematics
Professor Alain Goriely,
St Catherine's, Faculty of
Mathematics
Professor Peter Howell, University
College, Faculty of Mathematics
Professor Philip Maini, St John's,
Faculty of Mathematics
Professor James Sparks, Oriel,
Faculty of Mathematics
Professor Sarah Waters, St Anne's,
Faculty of Mathematics

SOCIAL SCIENCES BOARD

- One member elected by and from the academic members of the Oxford Internet Institute to serve until the start of MT 2025

The following nomination has been received:

Dr Keegan McBride, BA Montana State,
MSc PhD Tallinn UT, Oxford Internet
Institute

Nominated by:

Dr Bernie Hogan, St Antony's,
Oxford Internet Institute
Professor Vili Lehdonvirta, Jesus,
Oxford Internet Institute
Dr Victoria Nash, St Antony's, Oxford
Internet Institute
Professor Ralph Schroeder, Keble,
Oxford Internet Institute

- One member elected by and from the academic members of the Department of International Development, to serve until the start of MT 2025

The following nomination has been received:

Dr Joerg Friedrichs, DPhil Munich, St Cross, Department of International Development

Nominated by:

Chris Adam, St Cross, Department of International Development
Masooda Bano, Brasenose, Department of International Development
Corneliu Bjola, St Cross, Department of International Development
John Gledhill, St Cross, Department of International Development
Doug Gollin, St Antony's, Department of International Development

Faculty Boards

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF CLASSICS

- Three persons elected by and from among the members of the Subfaculty of Ancient History and Classical Archaeology to serve until the start of MT 2025 [*vice* Dr Katherine Clarke, Professor Nicholas Purcell and Professor Andrew Wilson]

The following nominations have been received:

Dr Ine Jacobs, MA PhD Leuven, University College, Faculty of Classics, Subfaculty of Ancient History and Classical Archaeology

Nominated by:

Professor Katherine Clarke, St Hilda's
Professor Jo Crawley Quinn, Worcester
Dr Neil McLynn, Corpus Christi
Professor Nicholas Purcell, Brasenose

Professor Nino Luraghi, MA Venice, PhD Rome, New College, Faculty of Classics, Subfaculty of Ancient History and Classical Archaeology

Nominated by:

Professor Katherine Clarke, St Hilda's
Professor Jo Crawley Quinn, Worcester
Dr Neil McLynn, Corpus Christi
Professor Andrew Wilson, All Souls

Dr Kathryn Stevens, MA Oxf, PhD Camb, Corpus Christi, Faculty of Classics, Subfaculty of Ancient History and Classical Archaeology

Nominated by:

Professor Jo Crawley Quinn, Worcester, Faculty of Classics
Dr Neil McLynn, Corpus Christi
Professor Nicholas Purcell, Brasenose
Professor Andrew Wilson, All Souls

- Three persons elected by and from among the members of the Subfaculty of Classical Languages and Literature to serve until the start of MT 2025 [*vice* Professor Fiona Macintosh, Professor Tobias Reinhardt and Professor Andreas Willi]

The following nominations have been received:

Professor Stephen Heyworth, MA PhD Camb, MA Oxf, Wadham, Faculty of Classics, Subfaculty of Classical Languages and Literature

Nominated by:

Professor Rhiannon Ash, Merton
Professor Constanze Güthenke, Corpus Christi
Dr Adrian Kelly, Balliol
Professor Tobias Reinhardt, Corpus Christi

Professor Tobias Reinhardt, MA DPhil Oxf, Staatsexamen Frankfurt, Corpus Christi, Faculty of Classics, Subfaculty of Classical Languages and Literature

Nominated by:

Professor Rhiannon Ash, Merton
Professor Constanze Güthenke, Corpus Christi
Dr Adrian Kelly, Balliol
Professor Andreas Willi, Worcester

Professor Andreas Willi, MA DPhil Oxf, Lic Phil habil Basle, Lic Phil Fribourg, Worcester, Faculty of Classics, Subfaculty of Classical Languages and Literature

Nominated by:

Professor Rhiannon Ash, Merton
Professor Constanze Güthenke, Corpus Christi
Dr Adrian Kelly, Balliol
Professor Fiona Macintosh, St Hilda's

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF HISTORY

- Five persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of History holding posts on the establishment or under the aegis of the board, one to serve until MT 2024 (*vice* Sheilagh Ogilvie) and four to serve until MT 2025 (*vice* Professor Erica Charters, Professor David Preistland, Professor Andrew Thompson and Dr Lucy Wooding)

The following nominations have been received:

Dr Fanny Bessard, BA MA Lyon II, BA Lyon III, PhD EPHE Sorbonne, Trinity, Faculty of History

Nominated by:

Professor Erica Charters, Wolfson
Professor Rob Iliffe, Linacre
Professor Ian McBride, Hertford
Professor Sheilagh Ogilvie, All Souls

Catherine M Jackson, MA PhD Camb, MSc PhD PGCE Lond, MA DPhil Oxf, Harris Manchester, Faculty of History

Nominated by:

Professor Erica Charters, Wolfson
Professor Rob Iliffe, Linacre
Professor Ian McBride, Hertford
Professor Sheilagh Ogilvie, All Souls

Professor Natalia Nowakowska, BA MSt DPhil Oxf, Somerville, Faculty of History

Nominated by:

Professor Erica Charters, Wolfson
Professor Rob Iliffe, Linacre
Professor Ian McBride, Hertford
Professor Sheilagh Ogilvie, All Souls

Professor David Parrott, MA DPhil Oxf, New College, Faculty of History

Nominated by:

Professor Erica Charters, Wolfson
Professor Rob Iliffe, Linacre
Professor Ian McBride, Hertford
Professor Sheilagh Ogilvie, All Souls

Professor Brian Young, BA Durh, MA DPhil Oxf, Christ Church, Faculty of History

Nominated by:

Professor Erica Charters, Wolfson
Professor Rob Iliffe, Linacre
Professor Ian McBride, Hertford
Professor Sheilagh Ogilvie, All Souls

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF LAW

- Four Official Members elected by all members of the faculty and from the persons qualified to be Official Members as per regulation 10 of Council Regulations 19 of 2002, to serve until the start of MT 2026 [*vice* Professor Robert Stevens, Professor Horst Eidenmuller, Professor Wolfgang Ernst, Professor Luca Enriques]

The following nominations have been received:

Professor Ruth Chang, BA Dartmouth, DPhil Oxf, JD Harvard, University College, Faculty of Law

Nominated by:

Robert Burrell, St Peter's
Andrew Dickinson, St Catherine's
Sandra Fredman, Exeter
Glen Loutzenhiser, St Hugh's

Professor Tsilly Dagan, LLB JSD Tel Aviv, LLM NYU, Worcester, Faculty of Law

Nominated by:

Robert Burrell, St Peter's
Andrew Dickinson, St Catherine's
Sandra Fredman, Exeter
Glen Loutzenhiser, St Hugh's

Professor Iyola Solanke, PhD LSE, Somerville, Faculty of Law

Nominated by:

Robert Burrell, St Peter's
Andrew Dickinson, St Catherine's
Sandra Fredman, Exeter
Glen Loutzenhiser, St Hugh's

- Nine Ordinary Members 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, to serve until the start of MT 2026 [*vice* Professor Fernanda Pirie, Professor Angus Johnston, Professor Adam Perry, Professor James Goudkamp, Professor Justine Pila, Professor Sanja Bogojevic, Professor Tsilly Dagan, Professor Ruth Chang, Professor Matt Dyson]

The following nominations have been received:

Professor Shazia Choudhry, LLB Liv, PhD Warw, Wadham, Faculty of Law

Nominated by:

Robert Burrell, St Peter's
Andrew Dickinson, St Catherine's
Sandra Fredman, Exeter
Glen Loutzenhiser, St Hugh's

Professor Andrew Dickinson, BCL MA Oxf, St Catherine's, Faculty of Law

Nominated by:

Robert Burrell, St Peter's
Luca Enriques, Jesus
Sandra Fredman, Exeter
Glen Loutzenhiser, St Hugh's

Professor Richard Ekins, BA LLB Auckland, BCL MPhil DPhil Oxf, St John's, Faculty of Law

Nominated by:

Robert Burrell, St Peter's
Andrew Dickinson, St Catherine's
Sandra Fredman, Exeter
Glen Loutzenhiser, St Hugh's

Genevieve Helleringer, MSc Oxf, PhD Paris, JD Columbia, Lady Margaret Hall, Faculty of Law

Nominated by:

Robert Burrell, St Peter's
Andrew Dickinson, St Catherine's
Sandra Fredman, Exeter
Glen Loutzenhiser, St Hugh's

Dr Grant Lamond, BCL MA DPhil Oxf, BA LLB Sydney, Balliol, Faculty of Law

Nominated by:

Robert Burrell, St Peter's
Andrew Dickinson, St Catherine's
Sandra Fredman, Exeter
Glen Loutzenhiser, St Hugh's

Professor John Vella, BA LLB Malta, PhD LLM Camb, Harris Manchester, Faculty of Law

Nominated by:

Robert Burrell, St Peter's
Andrew Dickinson, St Catherine's
Sandra Fredman, Exeter
Glen Loutzenhiser, St Hugh's

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF MUSIC

- Two persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Music to serve until the start of MT 2025 [*vice* Professor Michael Burden and Dr Leah Broad]

The following nominations have been received:

Dr Manuel Anglada-Tort, Faculty of Music

Nominated by:

Dr Suzanne Aspden, Jesus
Professor Jonathan Cross, Christ Church
Professor Elizabeth Eva Leach, St Hugh's
Professor Laura Tunbridge, St Catherine's

Professor Michael Burden, MA Oxf, PhD Edin, New College, Faculty of Music

Nominated by:

Dr Suzanne Aspden, Jesus
Professor Jonathan Cross, Christ Church
Professor Elizabeth Eva Leach, St Hugh's
Professor Laura Tunbridge, St Catherine's

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY

- Three persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Philosophy to serve until the start of MT 2024 [*vice* Professor Alison Hills, Dr Philipp Koralus and Professor Mark Wrathall]

The following nominations have been received:

Professor Catherine Abell, BA Adelaide, PhD Flinders, Queen's, Faculty of Philosophy

Nominated by:

Professor Ursula Coope, Keble
Professor Volker Halbach, New College
Professor Edward Harcourt, Keble
Professor Christopher Timpson, Brasenose

Professor Bill Child, BPhil MA DPhil
Oxf, University College, Faculty of
Philosophy

Nominated by:

Professor Ursula Coope, Keble
Professor Volker Halbach, New
College
Professor Edward Harcourt, Keble
Professor Christopher Timpson,
Brasenose

Professor Anil Gomes, BPhil DPhil Oxf,
Trinity, Faculty of Philosophy

Nominated by:

Professor Ursula Coope, Keble
Professor Volker Halbach, New
College
Professor Edward Harcourt, Keble
Professor Christopher Timpson,
Brasenose

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGION

- Four persons elected by and from the members of the Faculty of Theology and Religion, three to serve until the start of MT 2025 [*vice* The Revd Dr Michael Lloyd, Professor Justin Jones, Professor Katherine Southwood] and one to serve until the start of MT 2024 [*vice* Professor Mark Wynn]

The following nominations have been received:

The Revd Dr Nicholas Austin, SJ,
MA Camb, PhD STL Boston College,
Campion Hall, Faculty of Theology and
Religion

Nominated by:

Dr Sarah Apetrei, Mansfield
Dr Mary Marshall, St Benet's Hall
Professor William Wood, Oriel
Professor Mark Wynn, Oriel

Professor Justin Jones, MA MPhil PhD
Camb, Pembroke, Faculty of Theology
and Religion

Nominated by:

Professor Joshua Hordern, Harris
Manchester
Professor Jennifer Strawbridge,
Mansfield
Professor William Wood, Oriel
Professor Mark Wynn, Oriel

Professor Hindy Najman, PhD Harvard,
Oriel, Faculty of Theology and Religion

Nominated by:

Dr Sarah Apetrei, Mansfield
Dr Mary Marshall, St Benet's Hall
Professor William Wood, Oriel
Professor Mark Wynn, Oriel

Professor Joel Rasmussen, PhD
Harvard, Mansfield, Faculty of
Theology and Religion

Nominated by:

Dr Sarah Apetrei, Mansfield
Dr Mary Marshall, St Benet's Hall
Professor William Wood, Oriel
Professor Mark Wynn, Oriel

Lapsed vacancies

As no or insufficient nominations were received, the following vacancies have now lapsed and, in accordance with the regulations, must remain vacant until an appointment is made jointly by the Proctors and the Vice-Chancellor. Any eligible member of Congregation who wishes to be considered for appointment to one of these vacancies is asked to contact the Elections Office (elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk) by 8 June.

Elections by Congregation

ETHICAL INVESTMENT REPRESENTATIONS REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE

- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Humanities and of Social Sciences, to serve until the start of MT 2026 [*vice* Dr Isabel Ruiz]

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

- Two members of Congregation elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2026 [*vice* Anne Harkness and The Revd Professor William Whyte]

PANEL FOR CONSTITUTING THE VISITATORIAL BOARD UNDER STATUTE XII PART C

- Two members of Congregation required to engage in academic teaching and/or research either by their written contracts of employment or by established and agreed practice elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2027 [*vice* Dr Chrystalina Antoniadis and Dr Elizabeth A Gemmill]

PREVENT STEERING GROUP

- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation to serve until the start of MT 2025 [*vice* Roscoe Hastings]

Divisional Boards

MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES BOARD

- One person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Chemistry to serve until the start of MT 2027 [*vice* Professor Stuart MacKenzie]

Faculty Boards**BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF ASIAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES**

- Two persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies to serve until the start of MT 2025 [*vice* Professor Marilyn Booth and Professor John Lowe]

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, one to serve until the start of MT 2024 (*vice* Dr David Russell) and three to serve until the start of MT 2025 (*vice* Dr Gareth Evans, Dr Freya Johnston and Dr Stuart Lee)

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF LAW

- One of four Official Members elected by all members of the faculty and from the persons qualified to be Official Members as per regulation 10 of Council Regulations 19 of 2002, to serve until the start of MT 2026 [*vice* Professor Robert Stevens, Professor Horst Eidenmuller, Professor Wolfgang Ernst, Professor Luca Enriques]
- Three of nine Ordinary Members 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, to serve until the start of MT 2026 [*vice* Professor Fernanda Pirie, Professor Angus Johnston, Professor Adam Perry, Professor James Goudkamp, Professor Justine Pila, Professor Sanja Bogojevic, Professor Tsilly Dagan, Professor Ruth Chang, Professor Matt Dyson]

Convocation

16 June

Election of the Professor of Poetry

An election by Convocation will be held in Trinity term 2023 in order to elect the Professor of Poetry, to hold office for 4 years from the first day of Michaelmas term 2023. A meeting of Convocation will be held at 3.45pm on 16 June to announce the results.

Further information on the Professorship is published on the University webpages: ox.ac.uk/poetry.

ELECTION PROCEDURES

This election will be conducted electronically by Civica on behalf of the University of Oxford. A shortlist of applicants has been drawn up by the Professor of Poetry Committee. The successful candidate will be determined by members of Convocation, who will be entitled to vote on the shortlist in Trinity term 2023.

All members of Convocation who wish to vote in the election must register their intention to vote. [Voter registration](#) opened on **24 March** and will close on **12 May**. Eligibility to vote in the election will be checked. An email will be sent to anyone whose registration to vote has been unsuccessful. Current status as a member of Convocation may be checked in advance of registration through the relevant College Secretary or Head of Administration.

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). The functions of Convocation are set out in the University Statutes ([Statute III: Convocation](#)).

Voting arrangements

Members of Convocation who have registered to vote will be entitled to vote electronically for one of the shortlisted candidates. Voting will be open from **18 May to 15 June**.

Result of the election

The result of the election will be announced in a meeting of Convocation at **3.45pm on 16 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*.

NOTICE OF NOMINATION AND CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS**Christian Bök**

Thank you, Members of Convocation, for taking time to consider me for the Oxford Professorship of Poetry. I am a Fellow in the Royal Society of Canada, and (like the incumbent Alice Oswald) I have also won the Griffin Poetry Prize (earning it for my book *Eunoia*, which the writer Giles Brandreth has called: 'irresistible'). I am now on the verge of announcing to the world in early 2024 that, after decades of effort, I have used my skills in microbiology to create a work of 'living poetry,' entitled *The Xenotext* – a poem encoded into the genome of a deathless bacterium, able to survive forever in any environment. I have written a 'book' that might outlast our civilization – and if appointed to the professorship, I plan to highlight the historical resilience of poetry in the face of crises that imperil our future in times of tyranny, pandemic, and warfare, when critics often predict the death of poetry itself.

With more than thirty years of experience, addressing schools all around the world (promoting poetry from every continent, including, among other forms: Japanese *haibun*, Persian *ghazals*, Balinese *ketjacks*, and Russian *zaum*), I expect to fulfill my duties by keeping this persistent durability of poetry in mind, discussing an inclusive, equitable selection of perspectives across time in genres both conventional and experimental. If appointed, I foresee collaborating with my peers in the college to transect boundaries between disciplines, addressing topics that might demonstrate the aptness of poetry to other fields of

study (particularly in the domain of natural science, where I have learned skills required to write poems that can literally transform the behaviour of living things). I can deliver talks that invite engagement from areas outside the humanities, thereby highlighting the appeal of poetry to everyone.

I have dedicated my career to the study of ‘limit-cases’ in the history of poetry, writing lyric poems in books made from materials as varied as Lego tiles, Rubik’s cubes, QR codes, AI chats, and DNA genes – often using the tools of scientific technology to escort poetry into the 21st century. I look forward to mentoring students from all walks of life during this professorship, offering my time openly to young poets, helping them to foster their talent so that they might thrive in their careers. I have benefited from the guidance of my own mentors, including the poet Charles Bernstein (the winner of the Bollingen Prize) – and the calibre of his diplomacy has provided the model for my own engagement with my community of peers. I have come to appreciate that I have no means by which to repay my debt of gratitude for such guidance, except by extending such an equal level of generosity to others.

With your support, I look forward to continuing my innovative endeavours under the aegis of All Souls College.

You can learn more about me at my website: <https://www.umlautmachine.net/ephemera/the-oxford-professorship>

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Mark Ford

In 1919 T.S. Eliot wrote of the ‘peculiar personal intimacy’, the ‘overwhelming’ sense of ‘profound kinship’ that a young writer may suddenly come to feel with a newly discovered poet. This passionate relation or connection may be experienced, Eliot explains, as both a crisis and as a decisive moment of transformation: within a matter of weeks the young writer may be ‘changed, metamorphosed almost ... from a bundle of second-hand sentiments into a person’.

My belief in the power of poetry to transform would pervade all aspects of my approach to the Oxford Professorship of Poetry. Having spent

nearly four decades involved in poetry from a variety of angles - reading it, writing it, writing about it, teaching it, editing it, translating it, delivering public lectures on it, giving poetry readings, and talking on radio features and podcasts - I am acutely conscious of the best ways of communicating my enthusiasm to diverse audiences.

On learning that I had been shortlisted for this post, I at once found myself considering the sorts of lecture I would like to give: provisional titles that came to mind ranged from ‘It Is Later Than You Think: Poetry and Threat’ to ‘Langston Hughes, Derek Walcott, and the Deep South’; from ‘Queer Pastoral: Gerard Manley Hopkins and A.E. Housman’ to ‘The Smile of Accomplishment: Self-Elegies from Christina Rossetti to Sylvia Plath’. I am especially interested in elegiac traditions, having just completed a book on Thomas Hardy’s poems about his wife Emma. I am keen to expand this research and would use these lectures to address poetic commemorations of the dead by such as Elizabeth Bishop, Adrienne Rich, Denise Riley, Mick Imlah, Kei Miller, Jay Bernard, and Caleb Femi.

As a regular contributor to the *London Review of Books* and the *New York Review of Books*, I am experienced at presenting sophisticated critical arguments to a wide readership. I think of myself as at once a poet-critic in the tradition of Eliot and as a literary historian of British, American, and French poetry from 1800 to the present day. My publications include four collections of poetry, three volumes of essays (the most recent of which, *This Dialogue of One: Essays on Poets from John Donne to Joan Murray*, won the Poetry Foundation’s 2015 Pegasus Award for Poetry Criticism), and monographs on Raymond Roussel and Thomas Hardy. Admirers of my own poetry include Helen Vendler, Marjorie Perloff, John Ashbery, Peter Gizzi, Daljit Nagra, and Sarah Howe.

This post will also involve organizing poetry events. For these I would replicate a format I have already developed at University College London, where I teach: work by a range of poets was circulated in advance of our annual ‘Poets Poets Day’, on which fellow poets and members of the public engaged in detailed and animated discussion with our chosen

writers of the poems submitted. Participants agreed that this format worked extremely well, in its fusion of the rigours of practical criticism with attention to the empirical dilemmas confronting the contemporary poet.

Links:

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Don Paterson

I have worked for decades as a poet, a university professor, a commercial editor and publisher, and a musician. Each role has developed my interest and insight into the gap between what we think poetry is or should be, and the way it actually comes into being and does its work in the world. But social networks, digital platforms, new media, the structure of the market, and (stealthily, but perhaps most significantly) AI are in the process of radically changing both poetry’s readership and the nature of poetry itself. Poetry’s new genres are recruiting diverse audiences, but they are often independent of one another; some are forging symbiotic relationships with other branches of culture. Poetry is undergoing a period of intense cultural redefinition, and the increasingly unstable relationship between poet and reader seems to call for some urgent interrogation.

Are all these verbal arts still part of the same word-game we call ‘poetry’? Do we still share a working definition of talent, skill and inventiveness, of a tradition which fosters and embodies them? Should these older values maintain their primacy, or must they adapt to the more immediate claims of identity, inclusion and social conscience? Is the poetry of lived experience compatible with a poetry of the imagination? Is still true to claim that a poet is just ‘one skilled in the making of verses’, and that poems ‘begin in delight and end in wisdom’?

Computers fast became an indispensable tool in music, without shaking the foundations of our notions

of musical creativity and value. Will poetry survive the only serious technological change it has faced since Gutenberg, namely AI? Contemporary poetry may soon discover that it is only too easily imitable: where will this leave our virtues of originality, unique authorship, authenticity? Should poets be thinking like musicians, of ways new tech and AI might help them write better poems?

The professorship would allow me to address these questions through both lecture and public event - as well as the opportunity, I confess, to explore my own current obsessions: how a newly resurgent metropolitanism may be fuelling a regional poetry of 'alternative Englishes' and of the UK's various national and ethnic identities; the shamefully neglected 'loner' women poets of the mid-20th century (rehabilitations still tend to focus on women associated with male-centred schools); the complex prosody of hip-hop and rap; Seamus Heaney's little-imitated use of deep etymologies; and new insights from the field of cognitive poetics. I've written both technical monographs and books of 'popular literary criticism', and defended the latter as an alternative home for academic research; I have some experience in making new or esoteric ideas accessible to the much-maligned 'general reader' in whom I continue to place my faith. In a time of accelerating change, the professorship would offer a rare still moment in which to take stock of the past, assess the present cultural status and 'use' of the poem, and look to where it might be headed - as well as what it may yet achieve.

AE Stallings

The principal responsibility of this post—to deliver twelve original lectures on the subject of poetry—is right up my alley. As a freelance poet, translator, critic, and commentator based in Athens, I travel and lecture on poetry, poets and their craft, and the art of translation. I have delivered the Messenger lectures at Cornell (2012), the Triennial [Gilbert Murray lecture](#), Yale's Parry lecture (2023), and even a [TEDx talk](#). I have recently spoken on poets such as Byron, Cavafy, Homer, and Plath, on Classical reception, and on strategies of allusion—always seeking to bring into play a practitioner's view, an appeal to broad audiences, and a light touch.

As a reviewer, I have written on modern American, English, Canadian, Greek, Irish, and Afro-Caribbean poets. As a blogger, I have addressed "[sonnetude](#)," [Afro-formalism](#), the [business of blurbs](#), neo-formalism and the avant-garde. I've also written expansive essays on [literary shipwreck](#), on [refugees in Aegean literature](#), on [statues and ruin](#), and on poets and the Parthenon. Collaboration with the Faculties of English and Classics is certain to help me generate new themes during my tenure.

I enjoy teaching, and have served as faculty at US writers' conferences including Sewanee, Bread Loaf, West Chester, and Poetry by the Sea. For ten years I directed a workshop through the Athens Centre focused on form and generating new poems. Since 2016 I have run a weekly workshop in Athens with refugee women from Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria, Iran, Ukraine, and Congo (DRC) at the [Melissa Network for Migrant Women](#). Our emphasis isn't only on war and the harrowing journey, but on the future, their authorship of their own stories. I would hope to collaborate productively with the University's Refugee Studies Centre.

As an American writer who has lived over twenty years in Greece, I bring a broad perspective on and knowledge of poetry that crosses borders and languages. As Oxford Professor of Poetry I would speak not only on anglophone poets, living and dead, but on translation, Classical poetry, and modern Greek poetry. Among the poets I have translated from are Lucretius, Virgil, Catullus, Horace, Hesiod, Dante, and Seferis.

I believe music is an essential element of poetry's intelligence. (Perhaps it's no coincidence many of my poems, such as <https://humanshields.bandcamp.com/track/aegean-blues> and <https://soundcloud.com/burnley-vest/song-for-the-women-poets>, have been set to music.) I am known for my interest in technique, especially in rhyme, meter, and stanza. (Of these, the most controversial tends to be rhyme, a subject I address playfully in this [Presto Manifesto!](#)) More of my thoughts on sound and pleasure in poetry can be heard in recent interviews with [Front Row](#) and [The Book Club](#). My website is here: <https://aestallings.wixsite.com/aestallings>.

I would keep an open door to discuss student work, would run workshops with members of the Oxford community, visit schools, arrange translation seminars, and host readings from American, foreign-language, and refugee poets. I would hope that published forms of many of my lectures would take their place among the wide-ranging and often provocative writings of previous Professors of Poetry.

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