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Council and Main Committees

Planning and Resource Allocation Committee of Council

Changes in Regulations

The Planning and Resource Allocation Committee of Council has made the following changes in regulations, to come into effect on **16 March**.

Establishment of Jesus Professorship of Celtic Endowment Fund

Explanatory Note

These regulations establish the Jesus Professorship of Celtic Endowment Fund, to cover in part the salary and expenses of the holder of the Jesus Professorship of Celtic and associated overheads. They incorporate and replace the existing regulations for the Jesus Professor of Celtic, and bring the membership of the electoral board for the Professorship up to date.

Text of Regulations

In Section III of Council Regulations 24 of 2002 concerning academic and other posts (*Statutes*, 2000, p. 404, as redesignated as regulations by Decree (5) of 11 July 2002, *Gazette*, Vol. 132, p. 1461) delete existing § 43 and substitute as follows:

'§ 43. *The Jesus Professorship of Celtic Endowment Fund*

1. The University receives with gratitude a benefaction from Jesus College, Oxford, to be held as permanent endowment on the trusts declared in this regulation. Further money or property may be paid or transferred to the University to be held on the same trusts. The assets so held will be known as the Jesus Professorship of Celtic Endowment Fund ("the Fund").
2. The University shall retain as permanent endowment those of the assets in the Fund which are contributed on the express understanding that they are to be treated as permanent endowment ("the Permanent Endowment").
3. The University shall (1) apply the income of the Permanent Endowment; and (2) apply the income and, in its

discretion, the capital of the remainder of the Fund, towards the salary and expenses of the holder of the Jesus Professorship of Celtic and associated overheads. The Professor shall undertake research, lecture and give instruction in Celtic. If the salary, expenses and overheads of the Professor are wholly or partly covered from other sources or there are further funds available, there shall be discretion to apply the income and/or the capital of the Fund to support the Professor's research.

4. The administration of the Fund, and the application of its income, shall be the responsibility of the Humanities Divisional Board.
5. The Professor shall be elected by an electoral board consisting of:
 - (1) the Vice-Chancellor, or, if the Principal of Jesus College is Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council;
 - (2) the Principal of Jesus College, or, if the Principal is unable or unwilling to act, a person appointed by the Governing Body of Jesus College;
 - (3) a person appointed by the Governing Body of Jesus College;
 - (4), (5) two persons appointed by Council;
 - (6) the Head of the Humanities Division, or his or her nominee;
 - (7) a person appointed by the Board of the Faculty of English;
 - (8), (9) two persons appointed by the Board of the Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages.
6. The University may in its absolute discretion in the period ending 21 years from the date of this regulation, instead of applying the income of the Fund in any year, accumulate all or any part of such income by investing it, and holding it as part of the capital of the Fund. The University may apply the whole or any part of such accumulated income in any subsequent year as if it were income of the Fund arising in the then current year.

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

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

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

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

- (1) cease to be exclusively charitable according to the law of England and Wales; or
- (2) be outside the objects of the University.

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

Council of the University

Register of Congregation

Mr Vice-Chancellor reports that the following name has been added to the Register of Congregation:

Panovic, I, Wolfson

Divisional and Faculty Boards

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

Congregation Notices

Congregation

6 March

The meeting of Congregation is cancelled. The sole business comprises questions to which no opposition has been notified and in respect of which no request for adjournment has been received, and Mr Vice-Chancellor will accordingly declare the legislative proposal, the change to Congregation Regulations and the resolution carried without a meeting under the provisions of Sect. 7 (1) of Statute IV (Supplement (1) to *Gazette* No. 4633, 9 October 2002, p. 100).

(1) Voting on Legislative Proposal and change to Congregation Regulations 3 of 2002: Faculty of Theology

(For explanatory note and text of legislative proposal and regulations see *Gazette* No. 4979, 16 February 2012, p. 330.)

(2) Voting on Resolution authorising use of space in Phase 2 of the Botnar Research Centre

(For explanatory note and text of resolution see *Gazette* No. 4979, 16 February 2012, p. 331.)

Congregation

14 March

Admission of Proctors and Assessor

A Congregation will be held on 14 March, in Convocation House, for the purpose of admitting to office **Huw Dorkins**, BM BCh MA Oxf, MSc Lond, Fellow of St Peter's, and **Amy Zavatsky**, BSc Penn, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of St Edmund Hall, as Proctors for the ensuing year, and **Helen Leith Spencer**, BA Newc, MA DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Exeter, as Assessor for the ensuing year.

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 C Benton at the University Offices, Wellington Square (telephone: (2)80107; email: ceri.benton@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms S L Stacey (telephone: (2)80463, email: elections.office@ox.ac.uk).

Consultative notices

The Helene T A M La Rue Scholarship Fund

On 13 February, Council approved the broadening of the objects of the above-named Scholarship by the passing of a resolution for the purposes of section 74C of the Charities Act 1993 (the "Act"). The approval of Council and the resolution passed for the purposes of the Act shall be effective 15 days after the date of publication of this notice unless written notice of a resolution, signed by at least twenty members of Congregation and calling upon Council to withhold such approval and such resolution, has been given to the Registrar by **noon on 12 March**.

The effect of the amendment is to broaden the number of students eligible for such Scholarships from those junior members of St Cross whose academic research concerns the musical collections of the University, to those junior members of St Cross *studying Music, with a preference being given to those whose academic research concerns the musical collections of the University*.

General notices

Gazette publication arrangements

The final full *Gazettes* of Hilary term will be published on 8 and 15 March. A further issue will be published on 22 March, but this will be limited to Council and Congregation business and changes to Examination Regulations. Publication for Trinity term will begin on 19 April. The usual deadline arrangements will apply.

Visiting Professorships

Medical Sciences

RECONFIRMATION OF THE TITLE OF VISITING PROFESSOR

The Medical Sciences Board has re-conferred the title of Visiting Professor in Neuroradiology on **A G Sorensen**, BS California, MS Harvard, MD Utah, Associate Professor of Health Sciences and Technology and Faculty Member, Harvard-MIT Division of Health Sciences and Technology, for a further period of five years from 1 March 2012.

Recognition of Distinction

Social Sciences

The following title has been conferred on behalf of the Recognition of Distinction Committee:

Dr Tarun Ramadorai, BA Williams, MPhil Camb, PhD Harvard, Fellow of St Catherine's, Reader in Finance at the Saïd Business School. Professor of Financial Economics with effect from 11 January 2012.

Electoral Boards

Composition of Electoral Boards

The composition of the electoral boards to the posts below, proceedings to fill which are currently in progress, are as follows:

HALLEY PROFESSORSHIP OF PHYSICS

Appointed by

Professor I Walmsley	Mr Vice-Chancellor ¹ <i>ex officio</i>
The Principal of Jesus	MPLS Division
Professor A Halliday	MPLS Division
Professor T Encrenaz	MPLS Division
Professor D Marshall	MPLS Division
Dr J Wheeler	MPLS Division
Professor Sir Brian Hoskins	Council
Professor P Read	Council
Professor T Palmer	Jesus

PROFESSORSHIP OF SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL POLICY

Appointed by

The Principal of Harris Manchester	Mr Vice-Chancellor ¹
Professor Sir David Watson	Green Templeton
Professor J Millar	Council
Professor C Bonell	Council
Professor R Goodman	Social Sciences Division
Professor C Saraceno	Department of Social Policy and Intervention
Professor L McDowell	Department of Social Policy and Intervention
Professor M Seeleib-Kaiser	Department of Social Policy and Intervention
Professor R Walker	Green Templeton

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

Lectures

Examinations and Boards

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Department of Chemistry

NEWTON ABRAHAM ENERGY SYMPOSIUM

Andrew B Holmes, Newton Abraham Professor, Professor Sir Chris Llewellyn Smith, Professor Peter J Dobson and Professor Peter P Edwards will co-host the following seminar on 14 March, 9.30 am-5.30 pm, at the Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory Lecture Theatre, South Parks Road. Information: www.chem.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Can renewable energy deliver?'

Institutes, Centres and Museums

Oxford e-Research Centre Seminar

Professor Alan Garfinkel, UCLA and Astor Visting Lecturer, will lecture at 3 pm on 8 March in the Conference Room, Oxford e-Research Centre.

Subject: 'Two bad philosophical ideas that are driving modern biology'

Colleges, Halls and Societies

St Antony's

Cancellation

NORTH AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAMME SEMINAR SERIES

The North American Studies Seminar on 'NAFTA and food security, or Mexico's loss of labour sovereignty' that would have been given by Professor Gerardo Otero on 1 March has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Changes to Examination Regulations

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

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board

MSC BY COURSEWORK - MATHEMATICAL AND COMPUTATIONAL FINANCE

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Length

The charges given above are for an advertisement of 70 words or fewer in length. Advertisements of between 71 and 150 words are charged at double rate. Advertisements of over 150 words are not accepted.

Online submission and payment

Advertisements must be submitted and paid for online, using a credit card or debit card, through a secure website. For details, see www.ox.ac.uk/gazette/classifiedadvertising.

Miscellaneous

Gazette publication arrangements

Advertisers are asked to note that the remaining *Gazettes* of Hilary term will be published on 8, 15 and 22 March. Please note, however, that the 22 March issue will be limited to University business only, so will not contain classified advertisements. Publication for Trinity term will begin on 19 April. The usual deadline will continue to apply (see above).

Craft courses

Ardington School of Crafts in Oxfordshire offers short courses in traditional and contemporary crafts led by experts and practising craftspeople. Courses include book

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Oxford University Newcomers' Club

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