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Council of the University

Changes in Regulations

Council has made the following changes in regulations, to come into effect on **7 August**.

(a) Regulations relating to the use of Information Technology facilities

Explanatory Note

The following changes, made on the recommendation of the General Purposes Committee, amend the regulations relating to the use of Information Technology facilities to extend the circumstances in which users' data may be examined and to cite the procedure, approved by Council, whereby the University may obtain information that is within its possession, custody or control when it is required for this purpose. The changes are consistent with the Data Protection Act, which allows for disclosure of personal data in certain circumstances including as required by law, in the context of legal proceedings and for the purpose of taking legal advice. The intention of the procedure and the associated changes in regulations is to bring clarity to this area; to provide for all those involved in the process the reassurance of the framework approved by Council; and to ensure that the University is able to respond in a timely manner when faced with legal proceedings. The procedure for the provision of information in connection with legal proceedings, approved by Council, is available on the Legal Services Office website (www.admin.ox.ac.uk/lso/statutes).

Text of Regulations

In ICTC Regulations 1 of 2002, amend existing regulation 2 and substitute (new text underlined):

'2. University IT and network facilities are provided for use in accordance with the following policy set by Council:

- (1) The University provides computer facilities and access to its computer networks only for purposes directly connected with the work of the University and the colleges and with the normal academic activities of their members.

(2) Individuals have no right to use University facilities for any other purpose.

(3) The University reserves the right to exercise control over all activities employing its computer facilities, including examining the content of users' data, such as email, where that is necessary:

- (a) for the proper regulation of the University's facilities;
- (b) in connection with properly authorised investigations in relation to breaches or alleged breaches of provisions in the University's statutes and regulations, including these regulations; or
- (c) to meet legal requirements or otherwise in the context of legal proceedings or the taking of legal advice, in accordance with such procedures as may be approved by Council for this purpose.

(4) Such action will be undertaken only in accordance with these regulations.

3. These regulations govern all use of University IT and network facilities, whether accessed by University property or otherwise.

4. Use is subject at all times to such monitoring as may be necessary for the proper management of the network, or as may be specifically authorised in accordance with these regulations.'

(b) Health and Safety Management Subcommittee of the General Purposes Committee

Explanatory Note

An amendment to the regulations relating to the Health and Safety Management Subcommittee is proposed, to include the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Research) as a member of the subcommittee. The opportunity is also taken to replace the term 'chairman' with the gender-neutral term 'chair'.

Text of Regulations

In Part 20 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002, concerning the Health and Safety

Management Subcommittee, delete existing regulation 20.1 and substitute (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

'20.1. The Health and Safety Management Subcommittee of the General Purposes Committee shall consist of:

- (1) a member of Congregation appointed by the Vice-Chancellor as ~~chairman~~ of the committee;
- (2) one of the Proctors and the Assessor as may be agreed between them;
- (3) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor with responsibility for Academic Services and University Collections;
- (4) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Research);
- ~~(45)-(78)~~ the head of each division or his or her nominee;
- ~~(89), (910)~~ two persons appointed by Council, taking into account the overall balance of the committee's membership;
- ~~(1011)~~ the Chair of the Security Subcommittee.'

(c) Committee to Review the Salaries of Senior University Officers

Explanatory Note

The following change allows Council to co-opt to the Committee to Review the Salaries of Senior University Officers one additional member, who may be internal or external. The power to co-opt is intended to provide flexibility within the committee's membership to deal with issues such as gender balance.

The opportunity is also taken to replace the term 'chairman' with the gender-neutral term 'chair'.

Text of Regulations

1 In Part 28 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002, concerning the Committee to Review the Salaries of Senior University Officers, delete existing regulation 28.1 and insert new regulations 28.1-28.3 as follows (deleted text struck through, new text underlined):

'28.1. The Committee to Review the Salaries of Senior University Officers shall consist of:

(1)–(3) three external members appointed by Council, one of whom Council shall appoint as chairman, and at least two of whom shall also be external members of Council;

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

(5), (6) two other persons appointed by Council, ~~neither of whom is subject to arrangements with regard to their personal salary which are determined by any process involving an individual whose salary is covered by the remit of the committee.~~

28.2 Council may co-opt one additional member, who may be internal or external, and who shall hold office for such period as Council may determine.

28.3 The members under regulations 28.1 (5), (6) and 28.2 shall not be subject to arrangements with regard to their personal salary which are determined by any process involving an individual whose salary is covered by the remit of the committee.'

2 Ibid, renumber existing regulations 28.2–28.3 as 28.4–28.5.

(d) Permanent Private Hall Supervisory Committee

Explanatory Note

The following changes, made on the recommendation of Education Committee, amend the length of term of membership of the Permanent Private Hall Supervisory Committee. Updates are also made to (i) reflect the correct name of the Faculty of Theology and Religion; (ii) reflect the movement of the BTh Suite from that faculty to the Department for Continuing Education; and (iii) replace the term 'chairman' with the gender-neutral term 'chair'.

Text of Regulations

1 In Part 35 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002, concerning the Permanent Private Hall Supervisory Committee, delete existing regulations 35.1–35.3 and substitute (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

'35.1. The Permanent Private Hall Supervisory Committee shall be a Subcommittee of the Education Committee and shall consist of:

(1) a chairman, appointed by the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Education) with the approval of the Education Committee;

(2)–(4) the Proctors and the Assessor *ex officio*;

(5), (6) two persons, one appointed by the Humanities Division and one appointed by the Social Sciences Division, from the main subject areas provided in the Halls, at graduate level;

(7), (8) two persons, one appointed by the Humanities Division and one appointed by the Social Sciences Division, from the main subject areas provided in the Halls, at undergraduate level;

(9) one person appointed by the Conference of Colleges who shall not be a member of a Permanent Private Hall;

(10) the Vice-President (Access and Academic Affairs) or the Vice-President (Graduates) of the Oxford University Student Union, as may be agreed between them.

35.2. The members appointed under regulations 35.1(1) and (5)–(9) above shall hold office for ~~two~~ three years, and shall be re-eligible for one further period of ~~two~~ three years.

35.3. With the approval of the Education Committee on each occasion, the subcommittee may co-opt up to two additional members who shall hold office for ~~two~~ three years and shall be eligible to serve for a total period of ~~four~~ six years.'

2 Ibid, amend existing regulation 35.6 and substitute (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

'35.6. In the exercise of its monitoring function it shall monitor:

(1) the governance structures of each PPH;

(2) compliance with the University's Regulations governing the PPHs;

(3) annual admissions against the criteria established in the Review Panel report;

(4) the admissions procedures of the PPHs in the light of the Common Framework at undergraduate level and the University's procedures at graduate level;

(5) the teaching arrangements in each of the PPHs;

(6) the distribution of graduate students across disciplines in each of the PPHs;

(7) the admission arrangements for the MTh and the BTh (and in particular the links with the Theology Faculty of Theology and Religion and with the Department for Continuing Education);

(8) standards maintained by academic provision for any subject area in which the PPHs provide teaching;

(9) the arrangements for appointing teaching staff in each of the PPHs;

(10) administrative support to ensure that adequate arrangements exist, with the possibility that this be achieved by collaboration among PPHs;

(11) the availability of proper statements of rules governing the conduct of junior members and access to the Conference appeal processes in each PPH;

(12) the quality of the student experience in each PPH;

(13) the provision made for visiting students in each PPH.'

(e) Regulations relating to academic dress

Explanatory Note

Changes are proposed to the regulations relating to academic dress to reflect current practice whereby examiners attending for the purpose of answering queries on papers are permitted to wear an academic gown and hood with formal clothing, rather than with full subfusc. Regulation 5 of the Vice-Chancellor's Regulations 1 of 2002 states that all members of the University are required to wear academic dress with subfusc clothing when attending a University examination.

Text of Regulations

In Vice-Chancellor's Regulations 1 of 2002, concerning academic dress, insert new regulation 7 and renumber subsequent regulations accordingly (new text underlined):

'7. Notwithstanding regulation 5 above, examiners attending the first thirty minutes of a taught course examination for the purpose of resolving any queries about the examination paper may, if they wish, wear academic dress with formal clothing rather than with subfusc.'

(f) Regulations for Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates

Explanatory Note

The following change is proposed to add a list of award abbreviations to the regulations for Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates for use as post-nominal titles by individuals and in official University publications.

Text of Regulations

In Council Regulations 22 of 2002, concerning Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates, insert new Part 3 and renumber existing Part 3 as Part 4:

'Part 3: Award Abbreviations

Doctor of Divinity (DD)
 Doctor of Civil Law (DCL)
 Doctor of Medicine (DM)
 Doctor of Letters (DLitt)
 Doctor of Science (DSc)
 Doctor of Music (DMus)
 Doctor of Philosophy (DPhil)
 Doctor of Clinical Psychology (DClinPsych)
 Doctor of Engineering (DEng)
 Master of Surgery (MCh)
 Master of Science (MSc)
 Master of Letters (MLitt)
 Master of Philosophy (MPhil)
 Master of Studies (MSt)
 Master of Theology (MTh)
 Master of Business Administration (MBA)
 Master of Fine Art (MFA)
 Master of Public Policy (MPP)
 Master of Arts (MA)
 Master of Biochemistry (MBiochem)
 Master of Chemistry (MChem)
 Master of Computer Science (MCompSci)
 Master of Computer Science and Philosophy (MCompPhil)
 Master of Earth Sciences (MEarthSci)
 Master of Engineering (MEng)
 Master of Mathematics (MMath)
 Master of Mathematics and Computer Science (MMathCompSci)
 Master of Mathematics and Philosophy (MMathPhil)
 Master of Mathematics and Physics (MMathPhys)
 Master of Physics (MPhys)
 Master of Physics and Philosophy (MPhysPhil)
 Bachelor of Divinity (BD)
 Bachelor of Civil Law (BCL)
 Magister Juris (MJur)
 Bachelor of Medicine (BM)
 Bachelor of Surgery (BCh)
 Bachelor of Letters (BLitt)
 Bachelor of Science (BSc)
 Bachelor of Music (BMus)
 Bachelor of Philosophy (BPhil)
 Bachelor of Arts (BA)
 Bachelor of Fine Art (BFA)
 Bachelor of Theology (BTh)
 Postgraduate Diploma (PGDip)
 Undergraduate Advanced Diploma (UGAdvDip)
 Undergraduate Diploma (UGDip)
 Postgraduate Certificate (PGCert)
 Postgraduate Certificate of Education (PGCE)
 Professional Graduate Certificate of Education (PGCE)
 Undergraduate Certificate (UGCert)
 Foundation Certificate (FCert)

General Purposes Committee of Council

Changes in Regulations

The General Purposes Committee of Council has made the following changes in regulations, to come into effect on **7 August**.

Establishment of the Professorship of Irish History Fund

Explanatory Note

These regulations establish the Professorship of Irish History Fund to include sums previously gifted by the Carroll Foundation and a recently received gift from an anonymous donor to support the professorship. At the request of the new donor, it is proposed that the existing Carroll Professorship of Irish History be re-named in honour of the current postholder on his retirement. The opportunity is taken to replace the existing regulations for the academic post with the new regulations governing the fund and to update out-of-date references.

Text of Regulations

1 In Schedule A of Council Regulations 3 of 2004, delete 'Carroll Professor of Irish History' and substitute 'Professor of Irish History'.

2 In Sect III of Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships, delete §141 concerning the Carroll Professor of Irish History.

3 In Part 2 of Council Regulations 25 of 2002, concerning trusts, insert new §123 as follows, and renumber existing §123 onwards by plus one:

'§123. Professorship of Irish History Fund

1. The University receives with gratitude the sum of £1,500,000 from an anonymous donor to supplement sums previously gifted by the Carroll Foundation. These funds shall be held as permanent endowment on the trusts declared in this regulation. Further money or property may be paid or transferred to the University as either expendable or permanent endowment to be held on the same trusts. The assets so held will be known as the Professorship of Irish History 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 (a) apply the income of the Permanent Endowment; and (b) 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 Professorship of Irish History and associated overheads. The Professor shall undertake research, lecture and give instruction in the History and Culture of Ireland. 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 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 Board of the Faculty of History.

5. At such times as Roy Foster (being the Carroll Professor of Irish History at the University at the date these regulations are made) is not employed or engaged as a consultant by any part of the collegiate University, the Professor shall be known as the Foster Professor of Irish History.

6. The Professor shall be elected by an electoral board consisting of:

(1) the Vice-Chancellor, or, if the head of the college specified in (2) below is Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;

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

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

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

(6) the Head of the Humanities Division, or his or her nominee;

(7)–(9) three persons appointed by the Board of the Faculty of History.

7. The Professor shall be subject to the General Provisions of the regulations concerning the duties of professors and to those Particular Provisions of the same regulations which are applicable to the Professorship.

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. Regulations 1–5 and 8–13 shall be deemed to be Trust Regulations under the provisions of Part D of Statute XVI.

12. Subject to regulation 13, 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.

13. 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.'

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 **7 August**.

(a) Professorship of Mathematical Biology

Explanatory Note

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

Text of Regulations

In Sect III of Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships, delete existing §31 and substitute (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

'§31. Professor of Mathematical Biology

1. There shall be a Professor of Mathematical Biology, who shall undertake research in Mathematical Biology and shall lecture and give instruction in that subject and generally promote its study in the University.

2. The professor shall be elected by an electoral board consisting of:

(1) the Vice-Chancellor, or, if the head of the college specified in (2) of this clause is Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;

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

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

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

(6)–(9) a four persons appointed by the Mathematical, and Physical and Life Sciences Board;

(7)–(9) three persons elected by the Departmental Committee of the Mathematical Institute.

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

(b) Professorship of Mathematical Finance

Explanatory Note

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

Text of Regulations

In Sect III of Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships, delete existing §209 and substitute (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

'§209. Professor of Mathematical Finance

1. There shall be a Professor of Mathematical Finance, who shall undertake research in Mathematical Finance and shall lecture and

give instruction in that subject and generally promote its study in the University.

2. The professor shall be elected by an electoral board consisting of:

(1) the Vice-Chancellor, or, if the head of the college specified in paragraph (2) below is Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;

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

(3) a person appointed by the Governing Body of the college specified in (2) above;

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

(6)–(9) a four persons appointed by the Mathematical, and Physical and Life Sciences Board;

(7)–(9) three persons elected by the Departmental Committee of the Mathematical Institute.

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

(c) Professorship of Mathematical Modelling

Explanatory Note

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

Text of Regulations

In Sect III of Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships, delete existing §211 and substitute (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

'§211. Professor of Mathematical Modelling

1. There shall be a Professor of Mathematical Modelling, who shall undertake research in and shall lecture and give instruction in that subject and generally promote its study in the University.

2. The professor shall be elected by an electoral board consisting of:

(1) the Vice-Chancellor, or, if the head of the college specified in (2) of this regulation is Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;

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

(3) a person appointed by the Governing Body of the college specified in (2) of this regulation;

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

(6)–(9) ~~a four~~ persons appointed by the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board;

(7)–(9) three persons elected by the Departmental Committee of the Mathematical Institute.

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

(d) Waynflete Professorship of Pure Mathematics

Explanatory Note

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

Text of Regulations

In Sect III of Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships, delete existing §216 and substitute (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

'§216. Waynflete Professor of Pure Mathematics

1. The Waynflete Professor of Pure Mathematics shall lecture and give instruction in some branch of Pure Mathematics.

2. The professor shall be elected by an electoral board consisting of:

(1) the Vice-Chancellor, or, if the President of Magdalen College is Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by the Governing Body

of Magdalen College on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;

(2) the President of Magdalen College, or, if the President is unable or unwilling to act, a person appointed by the governing body of the college on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;

(3) a person appointed by the Governing Body of Magdalen College;

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

(6)–(9) ~~a four~~ persons appointed by the Mathematical, and Physical and Life Sciences Board;

(7)–(9) three persons elected by the Departmental Committee of the Mathematical Institute.

3. The professor shall be subject to the General Provisions of the ~~decreeregulations~~ concerning the duties of professors and to those Particular Provisions of the same ~~decreeregulations~~ which are applicable to this chair.'

(e) Professorship of the Analysis of Partial Differential Equations

Explanatory Note

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

Text of Regulations

In Sect III of Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships, delete existing §5 and substitute (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

'§5. Professor of the Analysis of Partial Differential Equations

1. There shall be a Professor of the Analysis of Partial Differential Equations, who shall undertake research in and shall lecture and give instruction in that subject and generally promote its study in the University.

2. The professor shall be elected by an electoral board consisting of:

(1) the Vice-Chancellor, or, if the head of the college specified in (2) of this clause is Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;

(2) the head of the college to which the professorship shall be for the time being allocated by Council ~~under any regulation in that behalf~~, or if the head

is unable or unwilling to act, a person appointed by the governing body of the college on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;

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

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

(6)–(9) ~~a four~~ persons appointed by the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board;

(7)–(9) three persons elected by the Departmental Committee of the Mathematical Institute.

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

(f) Wallis Professorship of Mathematics

Explanatory Note

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

Text of Regulations

In Sect III of Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships, delete existing §213 and substitute (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

'§213. Wallis Professor of Mathematics

1. The Wallis Professor of Mathematics shall lecture and give instruction in Mathematics with special reference to analysis or mathematical probability.

2. The professor shall be elected by an electoral board consisting of:

(1) the Vice-Chancellor, or, if the head of the college specified in (2) of this clause is Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;

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

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

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

(5); (6) a two persons appointed by the General Board Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board;

(7)–(9) three persons elected by the Board Departmental Committee of the Mathematical Institute Faculty of Mathematical Sciences.

3. The professor shall be subject to the General Provisions of the decreeregulations concerning the duties of professors and to those Particular Provisions of the same decreeregulations which are applicable to this chair.'

(g) Professorship of Mathematics and its Applications

Explanatory Note

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

Text of Regulations

In Sect III of Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships, delete existing §214 and substitute (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

'§214. Professor of Mathematics and its Applications

1. The Professor of Mathematics and its Applications shall lecture and give instruction in some branch of Mathematics and its Applications.

2. The professor shall be elected by an electoral board consisting of:

(1) the Vice-Chancellor, or, if the head of the college specified in (2) of this clause is Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;

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

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

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

(5); (6) a two persons appointed by the General Board Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board;

(7)–(9) three persons elected by the Board Departmental Committee of the Mathematical Institute Faculty of Mathematical Sciences.

3. The professor shall be subject to the General Provisions of the decreeregulations concerning the duties of professors and to those Particular Provisions of the same decreeregulations which are applicable to this chair.'

(h) Professorship of Pure Mathematics

Explanatory Note

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

Text of Regulations

In Sect III of Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships, delete existing §215 and substitute (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

'§215. Professor of Pure Mathematics

1. The Professor of Pure Mathematics shall lecture and give instruction in some branch of Pure Mathematics.

2. The professor shall be elected by an electoral board consisting of:

(1) the Vice-Chancellor, or, if the head of the college specified in (2) of this clause is Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;

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

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

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

(5); (6) a two persons appointed by the General Board Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board;

(7)–(9) three persons elected by the Board Departmental Committee of the Mathematical Institute Faculty of Mathematical Sciences.

3. The professor shall be subject to the General Provisions of the decreeregulations concerning the duties of professors and

to those Particular Provisions of the same decreeregulations are applicable to this chair.'

(i) Professorship of Numerical Analysis

Explanatory Note

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

Text of Regulations

In Sect III of Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships, delete existing §245 and substitute (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

'§245. Professor of Numerical Analysis

1. The Professor of Numerical Analysis shall lecture and give instruction in Numerical Analysis.

2. The professor shall be elected by an electoral board consisting of:

(1) the Vice-Chancellor, or if the head of the college specified in (2) of this clause is Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;

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

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

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

(5); (6) a two persons appointed by the General Board Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board;

(7), (8)–(9) two ~~three~~ persons elected by the Board Departmental Committee of the Mathematical Institute Faculty of Mathematical Sciences;

(9) one person appointed by the Board of the Faculty of Physical Sciences.

3. The professor shall be subject to the General Provisions of the decreeregulations concerning the duties of professors and to the Particular Provisions of the same decreeregulations which are applicable to this chair.'

(j) Sedleian Professorship of Natural Philosophy*Explanatory Note*

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

Text of Regulations

In Sect III of Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships, delete existing §273 and substitute (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

'§273. Sedleian Professor of Natural Philosophy

1. The Sedleian Professor of Natural Philosophy shall lecture and give instruction in Mathematics and its applications.

2. The professor shall be elected by an electoral board consisting of:

(1) the Vice-Chancellor, or if the head of the college specified in (2) of this clause is Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;

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

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

(4), (5) ~~two~~ a persons appointed by Council;

(5), (6) ~~a two~~ persons appointed by the General Board Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board;

(7), (8) ~~two~~ three persons elected by the Board Departmental Committee of the Mathematical Institute Faculty of Mathematical Sciences;

(9) ~~one~~ person appointed by the Board of the Faculty of Physical Sciences.

3. The professor shall be subject to the General Provisions of the ~~decreeregulations~~ concerning the duties of professors and to the Particular Provisions of the same ~~decreeregulations~~ which are applicable to this chair.'

(k) Rouse Ball Professorship of Mathematics*Explanatory Note*

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

Text of Regulations

In Sect III of Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships, delete existing §212 and substitute (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

'§212. Rouse Ball Professor of Mathematics

1. The Rouse Ball Professor of Mathematics shall lecture and give instruction in the applications of Mathematics to the Physical Sciences. The professor may also, in accordance with the wishes of the founder, treat from time to time of the historical and philosophical aspects of Mathematics.

2. The professor shall be elected by an electoral board consisting of:

(1) the Vice-Chancellor, or if the Warden of Wadham College is Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;

(2) the Warden of Wadham College, or, if the Warden is unable or unwilling to act, a person appointed by the Governing Body of Wadham College on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;

(3) a person appointed by the Governing Body of Wadham College;

(4), (5) ~~two~~ a persons appointed by Council;

(5), (6) a person appointed by the General Board Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board;

(6), (8) ~~two~~ three persons elected by the Board Departmental Committee of the Mathematical Institute Faculty of Mathematical Sciences;

(9) ~~one~~ person appointed by the Board of the Faculty of Physical Sciences.

3. The professor shall be subject to the General Provisions of the ~~decreeregulations~~ concerning the duties of professors and to the Particular Provisions of the same ~~decreeregulations~~ which are applicable to this chair.'

(l) Wykeham Professorship of Ancient History*Explanatory Note*

The following changes amend the composition of the electoral board of the Wykeham Professor of Ancient History to comply with the general provisions for electoral boards laid down in Council Regulations 3 of 2004. They also update outdated references in the regulations.

Text of Regulations

In Sect III of Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships, delete existing §132 and substitute (new text underlined, deleted text scored through):

'§132. Wykeham Professor of Ancient History

1. The Wykeham Professor of Ancient History shall lecture and give instruction in some part or parts of Ancient History, but especially in the Ancient History of Greece and the Greek lands.

2. The professor shall be elected by an electoral board consisting of:

(1) the Vice-Chancellor, or, if the Warden of New College is Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;

(2) the Warden of New College, or, if the Warden is unable or unwilling to act, a person appointed by the Governing Body of New College on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;

(3) a person appointed by the Governing Body of New College;

(4), (5) ~~two~~ persons a person appointed by Council;

(5), (6) ~~two~~ persons appointed by the General Board;

(6) ~~the Head of the Humanities Division, or his or her nominee~~;

(7) a person elected by the Board of the Faculty of Literae Humaniores Classics;

(8) a person elected by the Sub-faculty of Ancient History, or, if there be no such sub-faculty, then by the Faculty of Literae Humaniores Classics;

(9) a person elected by the Board of the Faculty of History.

3. The professor shall be subject to the General Provisions of the ~~decreeregulations~~ concerning the duties of professors and to those Particular Provisions of the same ~~decreeregulations~~ which are applicable to this chair.'

(m) Chichele Professorship of Medieval History*Explanatory Note*

The following changes amend the composition of the electoral board of the Chichele Professor of Medieval History to comply with the general provisions for electoral boards laid down in Council Regulations 3 of 2004. They also update outdated references in the regulations.

Text of Regulations

In Sect III of Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships, delete existing §143 and substitute (new text underlined, deleted text scored through):

'§143. Chichele Professor of Medieval History

1. The Chichele Professor of Medieval History shall lecture and give instruction in some part or parts of Medieval History.

2. The professor shall be elected by an electoral board consisting of:

(1) the Vice-Chancellor, or, if the Warden of All Souls College is Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;

(2) the Warden of All Souls College, or, if the Warden is unable or unwilling to act, a person appointed by the Governing Body of All Souls College on the occurrence of a vacancy to act as an elector on that occasion;

(3) a person appointed by the Governing Body of All Souls College;

(4), (5) two persons ~~a person~~ appointed by Council;

(6) the Head of the Humanities Division, or his or her nominee;

(5), (6)(7), (8) two persons elected by the Board of the Faculty of History;

(7)(9) a person elected by the Board of the Faculty of Literae Humaniores Classics.

3. The professor shall be subject to the General Provisions of the decreeregulations concerning the duties of professors and to those Particular Provisions of the same decreeregulations which are applicable to this chair.'

Congregation

2 June

Reply to Supplementary Questions

At the meeting of Congregation on 2 June (see *Gazette* No 5100, 11 June 2015, p631), the following supplementary questions were asked:

Professor James Lewis, Wolfson and Oriental Studies:

'Given that the University is carrying extraordinarily low levels of debt compared to the sector generally and that the sector-average operational surplus lies at 3.7% or less, and that reportedly 90% of donations to the Oxford Thinking campaign come from Humanities and Social Science graduates, why is an operational surplus of 5% or more given absolute priority in the University strategic plan, when this policy results in small savings but irreparable damage to research infrastructure, to the University's reputation and would cripple efforts to obtain endowments?'

The following reply to the above question has been approved by Council:

'HEFCE requires higher education institutions to adopt a financial strategy appropriate to their strategic plan. This must encompass how resources will be used and how activities and infrastructure will be financed. On the recommendation of its Finance Committee, which assessed the appropriate figure to provide long-term financial sustainability for the University in meeting its strategic objectives, Council adopted a 5% EBITDA target. This target is intended to enable a sufficient surplus to be generated, after covering operational costs, to enable the University's estate to be replaced on a rolling basis and to contribute to the cost of new capital projects, thereby supporting and sustaining the University's teaching and research activities. The University's estate includes buildings, IT infrastructure and research equipment.

Strong financial management and evidence of fiscal responsibility are also key to securing debt finance and attracting funding from donors and funding bodies, who seek assurance that the University is able to manage and spend its income effectively. This is especially important given our efforts to increase funding to the libraries from external sources, such as industry, grants and philanthropy. These efforts are part of a wider attempt by the University to diversify its funding streams, in order to mitigate the impact of anticipated reductions in public funding.

On the Oxford Thinking campaign, of the £1.065bn given to the University to date, 15% has come from individual alumni. The remainder of the funds contributed have come from non-alumni (25%), trusts and foundations (50%), and corporations and other organisations (10%). As previously stated, efforts will continue to maximise philanthropic giving and so grow the Bodleian Libraries' endowment fund further. The value of that fund has increased from £27m to £45.5m over the last five years.

The sustainability of the Bodleian Libraries and their delivery of effective service provision are a key priority. As universities across the UK consider how to respond in the face of reductions in public funding, Council seeks to safeguard the reputation and success of the University in its academic endeavours, not least through its library provision. As Council stated in its initial reply, Council is clear about the importance of the Bodleian Libraries to the University, its students and its staff.'

Professor John Ma, Corpus Christi and Faculty of Classics:

'Given that, for Humanities and Social Sciences, libraries are the equivalent of laboratories and other equipment, could Council explain why capital investment in new projects is prioritised over the running costs of existing world-class research library infrastructure?'

The following reply to the above question has been approved by Council:

'In adopting a financial strategy appropriate to the strategic plan, Council seeks to achieve a balance between competing priorities, including between capital investment in new projects and the maintenance of existing infrastructure. An example of the former is the redevelopment of the Weston Library. The New Bodleian was in urgent need of upgrading to modern standards required for one of the largest and most important repositories of historical and legal deposit materials in the world. A recent example of the latter is the replacement of IT infrastructure to provide resilient support for library services.

In order to understand the potential impacts of proposed changes to library provision on teaching and research, the views and experiences of library users are vitally important. Consultation processes provide a mechanism by which views on specific proposals can be canvassed, such as the recent consultation on the Sackler Library, following which the proposals were rejected. Alongside specific consultation processes, the Bodleian Libraries are

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committed to creating regular opportunities for dialogue with library users.'

¶ For the text of the original question and reply, see *Gazette* No 5098, 28 May 2015, p580.

Congregation 13 July

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:

Eubank, N P, Keble
Fisher, N, Estates Services
Keshav, S, Balliol
Pattenden, M A F, Magdalen
Potter, B V L, Worcester
Roeves, B, Begbroke Directorate
Seeley, C L, Finance Division

Divisional and Faculty Boards

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

Congregation 6 October noon

Oration by the Vice-Chancellor

The Vice-Chancellor will address the House.

¶ The Oration will be given in Convocation House.

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).

Consultative Notices

Medical Sciences Board/Education Committee

REVIEW OF THE NUFFIELD DEPARTMENT OF CLINICAL NEUROSCIENCES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY

The Medical Sciences Board and the Education Committee of Council will jointly undertake a review of these two departments as part of Council's programme of rolling reviews of faculties and departments. The review will take place on 17 and 18 September 2015 and will be chaired by the Head of Division, Professor Alastair Buchan. A copy of the terms of reference for the review is set out below.

Terms of Reference of the Review Committee

1 To review the quality of academic activities in each department, by reference to:

- international standards of excellence
- action taken since the last review of each department or of its constituent departments
- planning statements at department and divisional level, and in the context of the University's Mission Statement and Strategic Plan.

In particular:

(a) the quality of the research of each department, including their participation in inter-departmental, inter-divisional and inter-disciplinary activities, their research profile and strategy, and future challenges and opportunities;

(b) the quality of graduate programmes and their delivery and related issues, including:

- access and admissions
- curriculum design and programme structure
- teaching, learning and assessment
- the relationship between teaching and research
- academic and pastoral support and guidance
- the provision and use of learning resources (including staff resources)

- specific arrangements for the pursuit of graduate studies (including research degrees and research training and provision for part-time study)
- relationships with colleges
- quality assurance mechanisms;

(c) the organisation of each department, their management structures and the relationship between each department and the division and the University's services, including such matters as:

- strategic planning (including relationship to the divisional plans and the University's Strategic Plan)
- academic and non-academic staff planning and recruitment
- student number planning
- terms of appointment for academic staff, including career development and equal opportunities issues
- accommodation and future space needs
- fundraising
- any other matters in which any of the services within Academic Administration Division are involved;

(d) the relationship (structural and operational) between units within each department, and between each department and cognate subject areas and colleges to which they are linked in teaching and research.

2 To consider the current and long-term financial position of, and funding arrangements for, each department, and their financial strategy.

The review committee would welcome written comments on matters falling within its terms of reference. These should be sent to Ms Jane Dale, Senior Assistant Registrar (Education), Medical Sciences Divisional Office, Level 3, John Radcliffe Hospital (email: jane.dale@medsci.ox.ac.uk), by **Monday, 24 August**.

Medical Sciences Board/Education Committee

REVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ONCOLOGY

The Medical Sciences Board and the Education Committee of Council will jointly undertake a review of this department as part of Council's programme of rolling reviews of faculties and departments. The review will take place on 22 and 23 October 2015 and will be chaired by the Head of Division, Professor Alastair Buchan. A copy of the terms of reference for the review is set out below.

Terms of Reference of the Review Committee

1 To review the quality of academic activities in the department, by reference to:

- international standards of excellence
- action taken since the last review of the department's constituent parts
- planning statements at departmental and divisional level, and in the context of the University's Mission Statement and Strategic Plan.

In particular:

(a) the quality of the research of the department, including its participation in inter-departmental, inter-divisional and inter-disciplinary activities, its research profile and strategy, and future challenges and opportunities;

(b) the quality of graduate programmes and their delivery and related issues, including:

- access and admissions
- curriculum design and programme structure
- teaching, learning and assessment
- the relationship between teaching and research
- academic and pastoral support and guidance
- the provision and use of learning resources (including staff resources)
- specific arrangements for the pursuit of graduate studies (including research degrees and research training and provision for part-time study)
- relationships with colleges
- quality assurance mechanisms;

(c) the organisation of the department, its management structures and the relationship between the department and the division and the University's services, including such matters as:

- strategic planning (including relationship to the divisional plans and the University's Strategic Plan)
- academic and non-academic staff planning and recruitment
- student number planning
- terms of appointment for academic staff, including career development and equal opportunities issues
- accommodation and future space needs
- fundraising
- any other matters in which any of the services within Academic Administration Division are involved;

(d) the relationship (structural and operational) between units within each department, and between the department and cognate subject areas and colleges to which they are linked in teaching and research.

2 To consider the current and long-term financial position of, and funding arrangements for, the department, and its financial strategy.

The review committee would welcome written comments on matters falling within its terms of reference. These should be sent to Dr David Bryan, Divisional Secretary, Medical Sciences Divisional Office, Level 3, John Radcliffe Hospital (email: david.bryan@medsci.ox.ac.uk), by **Monday, 21 September**.

Jesus College: revised statutes

The Committee on Statutes before the Privy Council, acting under authority delegated to it by Council, is minded to give consent on behalf of the University to the revised statutes of Jesus College, approved by the Governing Body on 29 April 2015, in so far as such consent is required by section 7 (2) of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1923. The consent of the committee to the amendments to the statutes will be effective 12 days after publication unless written notice of a resolution, signed by at least 20 members of Congregation and calling upon Council to withhold that consent, has been given to the Registrar by noon on **Monday, 3 August**.

The effect of the amendment is to give the college the power to invest its endowment in any form that would be open to a natural person.

General Notices

Gazette publication arrangements

This is the final *Gazette* of Trinity term.

The first *Gazette* of Michaelmas term will be published on 24 September, but will be limited to Council and Congregation business and changes to Examination Regulations. The first full *Gazette* of next term will be published on 1 October.

Gazette subscription arrangements 2015–16

The cost of postal subscriptions to the *Gazette* and the *Oxford Magazine* will increase slightly for the academic year 2015–16. The cost of a subscription to the *Gazette* for the next academic year will be:

- United Kingdom, first-class post: £89.50
- United Kingdom, second-class post: £76
- Elsewhere in Europe: £94.50
- Outside Europe: £121.50

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- United Kingdom: £32
- Elsewhere in Europe: £40.50
- Outside Europe: £88.50

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DEADLINE FOR SUBSCRIPTION PAYMENTS

To ensure that your subscription is active in time for you to receive all copies of the *Gazette*, *Blueprint* and the *Oxford Magazine* for 2015–16, we must receive your payment by **15 September**.

Oxford Learning Institute

TRAINING FOR ADMISSIONS INTERVIEWING

The Oxford Learning Institute will offer the following training opportunities to those responsible for leading or assisting with undergraduate admissions interviewing in 2015:

- a tutored online course for those who expect to take a leading role in admissions interviewing will be available from 3 August to 4 December (with new enrolments being taken until 27 November);
- a non-tutored online course, for those assisting with admissions (eg graduate student 'helpers' or note-takers) and experienced tutors who need an update, will be available from 3 August to 18 December;
- admissions interviewing practice sessions, for new interviewers who have completed the tutored online course, will take place on two half days (28 September and 20 November).

The collegiate University expects all those involved in interviewing candidates for admission to receive appropriate briefings on the process. The compulsory element of these briefings for new staff takes the form of an online course which takes about six hours to complete. New appointees may complete this online course before arriving in Oxford, if they wish to do so. The aim of the course is to show interviewers good practice in order to help them both to make better selections and avoid claims of unfair treatment from disappointed candidates.

Practice interviews are also offered as an optional extra learning opportunity. To qualify to take part in practice interviews, participants must complete the online course by a deadline three weeks beforehand.

We advise all teaching staff in colleges who have not been involved in interviewing, or have not previously taken this course, to ask senior colleagues whether they will be expected to interview this year and should therefore enrol. Departmental teaching staff may also wish to seek advice from line managers or mentors on whether they are likely to be invited to become involved in admissions this year. Many who do not have a formal college association are nonetheless frequently invited to take part in college admissions processes because of their specific disciplinary expertise.

To book on to any of the above courses please go to the Learning Institute website at www.learning.ox.ac.uk/admissions and follow the links to the course you want. This page provides further information but if more is required, please telephone Kathryn Black on (2)86825.

Oxford Open Doors

12–13 SEPTEMBER

Oxford Open Doors, now in its eighth year, is run by Oxford Preservation Trust in partnership with the University of Oxford. This weekend provides an annual opportunity for local people to enjoy and discover more about their city free of charge. Joining the University and many of the colleges in opening their doors are Oxford Brookes University (celebrating 150 years), Oxford City Council, Oxfordshire County Council, local businesses and community groups and faith communities. This year our special theme is one at the heart of the city: Books, Libraries and Printing. Once again we will be exploring new architecture including much belonging to the collegiate University.

Brochures will be available from the beginning of August. Volunteer stewards are still required; please get in touch if you think you can help: j.baldwin@oxfordpreservation.org.uk or www.oxfordpreservation.org.uk.

Appointments

Humanities

The following appointments and reappointments have been made with the approval of the Humanities Board.

APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor

History: **Stephen Tuffnell**, BA MSt DPhil Oxf. Fellow of St Peter's. In Modern United States History. From 1 October 2015 to 30 September 2020.

Music: **Christian Thomas Leitmeir**, MMus KCL, PhD Tübingen. Fellow of Magdalen. In Music. From 1 October 2015 to 30 September 2018.

Departmental Lecturer

English Language and Literature: **Oliver John Clarkson**, BA Leeds, MA PhD Durh. In English Literature (18th and 19th century). From 1 October 2015 to 30 September 2017.

English Language and Literature: **Daniel McCann**, MA PhD Belf. In English Literature (650–1550). From 1 October 2015 to 30 September 2016.

History: **Jakub Sebastian Beneš**, MA PhD California at Davis. In Modern History. From 1 October 2015 to 30 September 2017.

History: **Thomas Owain Brodie**, BA MSt DPhil Oxf. In Modern History. From 1 October 2015 to 30 September 2018.

History: **Antonia Fitzpatrick**, BA Oxf, MA PhD UCL. In Medieval History. From 1 October 2015 to 30 September 2017.

History: **Mara Laura Keire**, BA Yale, PhD Johns Hopkins. In American History. From 7 April 2015 to 6 April 2019.

Medieval and Modern Languages: **Oliver Ready**, BA DPhil Oxf. In Russian. From 27 July 2015 to 26 July 2016.

REAPPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor

Art: **Jason Gaiger**, MA PhD Essex, MA St And. Fellow of St Edmund Hall. In Contemporary Art History and Theory. From 1 October 2015 to retirement.

English Language and Literature: **Jane Elizabeth Griffiths**, MA MSt DPhil Oxf. Fellow of Wadham. In English Literature. From 1 September 2015 to retirement.

Philosophy: **Karen Margrethe Nielsen**, MA PhD Cornell, MA NTNU. Fellow of Somerville. In Philosophy. From 1 July 2015 to retirement.

Senior Instructor

Medieval and Modern Languages: **Claudia Kaiser**, MA Erlangen-Nuremberg, Dipl Bamberg. In German. From 1 September 2015 to retirement.

RECONFERMENTS OF TITLE

Associate Professor

Medieval and Modern Languages: **Nikolaj d'Origny Lübecker**, MA Denmark, DEA PhD Paris VII. Fellow of St John's. In French. From 1 October 2015 to retirement.

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Professor Rahul Santhanam, PhD Chicago, has been appointed to the Associate Professorship of Computer Science (Algorithms), in association with a Tutorial Fellowship at Magdalen, from 1 January 2016 until 31 December 2021. Professor Santhanam's research is in the area of computational complexity, algorithmic design and analysis and game theory.

Social Sciences

REAPPOINTMENTS

Professor Corneliu Bjola, MA Leuven, PhD Toronto. Fellow of St Cross. Associate Professor in Diplomatic Studies. From 1 August 2015 until retirement.

Professor Alexandra Braun, MA Genoa, PhD Trento. Fellow of Lady Margaret Hall. Associate Professor in Law. From 1 September 2015 until retirement.

Professor James Fenske, BA Queen's, MA MPhil PhD Yale. Fellow of St Antony's. Associate Professor in Economic History. From 1 September 2015 until retirement.

Professor Roger Firth, BEd Lanc, MEd Birm, PhD Nott Trent. Fellow of St Anne's. Associate Professor of Education (Geography). From 1 September 2015 until retirement.

Professor Liam Gearon, BA MA Lanc, MPhil Exe, PhD Sur, PGCE St Martin's. Fellow of Harris Manchester. Associate Professor in Religious Education. From 1 September 2015 until retirement.

Professor David Gill, BA MPhil DPhil Oxf. Fellow of Hertford. Associate Professor of Economics. From 1 October 2016 until retirement.

Professor Judith Hillier, MSc St And, PhD Leeds, PGCE Oxf. Fellow of Kellogg. Associate Professor of Science Education (Physics). From 1 September 2015 until retirement.

Professor Angus Johnston, BCL MA Oxf, LLM Leiden. Fellow of University College. Associate Professor in Law. From 1 September 2015 until retirement.

Professor Ludovic Phalippou, BA Toulouse, MA Southern California, PhD INSEAD. Fellow of Queen's. Associate Professor in Finance. From 1 January 2016 until retirement.

Visiting Professorships

Medical Sciences

The Medical Sciences Board has conferred the title of Visiting Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine on **E Fisher**, BA MD New York, MPH North Carolina, MA Oxf, PhD Massachusetts, for a further period of 5 years from 26 July 2015.

Social Sciences

The Social Sciences Division has, on the recommendation of the Faculty of Law, conferred the title of Visiting Professor on **Mr Aidan Robertson**, QC, until 12 June 2018.

The Social Sciences Division has, on the recommendation of the Faculty of Law, re-conferred the title of Visiting Professor on **The Hon Robert J Sharpe** until 30 September 2018.

The Social Sciences Division has, on the recommendation of the School of Geography and the Environment, conferred the title of Visiting Professor on **Professor Noel Whiteside** until 12 June 2018.

Graduate Awards and Prizes

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Exhibitions

Bodleian Libraries

until 23 Aug, Blackwell Hall, Weston Library: Printing Alice. Celebrating 150 years of printing *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*: the curious story of the first editions and two of its greatest illustrators, John Tenniel and Salvador Dali. Free admission.

until 6 Sep, Proscholium, Bodleian Library: Samuel Johnson and Shakespeare. On 10 October 1765 Samuel Johnson published his edition of Shakespeare's plays, which established Shakespeare's contemporary reputation. Free admission.

Saturdays, Jul-Aug, Blackwell Hall, Weston Library: free demonstrations of the Bodleian's Moxon replica printing press. Make your own free keepsake.

Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Examinations for the Degree of Master of Science

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Changes to Examination Regulations

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

Education Committee

REGULATIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
update for accuracy and to aid
comprehension

Continuing Education Board

MST IN HISTORICAL STUDIES
new programme

Continuing Education Board/ Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board

MSC IN NANOTECHNOLOGY FOR
MEDICINE AND HEALTH CARE
PGDIP IN NANOTECHNOLOGY FOR
MEDICINE AND HEALTH CARE
new programme

PGCERT IN NANOTECHNOLOGY
(a) to bring the PGCert under the same
joint arrangement as the new MSc
(b) to apply policy on Variable Intensity
of Study

Humanities Board

SPECIAL REGULATIONS CONCERNING
THE STATUS OF PROBATIONER
RESEARCH STUDENTS FOR DPHIL,
MLITT AND MSC BY RESEARCH
(a) streamlining current regulations
(b) introduction of part-time regulations

MPHIL IN MODERN SOUTH ASIAN
STUDIES
two new language papers for Urdu

MPHIL IN MUSIC**MST IN MUSIC****HONOUR SCHOOL OF MUSIC****PRELIMS IN MUSIC**

minor amendment to assessment arrangements

MPHIL IN ORIENTAL STUDIES (ISLAMIC ART AND ARCHAEOLOGY) (I)**MPHIL IN ORIENTAL STUDIES (TRADITIONAL EAST ASIA)****MST IN KOREAN STUDIES****MST IN MODERN JEWISH STUDIES**

amendments to administrative procedures and tidying up regulations

MPHIL IN ORIENTAL STUDIES (TIBETAN AND HIMALAYAN STUDIES)

amendments to administrative procedures and clarification of examination requirements

MPHIL IN GREEK AND/OR LATIN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE**MPHIL IN ISLAMIC STUDIES AND HISTORY****MPHIL IN ORIENTAL STUDIES****MPHIL IN ORIENTAL STUDIES (BUDDHIST STUDIES)****MPHIL IN ORIENTAL STUDIES (CLASSICAL INDIAN RELIGION)****MPHIL IN ORIENTAL STUDIES (CUNEIFORM)****MPHIL IN ORIENTAL STUDIES (EGYPTOLOGY)****MPHIL IN ORIENTAL STUDIES (ISLAMIC ART AND ARCHAEOLOGY) (II)****MPHIL IN ORIENTAL STUDIES (JEWISH STUDIES IN THE GRAECO-ROMAN PERIOD)****MPHIL IN ORIENTAL STUDIES (MODERN CHINESE STUDIES)****MPHIL IN ORIENTAL STUDIES (MODERN JEWISH STUDIES)****MPHIL IN ORIENTAL STUDIES (MODERN MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES)****MPHIL IN ORIENTAL STUDIES (MODERN SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES)****MPHIL IN ORIENTAL STUDIES (OTTOMAN TURKISH STUDIES)****MST IN GREEK AND/OR LATIN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE****MST IN STUDY OF RELIGIONS****FHS OF EUROPEAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN LANGUAGES****FHS OF MEDIEVAL AND MODERN LANGUAGES****HONOUR SCHOOL OF MODERN LANGUAGES (POLISH)**

corrigenda: to correct date of effect of changes published in *Gazette* no 5092, 26 March 2015

MPHIL IN PHILOSOPHICAL THEOLOGY

removal of provision to supplicate for an MSt in place of the MPhil

MST IN ORIENTAL STUDIES

clarification of prescribed essay publication date

FHS IN EUROPEAN AND MODERN LANGUAGES (ARABIC AND PERSIAN)

amendments to administrative procedures

HONOUR SCHOOL OF HISTORY

correction of obsolete date range for Paper IX

HONOUR SCHOOL OF HISTORY AND MODERN LANGUAGES

(a) correction to timing of change published in *Gazette* no 5068, 10 July 2014
(b) correction of erroneous reference

HONOUR SCHOOL OF MEDIEVAL AND MODERN LANGUAGES (I)

correcting title of Paper IX

HONOUR SCHOOL OF MEDIEVAL AND MODERN LANGUAGES (II)

minor change in set texts for Spanish Paper XI

HONOUR SCHOOL OF ORIENTAL STUDIES

(a) amendments to administrative procedures and tidying up regulations
(b) to allow one extra option
(c) to include Sanskrit as a subsidiary language

HONOUR SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY AND MODERN LANGUAGES

removal of erroneous/redundant reference

HONOUR SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGION

correcting erroneous content description of 'Nature of Religion' paper

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board**MSC IN BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING**

to remove reference to discontinued programme

MSC IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

to move details of deadlines from Examination Regulations to Course Handbook

MSC IN MATHEMATICS AND FOUNDATIONS OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

(a) to give explicit instructions on which courses can be taken from Schedule II
(b) to remove requirement to submit certificate with dissertation

HONOUR SCHOOLS OF COMPUTER**SCIENCE, COMPUTER SCIENCE AND PHILOSOPHY, AND MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE**

to move a practical work deadline due to submission date falling on a bank holiday

HONOUR SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICAL AND THEORETICAL PHYSICS

amendment of incorrect clause reference

PRELIMS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE, COMPUTER SCIENCE AND PHILOSOPHY, AND MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

to change internal deadline for submitting practicals

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING PROGRAMME

(a) to reinstate PGCert and PGDip as entry points (b) removal of obsolete regulations and renumbering

Medical Sciences Board**MSC IN ENDOVASCULAR NEUROSURGERY (INTERVENTIONAL NEURORADIOLOGY)**

(a) update for accuracy and to increase clarity
(b) to clarify arrangements for setting deadline for submission of dissertation and logbook

MSC IN NEUROSCIENCE

(a) to change one optional module into a compulsory module (Journal Club) and to change requirement for candidates to be examined on five optional modules to four optional modules and one compulsory module (Journal Club)
(b) update for accuracy

MSC IN PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH

(a) update for accuracy
(b) to make submission instructions clearer and require electronic submission
(c) to remove Mini Project
(d) to change word limit of MatLab report to bring in line with other submissions and to introduce presentation and *viva voce* assessment for this module
(e) to move course requirements previously included in Examination Conventions into Examination Regulations

MSC IN RADIATION BIOLOGY

(a) update for accuracy and clarity
(b) to clarify timing of resits for each component and amend 3,000-word assignment submission deadline
(c) to remove redundant (due to the introduced changes) clause

Social Sciences Board

Colleges, Halls and Societies

DPHIL IN MANAGEMENT STUDIES

clarification of requirements for PRS course and Transfer of Status

MBA/EMBA

splitting of regulations for full-time and part-time MBA

MPP

- (a) text revisions
- (b) change of module title
- (c) change to resit arrangements

MPHIL IN COMPARATIVE SOCIAL POLICY

MPHIL IN EVIDENCE-BASED SOCIAL INTERVENTION AND POLICY EVALUATION

MSC IN COMPARATIVE SOCIAL POLICY

MSC IN EVIDENCE-BASED SOCIAL INTERVENTION AND POLICY EVALUATION

to require electronic submission of thesis

MPHIL IN CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

- (a) removal of references to discontinued programme
- (b) replacement of methods course with choice of two methods modules

MPHIL IN LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

- (a) introduction of summative assessment for Research Methods
- (b) to remove redundant reference

MSC IN APPLIED LINGUISTICS AND SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

- (a) revisions to text
- (b) changes to submission requirements
- (c) changes to resit arrangements

MSC IN CONTEMPORARY INDIA

change to dissertation title deadline

MSC IN CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

removal of methods option paper

MSC IN EDUCATION

- (a) revisions to text
- (b) changes to resit arrangements

MSC IN SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY

removal of rubric for core papers

MSC IN SOCIAL SCIENCE OF THE INTERNET

addition of regulations for part-time version of programme

MSC IN TAXATION

new programme

MSC IN TEACHING ENGLISH LANGUAGE IN UNIVERSITY SETTINGS

PGDIP IN TEACHING ENGLISH LANGUAGE IN UNIVERSITY SETTINGS

- (a) to change admissions route
- (b) to improve clarity and parity between TELUS and ALSLA

BA IN ECONOMICS AND MANAGEMENT

- (a) introduction of Economics special subject papers
- (b) minor revisions to text

BA IN JURISPRUDENCE

- (a) addition of new option paper
- (b) to split regulations for Course 1 and Course 2

BA IN PPE

- (a) rubric change
- (b) introduction of Economics special subject papers

PGDIP IN FINANCIAL STRATEGY

- (a) module title change
- (b) introduction of new module

PGDIP IN ORGANISATIONAL LEADERSHIP

module title change

Obituaries

Christ Church

Charles Farrell, MC, 28 April 2015; 1937. Aged 96.

Ian Duncan Fraser, OBE, DSC, 7 March 2015; 1937. Aged 96.

(William) Peter Longhurst, 27 April 2015; 1957. Aged 77.

Merton

Mr Howard Barton Griffiths, June 2015; 1966. Aged 68.

Professor Donald McLean Lamberton, 8 June 2015; 1957. Aged 88

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Elizabeth Margaret Ross MacLennan, 23 June 2015; 1956. Aged 77.

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Sir William Dunn School of Pathology; E P Abraham Professorship of Cell Biology; 21 September; www.ox.ac.uk/about/jobs/fp

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Corpus Christi; Hall and SCR Manager; 30 July; www.ccc.ox.ac.uk/Vacancies/v/61

Hertford; 4-hour fixed-term stipendiary Lectureship in Human Geography; £8,504-£9,565; 31 August; www.hertford.ox.ac.uk/about/vacancies

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Queen's; Old Members' Office Assistant; £20,781-£24,057; 7 August; www.queens.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

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External Vacancies

The Rhodes Trust; Deputy Academic Registrar; 31 July; www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/page/positions-available

Hughes Hall, Cambridge; Bursarship (from 1 October 2015); £67,500-£76,500; 27 July; www.odgersberndtson.co.uk/gb/executive-opportunities/opportunity-details/53389

Jesus College, Cambridge; 3-year Fellowships, 2 in Arts and 1 in Science; from £20,781; 28 August; www.jesus.cam.ac.uk/fellows-staff/vacancies (application available from 31 July)

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Peterhouse, Cambridge; Research Fellowships; 21 September; www.pet.cam.ac.uk

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