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# Council and Main Committees

## Council of the University

Council has made the following changes to regulations, to come into effect on **4 October**, unless notice of a resolution calling upon Council to annul or amend

### (a) Regulations for Planning and Resource Allocation Committee

#### *Explanatory Note*

The following changes have been made following a review of the Buildings Estate Subcommittee and estate-related governance under the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee. The Buildings and Estates Subcommittee will be given responsibility for approving charges for parking in University-controlled car parks and the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee will be responsible for approving annual rent increases for University-held graduate accommodation (previously in the remit of Property Management Subcommittee).

### (b) Regulations for Estate Investment Subgroup

#### *Explanatory Note*

The following changes have been made following a review of the Buildings Estate Subcommittee (BESC) and estate-related governance under the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee (PRAC). The Estate Investment Subgroup will become a Subcommittee of the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee. The Subcommittee will retain responsibility for making recommendations to PRAC on leases within the functional estate and responsibility for making recommendations on acquisitions and disposals within the functional estate will be assigned to BESC.

#### *Text of Regulations*

In [Part 11 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002](#), concerning the Estate Investment Subgroup, amend as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

#### **‘Part 11: Estate Investment ~~Subgroup~~ Subcommittee of the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee**

11.1. The Estate Investment ~~Subgroup~~ Subcommittee of the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee shall consist of:

...

the regulation is received by the Registrar by **noon on 7 October** (as set out in [Statute VI: Council](#)).

#### *Text of Regulations*

In [Part 5 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002](#), concerning the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee, amend section 5.4 (17) as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

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

...

#### **OTHER MATTERS**

(17) ~~on the recommendation of the Buildings and Estates Subcommittee, and following consultation with People Committee, the approval of charges for parking in University-controlled car parks~~ review and approve annual rent increases for University graduate accommodation.’

11.2. The Estate Investment ~~Subgroup~~ Subcommittee shall ~~be a subgroup of the Buildings and Estates Subcommittee. It will:~~

(1) agree the repairs and maintenance programme ~~on behalf of the subcommittee;~~

(2) ~~make regular reports to the subcommittee on the repairs and maintenance programme~~ submit an annual report to the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee and report as required on other matters.

11.3. ~~The~~ ~~subgroup~~ subcommittee shall report ~~directly~~ to the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee on the management of the Minor Capital Plan, which is defined in accordance with the financial limits set out in the Financial Regulations (i.e. excluding those within remit of the Strategic Capital Steering Group (SCSG) or the IT Committee). It will:

11.4. Consider and make proposals to the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee on the ~~acquisition, leasing, and disposal~~ of land and property within the functional estate, ~~except the purchase of land for development within the remit of the Strategic Capital Steering Group.~~’

## (c) Regulations for Property Management Subcommittee

### *Explanatory Note*

The following changes have been made following a review of the Buildings Estate Subcommittee and estate-related governance under the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee (PRAC). It is proposed to dis-establish the Property Management Subcommittee. The responsibilities of the subcommittee will be reassigned within existing governance structures, transferring mainly to the Buildings and Estates Subcommittee. PRAC will approve rents in University graduate accommodation.

### *Text of Regulations*

Delete [Part 27 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002](#), concerning Property Management Subcommittee.

## Congregation 25 June

### (1) Resolution in Respect of the Reinstatement of the Graduate Application Fee

A debate and a vote on a resolution to reinstate the graduate application fee took place at the Congregation meeting on 25 June. A transcript of this part of the meeting can be found in [Supplement \(1\) to Gazette No 5428, 4 July 2024, p585](#). The text of the resolution is: 'to continue to require a graduate application fee from those who do not meet our access criteria, for all this income to be used for graduate access initiatives and scholarships'.

At the meeting the resolution was carried. A postal vote was called on the resolution and the results are as follows:

For: 1,505; Against: 440.

The result confirms the outcome of the vote at the Congregation meeting on 25 June and the resolution is accordingly carried. Further information is available on the [Congregation website](#).

### (2) Resolution to constitute a Redundancy Panel under Statute XII

A debate and a vote on a resolution to constitute a redundancy panel under Statute XII took place at the Congregation meeting on 25 June. A transcript of this part of the meeting can be found in [Supplement \(1\) to Gazette No 5428, 4 July 2024, p591](#). The text of the resolution is: 'that a Redundancy Panel be constituted to consider whether to recommend dismissal by reason of redundancy in respect of one member of staff under the jurisdiction of Statute XII but who is not required or undertakes in their role academic teaching or research'.

At the meeting the resolution was rejected. A postal vote was called on the resolution and the results are as follows:

For: 936; Against: 893.

The result rejects the outcome of the vote at the Congregation meeting on 25 June and the resolution is accordingly carried. Further information is available on the [Congregation website](#).

## Congregation 22 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:

**George Adighli**, Nuffield Department of Surgical Sciences

**Charlotte Victoria Alice Albury**, Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences

**Jennifer Lauren Allen**, People and Organisational Development

**Amanda Anderson**, Medical Sciences Division

**Helen Mary Appleton**, Faculty of English Language and Literature

**Elnaz Azizi**, Department of Engineering Science

**Linda Bakkum**, Department of Physics

**Paul Neville Balister**, Wadham

**Esmee Barwood**, Public Affairs Directorate

**Sara Bernardini**, Department of Computer Science

**Julie Suzanne Bieles**, Department of Psychiatry

**Graham Bray**, Blavatnik School of Government

**Charlotte Brierley**, Radcliffe Department of Medicine

**Jennifer Bromfield**, Finance Division

**Jean-Charles Buffet**, Oxford Martin School

**Sarah Butler**, Somerville

**Romeo Fabricio Cafaro**, Finance Division

**Robert Crispin Carlisle**, Department of Engineering Science

**Kinson Chan**, Weatherall Institute of Molecular Medicine

**James Charlesworth**, Medical Sciences Division

**Maria Christodoulou**, Department of Statistics

**Eleanor Cole**, Department of Biology

**Karen Colley**, Bodleian Libraries

**Kenneth Anthony Andrew Cox**, St Cross

**Tom Crawford**, Department of Continuing Education

**Mark Lee Curtis**, Security Services

**Andy John Darley**, Department of Paediatrics

**Aled Rhys Davies**, Lincoln

**Lalla Dennes**, Planning and Council Secretariat

**Michael Douek**, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

**Richard John Duszanskyj**, Assurance Directorate

**Luke Sean Evans**, Medical Sciences Divisional Office

**Christopher Richard Allen Ferguson**, Trinity

**Steven Joseph Firmin**, Harris Manchester

**Samuel Fletcher**, Merton

**Jo Francis**, Department of Computer Science

**Philippa Garson**, Public Affairs Directorate

**Victoria Naomi Gibbs**, Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology, and Musculoskeletal Sciences

**Vanessa Gregory**, Radcliffe Department of Medicine

**Rory Jacob Alexander Gregson**, Merton

**Peter William Hall**, Saïd Business School

**Rikke Hansen**, Saïd Business School

**Nikita Hari**, Department of Engineering Science

**Francesca Harris**, Saïd Business School

**Sarah Hilton**, Department of Biology

**William John Horne**, Estates Services

**Michelle Jackson**, Department of Biology and Department of Computer Science

**Kirsty James**, Public Affairs Directorate

**Nick Geraint Jones**, Faculty of Mathematics

**Michael Richard Kidd**, Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences

**Jason Ronald King**, Kellogg

**Elizabeth Esther Kiss**, Balliol

**Lynda Knill**, Development and Alumni Relations

**Tiffany Ko**, Department for Continuing Education

**Olga Kozlova**, Research Services

**Bea Krzyszstan**, Human Resources

**Anneke Lucassen**, Centre for Human Genetics

**Lisa Macready**, Development and Alumni Engagement

**Faraz Mardakheh**, Department of Biochemistry

**Emma Mary Yorke Marron**, Department of Continuing Education

**Rebecca Menmuir**, Lincoln

**Megan Midson**, Department of Chemistry

**Angela Minassian**, Department of Biochemistry

**Eduardo Felipe Montes Reyes**, Estates Services

**Mitali Mukherjee**, Department of Politics and International Relations

**Joanne Lee Murraybrown**, Estates Services

**Janette Emma Nhangaba**, Saïd Business School

**Lesley North**, Finance Division

**Colette O'Shaughnessy**, Human Resources

**Elizabeth Ormondroyd**, Division of Cardiovascular Medicine

**Meriel Jane Patrick**, IT Services

**Katrina Mary Pollock**, Department of Paediatrics

**Michelle Potter**, Nuffield Department of Women's & Reproductive Health

**Samuel Alexander Press**, IT Services

**Gareth Samuel Desmond Purvis**, Radcliffe Department of Medicine

**Joanna Raisbeck**, Lincoln

**Thomas Adam Revell**, Faculty of English

**Amanda Marie-Anna Rojek**, Nuffield Department of Medicine

**Youssuf Saleh**, Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine

**Sam Scholfield**, IT Services

**Paul Shearing**, Department of Engineering Science

**Aziz Ul Haque Sheikh**, Harris Manchester

**Elinor Smith**, Nuffield Department of Population Health

**Amy Solomons**, Faculty of English Language and Literature

**Violetta Miriam Bianca Splitter**, St Peter's

**Tianning Tang**, Doctoral Training Centre

**Claudia Alexandra Teixeira Azevedo**, Undergraduate Admissions and Outreach

**Gregory Massey Thaler**, School of Global and Area Studies

**Andrew Thomas**, St Hilda's

**Michelle Marie Thorpe**, Saïd Business School

**Teresa Libushe Maria Thurston**, Magdalen

**Benjamin Paul Tillyer**, IT Services

**Katerina Toropova**, Sir William Dunn School of Pathology

**Theodore Benjamin Burke Tregear**, Faculty of English Language and Literature

**Michael Patrick Turner**, Nuffield Department of Population Health

**Zoe Rose Turner**, Department of Chemistry

**Jose Maria Valenzuela Robles Linares**, School of Anthropology and Museum Ethnography

**Samantha Josephine Vanderslott**, Department of Paediatrics

**Lucy Eloise Venables**, Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages

**Lucy Walker**, Pandemic Sciences Institute

**Marta Wanat**, Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences

**Ben Warwick**, Legal Services

**Joanna Louise Whiting**, Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences

**Elizabeth Anne Wonnacott**, Department of Education

## Divisional and Faculty Boards

For changes to regulations for examinations see '[Changes to Examination Regulations](#)' below.

# Congregation and Convocation

## Congregation 30 September

### Degree by Resolution

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## Congregation noon, 8 October

### Oration by the Vice-Chancellor

The Vice-Chancellor will address the House. The Oration will be given at noon in the Sheldonian Theatre. Congregation members wishing to attend must register online by **noon on 1 October**: <https://forms.office.com/e/vEaA3SKQsk>.

## Congregation 15 October

### Voting on Legislative Proposal: Statute XI: University Discipline and consequential amendments to Statute IX concerning Officers of the University and Statute XII concerning Academic Staff and the Visitation Board

Following receipt of opposition to this legislative proposal (see [Gazette No 5424, p512, 6 June 2024](#)), a proposed amendment to the resolution was published ([Gazette No 5426, p543, 20 June 2024](#)). This proposed amendment has now been withdrawn, and substituted by the following proposed amendment. For the full text of the original legislative proposal see [Gazette No 5422, p465, 23 May 2024](#).

#### Explanatory Note

"The resolution outlines the establishment of a working group to recommend revisions to the legislative proposal for amendments to Statute XI (Paragraph 2). The group should be "comprised of relevant university officials, representatives of the Conference of Colleges, and no less than five elected members of Congregation."

We propose amendments to (a) the process by which Congregation members join the working group; (b) the composition of the group; (c) the workings of the group.

(a) The requirements of Congregations Regulations 2 of 2002, which include arrangements for, respectively, voting and elections of members of Committees by Congregation are such that there is no guarantee that Congregation elections would happen in Michaelmas Term 2024. This might further delay long-awaited reforms to the University's handling of sexual violence cases. Appointments by Divisional Boards (which represent all departments within divisions) can be made in Michaelmas term. Calls for expressions of interest would provide an opportunity for those invested in the issue and with relevant experience or expertise (see below) to put forward their names and increase the likelihood of a gathered field.

(b) We propose two changes to the composition of the group:

- Experience and expertise. In view of the complexity of the issues, the Congregation members should bring relevant experience and expertise to the work of the Working Group. There is precedent for such a requirement in a number of University committees.

- Representativeness. The resolution does not stipulate that the representatives of Conference should themselves be Congregation members. We suggest they should. As it is important to keep the group at a reasonable size to ensure agile decision-making, we propose that Conference appoint only one such person. Moreover, in view of concerns raised by students about the proposed amendments to Statute XI, the Working Group should include a student representative appointed by the Student Union.

(c) The resolution does not direct the Working Group to consult widely with academics, professional services and students. Such consultations would better inform its recommendations.'

## Meeting arrangements

The meeting will be held at 2pm in the Sheldonian Theatre. Full arrangements will be published in *Gazette* No 5431, 3 October 2024.

## Amendment

'That a university working group shall be convened to recommend revisions to the proposal for amendments to Statute XI previously submitted to Congregation for a meeting on 11 June 2024, so that the proposal can be implemented subject to those revisions. This work should begin in MT2024. The Working Group shall include relevant university officials, a student appointed by the Student Union, and five members of Congregation (one appointed by Conference of Colleges and four appointed by each of the four divisional boards from within their own division) who will bring relevant experience and expertise to the Working Group (for example, experience of student welfare, disciplinary processes, expertise in human rights law and in legislation relating to freedom of expression and academic freedom). Appointments shall be made at the earliest opportunity in MT 2024 following a call for expressions of interest. The Working Group shall consult widely with members of academic staff and professional services, as well as students, to help inform their recommendations. It shall then submit an amended legislative proposal for changes to Statute XI to Education Committee, General Purposes Committee and Council. Noting that this work may usefully be combined with that needed to implement the OfS Regulatory Guidance on Freedom of Speech, but that it is not yet known when that guidance will be available, the remit of the Working Group shall include consideration of the legal context within which Statute XI operates including: (i) all relevant law, including but not limited to the Human Rights Act 1998, the Education (no. 2) Act 1986, the Equality Act 2010, and the Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Act 2023, as well as associated domestic and international case law and (ii) the protections and rights that this university has extended to its faculty, staff, and/ or students in previous resolutions of Congregation, including but not limited to academic freedom as defined in the Statute XII reference to the UNESCO Recommendation.'

Professor Proochista Ariana, Nuffield Department of Medicine  
Professor Cécile Fabre, All Souls

## Convocation 28 October

### Election of the next Chancellor

The Chancellor is the titular head of the University. In February 2024, Chris Patten, Lord Patten of Barnes, announced that he will retire as Chancellor at the end of the 2023–24 academic year. The incoming Chancellor will be in post for a term of 10 years in accordance with the Statute IX amendments enacted earlier this year.

The election of the Chancellor will be held during Week 3 of Michaelmas term (week commencing 28 October). The election will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Council Regulations 8 of 2002 (*Gazette No 5421, pp440–1*); these regulations are available on the University website at: <https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/council-regulations-8-of-2002>.

#### VOTER REGISTRATION

Members of Congregation are automatically registered to vote in the election of the Chancellor. Other members of Convocation were required to register to vote online by 18 August. Voter registration is now closed.

#### VOTING ARRANGEMENTS

The election will be held online only. As outlined from 8 July on the Chancellor's election webpage ([www.ox.ac.uk/about/organisation/university-officers/chancellor/chancellor-election](http://www.ox.ac.uk/about/organisation/university-officers/chancellor/chancellor-election)), the Alternative Vote system will be used, whereby voters can rank as many of the candidates as they choose. If the number of candidates in this election is fewer than 10, there will only be one round of voting, and lower-ranking candidates will be eliminated until one candidate achieves 50% of the vote. If there are 10 or more candidates, a second round of voting will be triggered. In this scenario, votes would be counted using the standard Alternative Vote method, but only up to the point where 5 candidates remain. These 5 candidates will go forward to a second round, to take place during Week 6 of Michaelmas term. The new Chancellor will be announced during Week 7. Registered voters will receive emails with a link to cast their vote for both of these rounds if two are required.

#### ENQUIRIES

Any enquiries about the election should be addressed to [chancellorelection@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:chancellorelection@admin.ox.ac.uk).

#### THE CHANCELLORSHIP

##### *Statutory provision*

[Statute IX, sections 2–5](#), provides as follows.

‘2. The Chancellor shall be elected by Convocation and shall hold office for a fixed period decided by Council or until their resignation.

3. There shall be a Chancellor's Court of Benefactors to membership of which the Chancellor may from time to time admit major benefactors of the University.

4. The Chancellor shall have such other functions and powers as are assigned to them by the statutes and regulations or by the law of the land.

5. In the event of the incapacity or absence abroad of the Chancellor, or during a vacancy in the Chancellorship, or on delegation from the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor may exercise any of the functions and powers of the Chancellor, except where the statutes provide otherwise.’

#### STATEMENT ON THE CHARACTERISTICS OF A CHANCELLOR

##### *For the guidance of candidates and electors*

The Chancellor is the ceremonial head of the University of Oxford. While this key role has no executive responsibilities, it is more than symbolic; the Chancellor provides supportive and useful advice and guidance to the University, particularly to the Vice-Chancellor. The Chancellor presides at events such as Encaenia and at the Chancellor's Court of Benefactors and is sometimes expected to take a leading role at other official events. The Chancellor is the Visitor (an external figure of authority on whom the college can call for advice and for arbitration if insoluble dispute arises among its governing body) of five colleges and also chairs the Committee for the Nomination of the Vice-Chancellor. In addition to these formal duties, the Chancellor undertakes advocacy, advisory and fundraising work, acting as an ambassador for the University at a range of local, national and international events. The Chancellor must be readily accessible and available throughout the year.

The University is seeking a candidate who can demonstrate:

1. outstanding achievements in their field and the ability to command respect beyond it;
2. a deep appreciation for the University's research and academic mission, its global community, and its ambition to remain a world-class research and teaching university;
3. the ability and willingness to enhance the reputation of the University locally, nationally and abroad.

### CANDIDATE LIST

Candidates will be checked only against the eligibility criteria as laid out in part (7) of [Council Regulations 8 of 2002](#). A flysheet containing a list of all candidates

eligible to take up the role with their statements will be published as a supplement to *Gazette* No 5433, 17 October 2024.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk)).



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# Notices

## Consultative Notices

### Medical Sciences Division/Education Committee

#### REVIEW OF THE RADCLIFFE DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE

The Medical Sciences Board and the Education Committee of Council will jointly undertake a review of the Radcliffe Department of Medicine as part of Council's programme of rolling reviews of faculties and departments. The review will take place on 11 and 12 December and will be chaired by the Deputy Head of Division, Professor Helen McShane.

A copy of the terms of reference for the review is set out below.

1. The purpose of the departmental review is to consider and make an assessment of the following aspects of departmental organisation and performance by reference to:
  - planning statements at department and divisional level, and in the context of the University's Mission Statement and Strategic Plan and available data;
  - international standards of excellence and funder expectations/requirements;
  - action taken since the last review of the department;

In particular:

- (a) the organisation of the department, its management structures and the relationship between the faculty/department and the division and the University's services, including such matters as:
  - the structure of the department and the efficacy of the structure, including the relationship (structural and operational) between units within the department, and externally to the department and the functioning of the department as a single cohesive entity;
  - departmental leadership;
  - departmental governance;
  - strategic planning (including relationship to the divisional five-year plans and the University's Strategic Plan);
  - internal collaboration;
  - external collaboration;
  - staffing level, staff planning and recruitment (academic and professional services staff);
  - staff experience and culture including equality, diversity and inclusion activities and their effectiveness);
  - accommodation and space needs;

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

- research strategy;
- research environment and culture;
- research income;
- commercialisation and impact of research activities;

(c) the quality of undergraduate and graduate programmes (postgraduate taught and postgraduate research) and their delivery and related issues, including:

- access, admissions and outcomes;
- 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);
- student number planning.

(d) 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 comments should be emailed to Rosalind Hathway ([rosalind.hathway@medsci.ox.ac.uk](mailto:rosalind.hathway@medsci.ox.ac.uk)) by **31 October**.

# Examinations and Boards

## 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 <https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/examination-regulations-0>.

### Planning and Resource Allocation Committee

#### FINANCIAL MATTERS, REGULATIONS

change to facilitate reorganisation of presentation on University webpages

### Education Committee

#### CONDUCT OF UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS, REGULATIONS – PART 13

change in process for MCE submission

#### HISTORY OF ART, UGCERT/UGDIP

major changes to content, delivery and assessment

### Humanities Board

#### ASIAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES, MPHILS (I)

corrections to [notices published on 18 July 2024](#)

#### HISTORY AND ENGLISH, FHS

extension of deadline to dissertation

#### ASIAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES, MPHILS (II)

corrections to [notices published on 6 June 2024](#)

#### HISTORY AND MODERN LANGUAGES, FHS/PRELIMS

changes to modes of assessment

#### ASIAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES, FHS

correction in a reference to the name of a degree title which has changed

#### MODERN LANGUAGES, FHS (I)

(a) clarification of language regarding written examinations  
(b) changes to papers available

#### CELTIC STUDIES, MST

corrections to [notices published on 23 May 2024](#)

#### MODERN LANGUAGES, FHS (II)

(a) clarification of language regarding written examinations  
(b) changes to papers available  
(c) removal of redundant text

#### CLASSICS, RESEARCH DEGREES

correction of material required for submission for Confirmation of Status to reflect current practice

#### CLASSICS AND MODERN LANGUAGES, FHS ENGLISH AND MODERN LANGUAGES, PRELIMS

changes to modes of assessment

#### MODERN LANGUAGES, PRELIMS PHILOSOPHY AND MODERN LANGUAGES, FHS/PRELIMS THEOLOGY, MPHIL

changes to modes of assessment

#### HISTORY, MST (PART TIME)

change to assessment deadline

#### THEOLOGY AND RELIGION, PGDIP

removal of redundant text

#### HISTORY AND ECONOMICS, FHS

clarification of permitted thesis subject and of submission deadlines depending on subject

## Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board

### ADVANCED COMPUTER SCIENCE, MSC

- (a) tidying up regulations
- (b) amendment of clause relating to *viva voce* examinations which in practice are at examiners' discretion
- (c) inclusion of dissertation submission date

### COMPUTER SCIENCE AND PHILOSOPHY, PRELIMS

change of resit regulations

### MATHEMATICS AND FOUNDATIONS OF COMPUTER SCIENCE, MSC

- (a) removal of division of courses into Section A and Section B to simplify regulations and course requirements
- (b) addition of opportunity to take one approved subject topic from outside published curriculum in place of a written assignment from approved list of courses
- (c) amendment to penalties for late submission of assessment

### THEORETICAL AND COMPUTATIONAL CHEMISTRY, MSC

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## Medical Sciences Board

### INTERNATIONAL HEALTH AND TROPICAL MEDICINE, MSC

- (a) integration of optional module Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health into Change in International Health compulsory module
- (b) assessment clarifications

### MEDICINE, DOCTOR

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### MEDICINE, SECOND BM

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- (b) correction to omission

### MEDICINE, FIRST BM PARTS I AND II

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### MEDICINE, GRADUATE-ENTRY

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### MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOCHEMISTRY, FHS

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## Social Sciences Board

**BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, MASTER'S**  
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**ECONOMICS, MPHIL**  
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**EDUCATION, PGCERT/PROFESSIONAL GRADUATE CERT**  
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**EVIDENCE-BASED SOCIAL INTERVENTION AND POLICY EVALUATION, MSC/MPHIL**  
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**HUMAN SCIENCES, FHS**  
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**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, MPHIL**  
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**LAW AND FINANCE, MSC**  
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**MODERN SOUTH ASIAN STUDIES, MPHIL**  
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**POLITICAL THEORY RESEARCH, MSC**  
**POLITICS, MPHIL**  
**POLITICS RESEARCH, MSC**  
changes to research methods assessment

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