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Council of the University

Nomination of Wendy Becker as an external member of Council

The nomination by Council, under the provisions of section 4 (7)–(10) of Statute VI of Wendy Becker as an external member of Council, to fill the vacancy arising from the increase in the number of external members to five, is submitted for approval. The appointment would be from 1 August 2020 until 31 July 2024 in the first instance.

(For notes on the nominated external member of Council, see Gazette No 5282, 25 June 2020, p456.)

Approval of the nomination of an external member of Council

Under regulation 9.3 of Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002, the nomination above shall be deemed to be approved unless not later than 4pm on 23 July the Registrar has received from not fewer than 20 members of Congregation a written request for a postal ballot to be taken in respect of that nomination.

Congregation 30 June

(1) Approval of Legislative Proposal: Statute V: Colleges, Societies and Permanent Private Halls

For full text of legislative proposal see Gazette No 5279, 11 June 2020, p428.

(2) Approval of Changes to Regulations for Investment Committee

For full text of changes to regulations see Gazette No 5279, 11 June 2020, p429.

No notice of opposition having been given, the Vice-Chancellor declared the legislative proposal concerning Statute V and the changes to regulations concerning the Investment Committee approved.

Council of the University

Register of Congregation

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

Norman, S A. Assurance Directorate
Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space within the St Cross Building to the Faculty of Law

For full text of resolution see Gazette No 5282, 25 June 2020, p457.

Meeting information

Members of Congregation are reminded that any two members may, not later than noon on 5 October, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they wish to oppose the above resolution (see the note on the conduct of business in Congregation below). If no such notice has been given, and unless Council has declared otherwise or the meeting has been adjourned, the resolution shall be declared carried, and the meeting may be cancelled.

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 Mrs R Thomas at the University Offices, Wellington Square (telephone: 280317; email rebecca.thomas@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms S L S Mulvihill (telephone: 280463; email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

While COVID-19 working restrictions remain in place, any notice that needs to be given to the Registrar in writing should be sent by email to registrar@admin.ox.ac.uk. Notices sent to the University Offices will not be received.

Statute approved by Her Majesty in Council

A communication has been received from the Clerk of Her Majesty’s Privy Council, stating that on 23 June 2020 Her Majesty was pleased to approve the statutes amending Statute XV, concerning College Contributions Scheme and College Accounts, printed in Gazette No 5261, 12 December 2019, p164, and approved by Congregation on 28 January 2020 (see Gazette No 5264, 30 January 2020, p228). The associated regulations (Council Regulations 1 of 2002: Regulations for College Contributions) have been made by Council on the same date.

Gazette publication arrangements

The final Gazettes of Trinity term will be published on 9 and 23 July. The first Gazette of Michaelmas term will be published on 24 September, but will be limited to Council and Congregation notices and changes to Examination Regulations. The first full issue of Michaelmas term will be published on 1 October. The Michaelmas term lecture supplement will be published on 8 October. The usual deadlines will apply.

We are unable to publish the Gazette in print for the foreseeable future, as a result of COVID-19-related working restrictions. Arrangements for archival copies will be made at a later date.

We will continue to publish online editions of the Gazette and send emails to our online subscribers. We will also send emails to our print subscribers, where we have an email address for them, so that they continue to receive the Gazette in an available format.

If you are a print subscriber and do not wish to receive such emails, or if you would like to set up a new email subscription, please visit www.staffsubs.ox.ac.uk if you are a current member of staff; otherwise, please email gazette@admin.ox.ac.uk.

Professor Paul Smith will lecture at 7pm on 15 July online. More information and to register: https://event.webinarjam.com/register/73/oyy6v1fw.

Subject: ‘The Cambrian Explosion and the evolutionary origin of animals – insights from the far north’
Examinations and Boards

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Colleges, Halls and Societies

Elections

Kellogg

To the Bynum Tudor Fellowship from 1 October 2020: La June Montgomery Tabron, President and CEO of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation

Obituaries

Exeter

Ronald Frederick Dodsworth, May 2020; 1948. Aged 92.
David Michael Heilbron, 8 March 2020; Rhodes 1958. Aged 83.
Derek Hugh Slater, 26 April 2020; 1963. Aged 75.

Advertisements

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Extracts from the terms and conditions of acceptance of advertisements

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4. Once an advertisement has been submitted for publication, no change to the text can be accepted.
5. Voucher copies or cuttings cannot be supplied.

Charges

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The editor’s decision regarding applicability of these rates to an individual advertiser will be final.

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miscellaneous

Gazette publication arrangements

Advertisers are asked to note that the remaining Gazettes of Trinity term will be published on 9 and 23 July. Publication for Michaelmas term will begin on 24 September; please note, however, that the 24 September issue will be limited to University business only, so will not contain classified advertisements. The first issue to contain classified advertisements will be published on 1 October. The usual deadline will continue to apply (see above).

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The ISGAP–Oxford Annual Summer Institute was originally scheduled to take place 9–20 Aug at Pembroke College, Oxford. Due to COVID-19, the 2020 Summer Institute will now take place online, 9–13 Aug. The ISGAP–Oxford Summer Institute is now seeking Scholars-in-Residence for this intensive 1-week workshop-based curriculum development programme in interdisciplinary critical contemporary antisemitism studies. The programme is dedicated to the development of antisemitism studies as a recognised academic discipline; it is intended primarily for professors with full-time college or university positions, though exceptional faculty, doctoral and postdoctoral students will be considered. A limited number of openings exist for exceptional graduate and undergraduate students to participate in a special Elie Wiesel–Martin Luther King Jr. Scholars programme that will run in part concurrently with the Summer Institute. Application requirements: https://isgap.org/summer-institute. Contact: Ira Guberman, Manager of Programming and Operations. Email: info@isgap.org (subject heading: Oxford 2020 Online Applicant).

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Colleges, Halls and Societies

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