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Council and Main Committees

Council of the University

Changes in Regulations

Council has made the following changes in regulations, to come into effect on **15 July**.

Health and Safety Management Committee

Explanatory Note

Council considers that the regulations of the Health and Safety Management Committee should make clear that the committee has authority to take enforcement action in certain circumstances in relation to health and safety matters. Council is also of the view that the committee should formally delegate that authority to the Director of the Safety Office. Whilst responsibility for implementing the University's Safety Policy remains with Heads of Department and Chairs of Faculty Boards, Council recognises that provision must be made should a Head of Department be unwilling or unable to enforce health and safety policy. The revised regulations therefore: (i) prescribe the authority of the committee; (ii) establish that the committee may delegate that authority and the associated decision-making to its chair and to the Director of the Safety Office; and (iii) provide the relevant Head of Department with a right of appeal to the committee against the exercise of that delegated authority.

Text of Regulations

In Council Regulations 15 of 2002, concerning committees reporting directly to Council (Supplement (2) to *Gazette* No. 4628, 26 June 2002, as amended), insert new regulations 3.61–3.62 as follows and renumber existing regulations 3.61–3.140 as 3.63–3.142:

- '3.61. (1) The committee shall have the authority to take whatever action it deems necessary in relation to matters of health and safety where the committee considers practices to pose imminent potential danger or there to be a significant risk of enforcement action from appropriate authorities.
- (2) The committee may delegate the authority in paragraph (1) above, together

with the associated decision-making, to its chair and/or to the Director of the Safety Office as it considers appropriate.

3.62. The committee shall establish, implement and keep under review a procedure by which it will consider appeals from the relevant Head of Department against the exercise of the delegated authority under regulation 3.61(2) above.'

Regulations for Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates

Explanatory Note

This amendment permits students who have taken two different courses but with the same degree title (e.g. two MScs, or two MSts) to attend more than one degree ceremony and to receive separate certificates for each course, with a conferral date that reflects the date of attendance at each ceremony.

Text of Regulations

In Council Regulations 22 of 2002 concerning Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates (Supplement (2) to *Gazette* No. 4628, 26 June 2002, as amended on 14 June 2005, 11 October 2005 and 14 October 2010; Vol. 135, p. 1174, 16 June 2005; Vol. 139, p. 1004, 30 April 2009; Vol. 141, p. 110, 14 October 2010) delete existing regulation 1.2 (1) and substitute (new text underlined, deleted text scored through):

'1.2. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of the Regulations for Examinations or any other relevant regulation, ~~no persons~~ may supplicate more than once for the same degree provided that each subsequent supplication relates to a different subject for which they have fulfilled the relevant examination requirements.'

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 **15 July**.

(a) Establishment of Professorship of Forest Science

Explanatory Note

These changes, made on the recommendation of the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee of Council, establish the Professorship of Forest Science held in the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division and make provision for the post to be called the Wood Professorship of Forest Science for the tenure of the first

incumbent. The professor will teach and undertake research in Tree Physiology and Genetics and will be on the establishment of the Department of Plant Sciences in the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division.

Text of Regulations

1 In SCHEDULE A of Council Regulations 3 of 2004, concerning statutory professorships, after 'Man Professor in Quantitative Finance' insert:

'Wood Professor of Forest Science'.

2 In Sect III of Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships (*Statutes*, 2000, p. 423, as redesignated as regulations by Decree (5) of 11 July 2002, *Gazette*, Vol. 132, p. 1461), insert new § 94 as follows and renumber existing § 94 as § 92:

'§ 94. Wood Professor of Forest Science

1. There shall be a Wood Professor of Forest Science, 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;

(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;

(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) four persons appointed by the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board.

4. 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.'

(b) Establishment of Nuffield Professorship of Economics

Explanatory Note

These changes, made on the recommendation of the Planning and

Resources Allocation Committee of Council, establish the Nuffield Professorship of Economics held in the Social Sciences Division. The Professor will teach and undertake research in Economics and will be on the establishment of the Department of Economics in the Social Sciences Division.

Text of Regulations

1 In Schedule A of Council Regulations 3 of 2004, concerning statutory professorships, after 'James Meade Professor of Economics' insert:

'Nuffield Professor of Economics'.

2 In Sect. III of Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships (*Statutes*, 2000, p. 415, redesignated as regulations by Decree (5) of 11 July 2002, *Gazette*, Vol. 132, p. 1461) insert new § 71 as follows and renumber existing § 71-165 as § 72-166:

'§ 71. Nuffield Professor of Economics'

1. There shall be a Nuffield Professor of Economics 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 Warden of Nuffield College is Vice-Chancellor, a person appointed by Council;
- (2) the Warden of Nuffield College;
- (3) a person appointed by the governing body of Nuffield College;
- (4)-(5) two persons appointed by Council;
- (6) a person appointed by the Social Sciences Board;
- (7)-(9) three persons appointed by the Department of Economics.

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) Re-naming of the Professorships of General Practice

Explanatory Note

This change, made on the recommendation of the Medical Sciences Board, re-names the Professorships of General Practice.

Text of Regulations

1 In SCHEDULE C of Council Regulations 3 of 2004, concerning statutory professorships, delete 'Professors (two) of General Practice' and substitute: 'Professors (two) of Primary Care Health Sciences'.

2 In Sect. III of Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships (*Statutes*, 2000, p. 414, as redesignated as regulations by Decree (5) of 11 July 2002, *Gazette*, Vol. 132, p. 1461), in the title of § 99, delete 'Professorships (two) of General Practice' and substitute 'Professors (two) of Primary Care Health Sciences'.

3 Ibid., in regulation 1 delete 'Professors of General Practice' and substitute 'Professors of Primary Care Health Sciences'.

Congregation

27 June

Degree by Resolution

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Council of the University

Register of Congregation

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

Ashrafian, H., St John's

Collins, P.T., Ashmolean Museum of Art and Archaeology

Fairchild, C., Oxford University Society

Horn, S.W., Faculty of Oriental Studies

Olver, S.S., St John's

Osborne, D., Wadham

Russell, K.L., Faculty of Oriental Studies

Schekochihin, A., Merton

Divisional and Faculty Boards

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

Congregation

Congregation

4 July

Degree by Resolution

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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 Miss S. Cowburn at the University Offices, Wellington Square (telephone: (2)70193; email: sarah.cowburn@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms S.L. Stacey (telephone: (2)80463, email: elections.office@ox.ac.uk).

Notices

General notices

Gazette publication arrangements

The final *Gazettes* of Trinity term will be published on 7 and 28 July.

The first *Gazette* of Michaelmas term will be published on 22 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 29 September.

Bodleian Libraries

TRANSITION TO A NEW INTEGRATED LIBRARY SYSTEM 8–18 JULY

Over the last year and a half, the Bodleian Libraries have been preparing to move to a new library system which will provide enhanced catalogue, circulation and acquisitions functionality for readers and staff. I am pleased to say that the transition to the new system will take place in the next few weeks and this notice provides details of the temporary impact the transition will have on our services, the measures we are putting in place to support you at this time, and the longer-term advantages of the new system for the collegiate University.

During the transition, all Bodleian Libraries will remain open for the usual vacation hours. Books and journals on open shelves in libraries and reading rooms will be available, the resource discovery system SOLO will be live and electronic resources will be available as usual.

It will be possible to order most Special Collections materials currently held in the Radcliffe Science Library and those in the Bodleian Library of Commonwealth and African Studies at Rhodes House stack manually, for consultation locally. Readers planning a visit to view Special Collections during this period in July are advised to contact Special Collections at scrr@bodleian.ox.ac.uk.

Service alterations during the transition

From 5 p.m. on Thursday, 7 July to 9 a.m. on Monday, 18 July, while the new system is being installed, we will be operating a limited ordering service from all other closed stacks and, although it will be possible to search for materials using SOLO, the catalogue will not be updated. Readers planning a visit to the Bodleian Libraries

during this period are advised to order material held in closed stacks before Friday, 1 July.

Supplementary services during the transition

In order to support readers and provide the most comprehensive service we can during this transition, the following have been put in place:

- The Gladstone Link (previously the Underground Bookstore in Radcliffe Square) will be open to readers from noon on Tuesday, 5 July. This allows open access to a large number of items that were formerly kept in closed stacks.
- A dedicated support team is available to find alternative copies of materials unavailable during the transition. Readers with immediate needs during this period are encouraged to contact it directly using the request form located at www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/just-in-time.

Alternatively, readers should seek assistance from reading room staff who will refer on queries where necessary. We will make every effort to source an alternative for consultation. Contact reader.services@bodleian.ox.ac.uk for more details about the downtime or how to order in advance, or visit www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk.

We would be grateful if you could pass this information to any visiting academics and students or those who may be planning a research visit to Oxford during the Long Vacation.

About the new system

We undertook an intensive evaluation process and selected the Aleph product from Ex Libris because of its ability to deliver the robust functionality that we required, in conjunction with the sophistication to deal with the devolved federal structure of our collegiate library system. The Bodleian Libraries and Ex Libris have worked closely for several years: SOLO currently uses an Ex Libris product to provide a single discovery and delivery interface for collections throughout the collegiate University. The implementation of the new system will result in a more robust 'back-end' for use by library staff while reader access to our collections will also be enhanced. Further improvements to the system are scheduled following this implementation.

We believe the installation of the new system will be another major step forward in our development as we work to improve speed of access to our collections in print and online and to undertake projects which will equip Oxford with a University library system fit for the twenty-first century.

Dr Sarah Thomas
Bodley's Librarian

Appointments

E. P. Abraham Professorship of Mechanistic Cell Biology

Francis Allen Barr, BSc Imperial, PhD European Molecular Biology Laboratory, Heidelberg, North West Cancer Research Chair of Molecular Oncology, University of Liverpool Cancer Research Centre, has been appointed to the E. P. Abraham Professorship of Mechanistic Cell Biology in the Department of Biochemistry with effect from 1 September 2011.

Professor Barr will be a fellow of Trinity College.

Glaxo Professorship of Cellular Pathology

Christoph Marcel Tang, MB ChB Liv, PhD Lond, Professor in Infectious Diseases, Centre for Molecular Microbiology and Infection, Imperial College London, has been appointed to the Glaxo Professorship of Cellular Pathology in the Sir William Dunn School of Pathology with effect from 1 August 2011.

Professor Tang will be a fellow of Exeter College.

Corrigendum:

Regius Professorship of Divinity

Her Majesty the Queen has approved the appointment of **Graham John Ward**, MA PhD Camb, MA Oxf by incorporation, Samuel Fergusson Professor of Philosophical Theology and Ethics and Head, School of Arts, Histories and Cultures, University of Manchester, to the Regius Professorship of Divinity with effect from 1 October 2012.

Professor Ward will be a Canon of Christ Church.

Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Changes to 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.

Honour Schools of Chemistry, Materials Science, Biological Sciences, Medical Sciences, Physiological Sciences, and Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry

SUPPLEMENTARY SUBJECTS IN SOME FINAL HONOUR SCHOOLS

List of supplementary subjects to be taught and examined in 2011–12

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

MSC IN MATHEMATICS AND THE FOUNDATIONS OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Courses approved for examination in 2011–12

Medical Sciences

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION IN MEDICINE

Allows the Medical Sciences Board discretion to waive the requirement that all components should be passed in a single academic year for those candidates who have been given permission to re-sit for a third attempt

Advertisements

Miscellaneous

Gazette publication arrangements

Advertisers are asked to note that the remaining *Gazettes* of Trinity term will be published on 7 July and 28 July. Publication for Michaelmas term will begin on 22 September. Please note, however, that the first issue of next term will be limited to University business only, so will not contain classified advertisements; the first issue to publish classified advertisements will be that of 29 September. The usual deadline will continue to apply (see www.ox.ac.uk/gazette/classifiedadvertising).

Classical Concerts Volunteers

Contribute to prestige classical chamber music concerts in Oxford by assisting with organising and promoting the concerts, or with fund raising. Work closely with small team but also independently. Level of commitment and timing can be flexible. See more about us at www.oxfordchambermusic.org. Please call Jim Haworth on 01865 390739 for further information or to discuss.

House Swap

House swap: Oxford for New York. Academic couple offer large family house in central north Oxford to swap for apartment in New York City (2-plus bedrooms) for short-term visit. Two periods available: approx. 14 Aug.–6 Sept. and/or 8–30 Oct. It's a modern, comfortable house in the heart of beautiful, historic Oxford—ideal for couple/family on leave in Europe. Email: central.north.oxford@gmail.com. Tel.: +44 1865 286896.

Choral Concert

Renaissance choral treasures: Collegium Singers with Director Peter Leech, Merton College Chapel, 9 July at 7.30 pm, £10 (£5 students). Programme of Renaissance sacred and secular polyphonic choral works including Palestrina's *Missa Aeterna Christi Munera*, framing a lavish banquet of choral delicacies in French (C16 chansons by Sermisy, Josquin, Janequin, Passereau), Italian (rare madrigals by A. Gabrieli and Michele) and Latin (Victoria motets). Tickets at the door and Oxford Playhouse.

Conference

The 6th annual Green Economics Institute Conference at Mansfield College, Oxford University, 28–30 July: Green Economics: Economics for the Anthropocene! Creating the green economy. Making waves of change! Reforming economics discipline and practice. Who/what really rules the world now? IMF, Sovereign Wealth Funds, BRICS, PIGGS, Civets or the Nation State? Achieving Social and

Environmental Justice for everyone in the Age of 'Spring', Revolution, and the Age of Green Economics: Addressing the economic needs, rights, impacts and responsibilities for everyone and everything on the planet. Preventing poverty, biodiversity loss and more runaway climate change. Management of the economy and the planet in the most important period of change and turmoil and severe economic crisis for a generation. How can we achieve a progressive and an inclusive economy together? It's never been more important to create and implement green solutions. Bookings open now. Registration, fees, stalls, gala dinners, etc.: greeneconomicsevents@yahoo.co.uk, www.greeneconomics.org.uk, 0044(0)7990 590463.

Oxford University Newcomers' Club

The Oxford University Newcomers' Club

at the University Club, 11 Mansfield Rd, OX1 3SZ, welcomes the wives, husbands or partners of visiting scholars, of graduate students and of newly appointed academic members of the University. We offer help, advice, information and the opportunity to meet others socially. Informal coffee mornings are held in the Club every Wed. 10.30–12 from 0th week to 9th week, both inclusive. Newcomers with children (0–4) meet every Fri. in term 10.15–11.45. We have a large programme of events including tours of colleges, museums and other places of interest. Other term-time activities include an art group, book group, informal conversation group, garden group, antiques group and an opportunity to explore Oxfordshire. Visit our website: <http://sites.google.com/site/oxforduniversitynewcomersclub/>.

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Domestic services

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Greek and Latin language/literature and classical civilisation tuition. All levels. Absolute beginners and adults learning for own interest or scholarly purposes very welcome. Professional published classicist (MA DPhil Oxf) with extensive teaching experience and highest level references. Tel.: 07790 067072.

Situations vacant

Magna Carta College Oxford seeks a part-time economics lecturer for its BA in Business Studies and MBA in International management. MCC is a private college that prepares students for University of Wales' degrees. Responsibilities involve lecturing, supervising, setting exams and assignments and marking. The employment is contractual and paid per hour and/or per course module. A good graduate degree in Economics is required. Oct. start date. Contact: david.faulkner@magnacartacollege.org.

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Beautiful 16th-century Cotswold cottage for let whole of summer (mid-July-early Sept.), 45 mins. from Oxford in small, quiet hamlet by River Coln. Three beds, large inglenook fireplace with woodburner, all mod cons, WiFi, large eat-in kitchen, Aga, utility room (fridge/freezer, dishwasher, etc). Country-style furniture. Exquisite, large English garden, sleep-in summer house. Heaven and peace on door step. Great walks from front door, Roman villa nearby. Angie Kaye: 01865 512721; angierkaye@hotmail.com.

Central Oxford townhouse for University staff or visiting academics with University association. Easy walking distance from libraries, museums, colleges. Two bedrooms. Fully furnished, £1,650 p.c.m. Incl. all service bills—internet, gas, electricity, local calls and council tax. Available from start of Oct. 2012. Contact patricia.davies@orinst.ox.ac.uk.

Lovely 3-bedroom house to rent from 1 Aug. in James St, east Oxford. Excellent location near to shops, restaurants and public transport. Space for 1 car, and only 10 mins. walk to the city centre. Particularly suitable for academic family. Rent £1,300 p.c.m. excl. bills. One-month deposit and references required. Please contact Assistant Bursar, St Stephen's House: assistantbursar@ssho.ox.ac.uk.

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Flats to let

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guests are visiting academics like you. Details, photos and prices on our website: www.weeklyhome.com. Email: info@weeklyhome.com or tel.: 01993 811711.

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Two-bed flat to let in old Cowley available from Aug. Ground-floor flat in maintained grounds in Beauchamp Lane. Fully furnished. Suit non-smokers without children. G.c.h., washer/drier, fridge/freezer, microwave, gas oven, dishwasher. Near Cowley shopping centre, buses to Oxford every 10–15 mins., parking in grounds; £800 p.c.m. Lounge(m): 4.9/3.7, kitchen: 2.6/2.4, bedrooms: 4.6/2.9 and 3.6/2.1; bathroom .4/1.7 with shower/bath. Contact: 01865 438734; 07720 719354; mike@seagreensingers.com. Details at www.letflat.co.uk.

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Accommodation sought

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Colleges, Halls and Societies

Elections of Proctors (2012–13)

St Edmund Hall

The college has elected as Proctor for the proctorial year 2012–13 **Amy Beth Zavatsky**, Fellow of the college.

St Peter's

The college has elected as Proctor for the proctorial year 2012–13 **Huw Dorkins**, Fellow of the college.

Election of Assessor (2012–13)

Exeter

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University of Oxford

Department of Education; Professorship of Education; 29 August; www.ox.ac.uk/about_the_university/jobs/fp

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Hertford; 8-hour stipendiary Lecturer in Economics; £16,247–£18,285; 8 July; www.hertford.ox.ac.uk (see Advertised posts)

Hertford; Chaplain; 15 July; www.hertford.ox.ac.uk/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=751&Itemid=104

Queen's; College Career Development Fellowship in Philosophy; £12,185; 15 July; www.queens.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

St Antony's; Research Fellow in Russian Society and Culture; £31,798; 22 July; www.sant.ox.ac.uk/people/vacancies

St Antony's; part-time Russkiy Mir Programme Administrator (8 hours per week); £18,718 pro rata; 22 July; www.sant.ox.ac.uk/people/vacancies

External Vacancy

Selwyn College, Cambridge (in association with Pembroke College); Fellowship and College Lectureship in Economics; £26,629–£30,870; 13 July; www.sel.cam.ac.uk/vacancies/academic-posts

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