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# Council and Main Committees

## General Purposes Committee of Council

### Changes to Regulations

GPC has made the following changes to regulations, to come into effect on **15 June**.

### Borthwick-Norton Fund

#### *Explanatory Note*

It is intended that by resolution of Council (GPC), on behalf of the University as trustee, under the Charities Act 2011, the assets of the Alexander Library in the Edward Grey Institute of Field Ornithology and the Grey Institute of Field Ornithology shall be transferred and administered as part of the Borthwick-Norton Fund.

Approval of paragraph 4 of the Trust Regulation is conditional on GPC resolving to transfer said funds into the Borthwick-Norton Fund and the Charity Commission registering no objections to the transfer.

#### *Text of Regulations*

In Part 2 of Council Regulations 25 of 2002, concerning trusts, amend Borthwick-Norton Fund as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

#### **'§42. Borthwick-Norton Fund**

1. The proceeds from the sale of ornithological works generously bequeathed to the Alexander Library of the Edward Grey Institute of Field Ornithology by the late Mrs E.S. Borthwick-Norton shall be used to establish a fund which shall be known as the Borthwick-Norton Fund.

2. The first call on the net annual income of the fund shall be the support of the Alexander Library.

3. Any income not required for the purpose defined in clause 2 above shall be used to support the work of the Edward Grey Institute of Field Ornithology in such other ways as may be approved by the board of management of the fund. Any income not expended in any year shall be carried forward for expenditure in subsequent years.

4. The Fund includes transfers from the Alexander Library in the Edward Grey Institute of Field Ornithology and the Grey Institute of Field Ornithology.

~~4-5.~~The board of management of the fund shall consist of:

- (1) the Director of the Edward Grey Institute of Field Ornithology, who shall be chairman;
- (2) the Librarian of the Alexander Library;
- (3) the Head of the Department of Zoology;
- (4) a nominee of the British Ornithological Union.

~~5-6.~~ Council shall have power to alter this decree regulation from time to time, provided that the main object of the fund, as defined in clauses 1 and 2 above, is always kept in view.'

## Congregation

29 May

### Presentation of the Annual Review of the University

The Annual Review of the University for 2016/17 (available at [www.ox.ac.uk/annual-review-2016-17](http://www.ox.ac.uk/annual-review-2016-17)) was declared presented.

### Council of the University

### Register of Congregation

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

- Astley, C E**, Legal Services  
**FitzGerald, C J**, Blavatnik School of Government  
**Miles, K**, Finance Division  
**Taylor, C S R**, Finance Division  
**Usher, N**, Wolfson  
**Vancleef, K M P**, Experimental Psychology

### Divisional and Faculty Boards

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

# Congregation

## Congregation

7 June

### Elections

#### CONTESTED ELECTIONS

- Council
- Committees reporting to Council
- Buildings and Estates Subcommittee
- Other Committees and University Bodies
- Visitors of the Ashmolean Museum

Details are in the 'Elections' section below.

## Congregation

12 June

Members of Congregation are reminded that any two members may, not later than **noon on 4 June**, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they wish to oppose or amend any of the resolutions at (1)-(2) below (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 resolutions shall be declared carried, and the meeting may be cancelled.

### (1) Voting on a resolution authorising the use of space in the Beecroft Building

#### *Explanatory Note*

The Beecroft Building provides five floors of office accommodation and collaboration space and state-of-the-art basement laboratory space providing the high-quality environment with ultra-low vibration levels and close temperature control necessary for the successful delivery of physics research.

The Beecroft site (formerly known as 'Clarendon 2') was allocated to the Department of Physics to facilitate the relocation of Theoretical Physics from 1-4 Keble Road, and contribute towards the achievement of the long-term objective of consolidating the Department in a single location. Following completion of the Beecroft Building, 1-4 Keble Road will be released subject to allowing for a period of time to relocate.

#### *Text of Resolution*

That approximately 2,694 sqm net usable area, being the whole of the Beecroft Building, be allocated to the Department of Physics with effect from completion of the building for an initial period of ten years.

# Notices

## (2) Voting on a resolution authorising the use of space for the BioEscalator

### Explanatory Note

The University is currently constructing a new science innovation and amenities building, known as Building 696 (formerly known as the Amenities Building), on its Old Road Campus in Headington. The project, which will house the BioEscalator as well as the commercial pharmaceutical company Novo Nordisk, is due to complete on 31 July 2018. The new building will also contain a multi-storey car park serving the whole campus, and a distribution centre.

The following space allocation provides for the space relating to the BioEscalator to be assigned to the Medical Sciences Divisional Office, which will be responsible for arranging tenancies, licences and other agreements relating to the use of its space and shared facilities.

### Text of Resolution

That approximately 1,057 sqm net usable area on the ground and first floors in Building 696 be allocated to the Medical Sciences Divisional Office with effect from completion of the building (expected to be 31 July 2018) for an initial period of five years.

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

## Consultative Notices

### Consolidation of Department of Zoology trust funds

On 30 April, the General Purposes Committee (GPC) agreed to consolidate two small trust funds into the pre-existing Borthwick-Norton Fund. This will serve to simplify administration and facilitate the spending of historical income reserves and is consistent with Council's policy of consolidating small trust funds and is supported by the Trusts Management Board.

In order to facilitate these changes, GPC passed a resolution for the purposes of section 267–274 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act"). The approval of GPC and the resolution passed for the purposes of the Act shall be effective 15 days after the date of publication of this notice unless written notice of a resolution, signed by at least 20 members of Congregation and calling upon Council to withhold such approval and such resolution, has been given to the Registrar by **noon on 11 June**. If no such notice is received, a filing will be made with the Charity Commission. The full text of the resolution is set out below.

GPC agreed to:

(i) **note** that the gross income of each of the following funds ("the Funds") in its last financial year did not exceed £10,000, that the Funds do not hold any designated land and are not companies or other bodies corporate, and that the Funds hold permanent endowment:

(a) Alexander Library in the Edward Grey Institute of Field Ornithology;

(b) Grey Institute of Field Ornithology;

(ii) **resolve** for the purposes of sections 267–274 of the Charities Act 2011 that all the property of the Funds should be transferred to the Borthwick-Norton Fund, GPC being satisfied that:

(a) it is expedient in the interests of furthering the purposes of each of the Funds for its property to be transferred as set out above; and

(b) the Borthwick-Norton Fund has purposes that are substantially similar to all of the purposes of each of the Funds;

(iii) **resolve** that the resolutions at (ii) above be notified to the University *Gazette* and, provided that no notice of a resolution calling upon Council to annul or amend the proposals is received by the Registrar by noon on the eleventh day after the day on which the proposals are published, **resolve** that copies be sent to the Charity Commission together with a statement of the University's reasons for passing them. If the Charity Commission requires further steps to be taken the Trusts Administrator is authorised to take such steps as are necessary. Once the above resolutions take effect the Trusts Administrator is authorised to take such steps as are necessary to transfer the property of the Funds in accordance with the above resolutions and any guidance given by the Commission for the purposes of the Charities Act 2011.

### Strategic Plan Consultation in Trinity Term

Members of the University are reminded that the consultation on the 2018 to 2023 Strategic Plan will continue throughout Trinity term, and updates on progress will be posted to [www.ox.ac.uk/staff/consultations/strategic-plan-consultation](http://www.ox.ac.uk/staff/consultations/strategic-plan-consultation).

Included at the site are the responses to the first consultation, held in Hilary term, which includes the views of the committees and boards of Council and Conference of Colleges, and a synopsis of individuals' submissions to the on-line consultation.

The draft plan considered by Council on 14 May is available for all staff and students of the collegiate University to review, and provide comment on via an online consultation document. In addition a further Open Meeting will be held at the Goss Lecture Theatre on 21 June between 3.45pm and 5pm; tickets for the meeting can be reserved from the strategic plan website.

The site will be periodically updated with synopses of the discussions and presentations at the Open Meetings, and to

reflect the views of the main committees of Council, and divisional boards as they consider the draft during Trinity term.

Comment or input to the consultation should be submitted to [strategic.plan@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:strategic.plan@admin.ox.ac.uk).

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## General Notices

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### Encaenia

#### TICKET REGISTRATION FOR ENCAENIA 2018

Online registration is now open for the Encaenia ceremony taking place in the Sheldonian Theatre on 20 June. Members of Congregation, staff, students and academic visitors are invited to apply for tickets online at [www.ox.ac.uk/encaenia](http://www.ox.ac.uk/encaenia). Members of Convocation: please email [encaenia@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:encaenia@admin.ox.ac.uk) to request a ticket. The website includes information on the registration process, guest tickets, timings of the day and the dress code. Invitations to the Encaenia Garden Party were sent electronically on 23 April to all those eligible to attend.

#### LORD CREWE'S BENEFACTION

Heads of House, University Officers (as given in Statute IX), holders of the Oxford degrees of Doctor of Divinity, Civil Law, Medicine, Letters, Science and Music, and the honorands are invited to partake of Lord Crewe's Benefaction to the University on the morning of the ceremony and then to walk in procession to the Sheldonian Theatre. Holders of the Oxford Higher Degrees (described above) who wish to participate are invited to contact the Events Office at [encaenia@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:encaenia@admin.ox.ac.uk) or on 01865 280524 for more information. All other guests, listed above, will be sent an invitation by the Events Office.

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## Appointments

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### High Steward

Under the provisions of Stat IX, Sect 6, cl (1), the Chancellor has appointed the **Rt Hon Lord Reed**, PC, LLB Edin, DPhil Oxf, Hon LLD Glas, FRSE, as High Steward of the University with effect from 7 June 2018, on the retirement from office of Lord Mance.

### Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

#### REGIUS PROFESSORSHIP OF MATHEMATICS

**Professor Sir Andrew Wiles**, MA DSc Oxf, PhD Camb, Royal Society Research Professor of Mathematics, has been appointed to the Regius Professorship of Mathematics in the Mathematics Institute with effect from 1 June 2018. Her Majesty the Queen has approved the appointment of Professor Wiles as the inaugural Regius Professor of Mathematics. Professor Wiles will remain a Fellow of Merton.

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### Visiting Professorships

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#### Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

The Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board has reconferred the title of Visiting Professor in Engineering Science upon **Frank Haselbach**, Global Head of System Design, Rolls-Royce Group, for a further period of 3 years until 2 March 2021.

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### Electoral Boards

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#### Composition of an Electoral Board

The composition of the electoral board to the post below, proceedings to fill which are currently in progress, is as follows:

#### CLIMAX PROFESSORSHIP OF CLINICAL THERAPUTICS

	<i>Appointed by</i>
Sir Rick Trainor, PVC, in the chair	The Vice-Chancellor <sup>1</sup>
The Principal of St Hilda's	<i>ex officio</i>
Dr S Norman	St Hilda's
Professor D Kelleher	Council
Professor Sir John Bell	Council
Professor G Screaton	Medical Sciences Division
Professor Sir Mike Rawlins	NDORMS
Professor A Carr	NDORMS
Professor S Lamb	NDORMS
Dr J Reynolds	OUH NHS Trust

<sup>1</sup>Appointed by the Vice-Chancellor under the provisions of Statute IX, Sect 10 and 11.

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## Musical and other Events

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### Queen's

#### CHOIR OF THE QUEEN'S COLLEGE

The Choir of The Queen's College and Contrapuntus will perform *Gloria Missa tibi Trinitas*, directed by **Owen Rees**, at 7.30pm on 8 June in the chapel. Tickets: [www.queenschoir.com/tickets](http://www.queenschoir.com/tickets) or 01865 305305.

### St Stephen's House

#### SJE ARTS

The following events will be held at SJE Arts, St John the Evangelist church, 109A Iffley Road. More information/tickets: [www.sje-oxford.org/events](http://www.sje-oxford.org/events) or 01865 613507.

*9 Jun:* Commotio: choral music by female composers

*10 Jun:* Improviso: Badinage

*14 Jun: Imogen Cooper:* Haydn, Beethoven, Schoenberg (SJE Arts International Piano Series)

*16 Jun:* Thame Chamber Choir with **Nick Roberts**, cello; **Duncan Aspden**, conductor

*23 Jun: Maki Sekiya:* Liszt, Scriabin, Ligeti, Satoh, Ravel (SJE Arts International Piano Series)

*24 Jun:* VOCES8: choral dances as part of Oxford Festival of the Arts

# Lectures

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## Romanes Lecture

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Hillary Rodham Clinton, American politician, former diplomat and First Lady of the United States, will deliver the Trinity 2018 Romanes Lecture at noon on 25 June in the Sheldonian Theatre. Registration opens 4 June. More information and to register: [www.ox.ac.uk/romanese](http://www.ox.ac.uk/romanese).

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## Humanities

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### Faculty of Philosophy

#### OXFORD FORUM EVENT

Dr Simon Gaine and Dr David Efird, York, will participate in a discussion at 5.15pm on 4 June in the Garden Room, Stanford University Centre in Oxford. More information: [www.philosophy.ox.ac.uk/events](http://www.philosophy.ox.ac.uk/events). Convener: Dr Roxana Baiasu  
*Subject: 'Beatific vision and ineffability'*

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## Institutes, Centres and Museums

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### Foundation for Law, Justice and Society

#### FLJS BOOK COLLOQUIUM

Professor Denis Galligan and Dr Christopher Decker will discuss Diedre McCloskey's book *Bourgeois Equality* at 5.30pm on 14 June in Seminar Room 3, Wolfson. More information and to register: [www.fljs.org/Bourgeois-Equality](http://www.fljs.org/Bourgeois-Equality).  
*Subject: 'Bourgeois equality: how ideas, not capital or institutions, enriched the world'*

#### FLJS WORKSHOP

A workshop will be held from 9.30am on 12 June in the Haldane Room, Wolfson. More information and to register: [www.fljs.org/economic-regulation](http://www.fljs.org/economic-regulation). Convener: Denis Galligan  
*Subject: 'The changing model of economic regulation in the United Kingdom'*

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## Colleges, Halls and Societies

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### St Antony's

#### ASIAN STUDIES CENTRE

Shashi Tharoor will lecture at 5pm on 6 June in the Investcorp Lecture Theatre. Respondent: Shruti Kapila, Cambridge. Organised with the University of Oxford India Society and the Oxford Centre for Hindu Studies. Convener: Faisal Devji  
*Subject: 'Why I am a Hindu'*

Akeel Bilgrami, Columbia, will lecture at 5pm on 8 June in the Pavilion Room. Organised with support from the First World War and Global Religions AHRC-funded project, the Global History Centre and the Centre for European History. Conveners: Faisal Devji, David Priestland  
*Subject: 'Liberty, equality and alienation'*

Matthew J Walton will deliver the Aung San Suu Kyi Senior Research Fellow in Modern Burmese Studies farewell lecture at 5pm on 13 June in the Investcorp Lecture Theatre. Registration required by 8 June: [mbs@sant.ox.ac.uk](mailto:mbs@sant.ox.ac.uk).  
*Subject: 'Burma studies amidst the Rohingya crisis'*

Romila Thapar, Jawaharlal Nehru, will speak at 2pm on 19 June in the Pavilion Room.  
*Subject: 'Perspectives on history, historiography and politics'*

# Examinations and Boards

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## Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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## Examinations for the Degree of Master of Science by Research

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## Changes to Examination Regulations

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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>.

### Continuing Education Board and Medical Sciences Board

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# Colleges, Halls and Societies

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## Memorial Events

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### Green Templeton

A celebration of the life of **Professor Sir John Grimley Evans**, MA, DM, MA MD Camb, FFPH, FMedSci, FRCP, 17 September 1936–26 March 2018, Governing Body Fellow 1985–2002, Emeritus Fellow, will be held at 4pm on 1 June in the Radcliffe Observatory.

# Elections

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## Contested elections

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### Council

- One member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences and of Medical Sciences to hold office from MT 2018 to MT 2022 [*vice* Professor Helen I McShane, Harris Manchester]

*The following nominations have been received:*

**Professor Fabian H L Essler**, MA Oxf, PhD  
Stony Brook, Vordiplom Maths & Phys  
Wuerzburg, Faculty of Physics

*Nominated by:*

Professor Sir Rory Collins, St John's,  
Faculty of Clinical Medicine  
D E Logan, University College, Faculty of  
Chemistry  
A Schekochihin, Merton, Rudolf Peierls  
Centre for Theoretical Physics  
I P J Shipsey, St Catherine's, Faculty of  
Physics

*Candidate statement:*

The University's ability to remain a centre of academic excellence hinges on recruiting and retaining highly motivated staff - academic, support and administrative. In my view, a key issue that the University needs to address urgently is the deterioration of the conditions of employment for most of its staff: a decade of below inflation pay rises, the repeated dilution of pension benefits and the ever increasing cost of living in Oxford. If elected I will work to make sure that addressing this problem is considered a top priority. The recent developments related to the dispute over pensions have brought long standing issues with governance into sharp focus. I think elected members of Council need to play a crucial role in addressing them and help restore relations between Congregation and Council (in particular they should make sure that Council follows through on its recent commitment to maintain the current standard of pension benefits). A crucial step is to have contested elections with candidates reflecting the broad range of opinions and backgrounds represented in Congregation. I am a EU citizen and spent

part of my career in the US and Germany. I have extensive experience in research and teaching (I was a Tutorial Fellow for 8 years), the two primary objectives of this University, and have served on a number of committees at Oxford and abroad. I also was Head of the Sub-department of Theoretical Physics for one year.

**Maïke D Glitsch**, PhD Dip Biol Goettingen, Fellow of St Hilda's, Faculty of Physiological Sciences

*Nominated by:*

A M Buchan, Corpus Christi, Faculty of  
Clinical Medicine  
D J Paterson, Merton, Faculty of  
Physiological Sciences  
Professor Dame Carol Robinson, Exeter,  
Faculties of Biochemistry and of  
Chemistry  
C E Swales, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

*Candidate statement:*

I have been a part of Oxford University for almost 20 years. I initially considered the University as a place where I can carry out my research and do my teaching, and was mostly interested in my department. However, I have increasingly become fascinated by the organisation that the University of Oxford is, its values and its aims. I promote the University to prospective students during outreach events because I believe that its unique approach to teaching and its democratic nature are highly valuable. I am active in departmental and divisional committees and am a member of St Hilda's Governing body as well as college committees. Hence, I have accumulated insight and developed an understanding of the University of Oxford at many different levels and feel that I have valuable contributions to make to the University as a whole.

**Dr Stephen Payne**, MEng DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Keble, Faculty of Engineering Science

*Nominated by:*

Sir Jonathan Phillips, Warden of Keble  
R Banares-Alcantara, New College,  
Faculty of Engineering Science  
C C Coussios, Magdalen, Faculty of  
Engineering Science  
S R Duncan, St Hugh's, Faculty of  
Engineering Science  
D A Hills, Lincoln, Faculty of Engineering  
Science  
D W Murray, St Anne's, Faculty of  
Engineering Science  
C R Siviour, Pembroke, Faculty of  
Engineering Science  
L Tarassenko, St John's, Faculty of  
Engineering Science  
M S Thompson, Wadham, Faculty of  
Engineering Science  
R H J Willden, St Edmund Hall, Faculty of  
Engineering Science

*Candidate statement:*

Dear colleagues

I am standing for Council to represent joint appointment holders. There are few Tutorial Fellows on Council, and none from either the MPLS or Medical Sciences Divisions. As an Associate Professor in Engineering Science and a Tutorial Fellow at Keble (since 2006), I am therefore asking for your vote to provide a more balanced representation of our academic community on Council.

I believe that I have the right experience across many aspects of academic life. In my department I am currently serving as Chair of Faculty (and Associate Head of Department for Teaching) and sit on the MPLS Divisional Board; I have previously been Director of Graduate Studies, run a taught MSc course and won a University Teaching Award. In my college I am currently Dean (for the second time) and Deputy Bursar, alongside being Director of Studies and doing a full teaching stint.

My experience is also very broad: my research on cerebral blood flow is highly interdisciplinary across the physical and medical sciences, and I have published 3 books and over 80 journal papers in the last 10 years, supervising 23 DPhil students to successful completion. I am also a Fellow of the Royal College of Organists.

Council needs representatives from those of us balancing day-to-day teaching and research with being good citizens, to enable us all to flourish in an atmosphere that encourages and supports excellence in all three aspects of academic life. I would therefore like to ask for your vote.

Thank you.

**Balazs Szendroi**, BA CASM PhD Camb, Fellow of St Peter's, Faculty of Mathematics

*Nominated by:*

Sir Nigel Shadbolt, Principal of Jesus  
M D Damazer, Master of St Peter's  
M R Bridson, Magdalen, Faculty of  
Mathematics  
H R Dorkins, St Peter's, Faculty of  
Physiological Sciences  
A M Etheridge, Magdalen, Faculties of  
Statistics and of Mathematics  
C J Foot, St Peter's, Faculty of Physics  
F C Kirwan, New College, Faculty of  
Mathematics  
K Marsh, St Cross, Faculty of Clinical  
Medicine  
A Williams, St Peter's, Faculty of English  
M Wormald, Corpus Christi, Faculty of  
Biochemistry

*Candidate statement:*

I have been a University Lecturer at the Mathematical Institute and Fellow and Tutor in Pure Mathematics at St Peter's College since 2005, with Professorial title awarded in 2014. I have served my College as Tutor for Admissions (2008-2013) and Senior Tutor (since 2015), and have had long stints on a variety of College and Departmental Committees including Academic Affairs, Admissions, Investment and Art. My research interests lie in algebraic geometry; I was awarded the Royal Society Leverhulme Trust Senior Research Fellowship in 2013.

For a number of years I have been co-ordinating a range of research training and development activities in sub-Saharan Africa. I have served on the Council of the African Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Cape Town, since 2014 and I am a member of the Steering Committee of AfOx, the Africa Oxford Initiative.

I believe these roles and projects have given me a range of skills and insights that would allow me to contribute effectively as a member of Council. If elected, one of my main priorities would be to represent Congregation's expressed views on crucial issues such as pensions provision. I would also aim to work to preserve the values of the tutorial system, while helping it adapt to modern expectations; to further the training of young scholars and scientists, including those from the Global South; to help meet the challenges of Brexit; and to uphold academic freedom for all members, junior and senior, of the Collegiate University.

- One member of Congregation, not necessarily being a member of any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, elected by Congregation to hold office from MT 2018 to MT 2022 [*vice* Professor Anne E Trefethen, St Cross]

*The following nominations have been received:*

**Tania Boyt**, MBA Open, Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics

*Nominated by:*

D Blakey, Research Services  
J Y Martin, Department of Pharmacology  
D J Paterson, Merton, Faculty of  
Physiological Sciences  
D J Tyler, Somerville, Faculty of  
Physiological Sciences

*Candidate statement:*

I am currently the Head of Administration and Finance in the Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics. Since joining the University in 2001, I have been the Departmental Administrator/Head of Administration and Finance for five different departments across two divisions. Undertaking these roles has provided me vast experience in all the key departmental administrative areas including HR, finance, research, Estates, infrastructure, teaching and student administration. My background is in human resources but I am able to cover all aspects of university administration.

During my University departmental experience, I have relished the variety of challenges that each department has offered. I pride myself of being able to work across the whole width and breadth of administration from strategic to the coalface and across every discipline.

As a member of Congregation, I believe it is important and an obligation to participate in the operation of the University community. I currently sit on numerous University committees and working groups and these add to my growing depth of knowledge. I feel I would be a valued member of the Committee and would welcome the opportunity to bring my operational expertise and experience to assisting the wider University.

**John S C Eidinow**, MA Oxf, Dip Law City,  
Fellow of Merton, Faculty of Classics

*Nominated by:*

Sir Martin Taylor, Warden of Merton  
W G A Jeanrond, Master of St Benet's  
Hall, Faculty of Theology  
R M Bader, Merton, Faculty of Philosophy  
M Chen-Wishart, Merton, Faculty of Law  
S M Doran, St Benet's Hall, Faculty of  
History  
M L Marshall, St Benet's Hall, Faculty of  
Theology  
R A McCabe, Merton, Faculty of English  
Language and Literature

*Candidate statement:*

The democratic self-government of the University is one of the most precious inheritances we have. The capacity of members of Congregation to participate in the government of the University, to elect those who lead and guide the University, to influence its strategies, and to alter its direction is, I firmly believe, an essential strength of the University and vital to the well-being of its members. For many years I have observed (and, of course, criticised), but I have come to the conclusion, partly as the result of recent events, that successful democracy requires personal participation and a willingness to serve and share in the responsibility. I hope I could bring to Council, if elected, a passion for good governance, a constructive willingness to ask difficult questions, an enthusiasm for the importance of the people who make the University what it is, and the ground-level perspectives of the ordinary college Fellow.

I am a Fellow of Merton College, where I have taught since 1992, and where I now also serve as Keeper of the Statutes and Bylaws; I have served on several College committees including the Finance Committee. I have been Tutor in Classics at St Benet's Hall since 2004; I serve on several Hall committees, including Education Committee and am currently Presiding Fellow. I have twice been a Pro-Proctor of the University.

**Committees reporting to Council**

**BUILDINGS AND ESTATES  
SUBCOMMITTEE**

- One person elected by Congregation to hold office from MT 2018 to MT 2021 [*vice* Ms Rosie Mortimer, Department of Chemistry]

*The following nominations have been received:*

**Ms Laura How**, Bodleian Libraries

*Nominated by:*

K L Blackmon, Merton, Faculty of  
Management  
N E Cronk, St Edmund Hall, Faculty of  
Modern Languages  
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Language and Literature  
L Hirsch, Humanities Divisional Office  
R Ovenden, Balliol, Faculty of History  
B R Ward-Perkins, Trinity, Faculty of  
History

*Candidate statement:*

My role as Chief Operating Officer of the Bodleian Libraries includes responsibility for both the estates projects and facilities management teams.

Over the past 10 years, I have been very involved in the planning and completion of a major £130m capital programme which has included refurbishment of a number of library buildings (including the Weston library) as well as building the new book repository at Swindon. This experience, which included attendance at the project sponsor groups, has given me a very sound knowledge of how capital projects are managed within the University.

The Bodleian Libraries are located across Oxford in a variety of buildings, a number of which are of major historic importance. I regularly work with colleagues in Estates Services on a variety of topics ranging from repairs and maintenance, sustainability, space allocation through to finance. Within the Libraries I oversee the budget and my project involvement with the Weston library has made me familiar with the complexities of capital project budgets and important related aspects such as VAT.

Complicated new buildings and historic old ones bring challenges in respect of the systems within them and I have also worked over recent years with the sustainability team in Estates Services on a number of energy efficiency programmes to reduce our carbon footprint.

Drawing on this experience, I'd be very pleased to serve as a member of the Building and Estates Sub-Committee to help ensure building projects are well run, cost-efficient, and respect of Oxford's unique historic environment.

**Louise Stratton**, Finance Division

*Nominated by:*

G L Boon, Finance Division  
L E Cooper, Finance Division  
S Davies, Estates Division  
E Morris, Saïd Business School  
N A Roberts, Continuing Education

*Candidate statement:*

In my role as University Fixed Asset Accountant I engage with the end result of the decisions made in BESC and PRAC. I feel the detailed work I do on the accounting of the University Functional Estate, including leased properties, gives me detailed knowledge that could be of value to BESC as well as enhance understanding and appreciation in my own role. I could offer a different perspective due to my 12 years in post, such as an awareness of financial implications of decisions.

I would give an objective and independent view of the estate but hopefully an informed one. I believe it would give me a broader view of Estates and the activity undertaken by them, which in turn will aid me in my own area of work.

Over the last few years especially I have been more and more involved in policy and process changes and work with the highest level of leadership within the University regarding our assets and want this to continue and expand and I see membership of BESC as part of this continued growth.

I hope to be able to give more to my current role, team and department by giving more considered advice, contributing from a position of full understanding of the wider impact of changes and issues facing the University Estate. I want to contribute more and I feel this membership would be part of this by the additional contribution this will allow me to give.

**Other Committees and University  
Bodies**

**VISITORS OF THE ASHMOLEAN MUSEUM**

- Two members of Congregation elected by Congregation to hold office from MT 2018 to MT 2022 [*vice* Professor A C Clunas, Trinity; Professor M J Snowling, St John's]



*The following nominations have been received:*

**David W Griffiths**, BA PhD Durh, MA Oxf, Fellow of Kellogg, Department for Continuing Education, Subfaculty of Archaeology

*Nominated by:*

J Michie, President of Kellogg, Continuing Education

C H Gosden, Keble, Faculty of Anthropology and Geography, Subfaculty of Archaeology

H F Hamerow, St Cross, Faculty of History, Subfaculty of Archaeology

M P Smith, Kellogg, Oxford University Museum of Natural History

*Candidate statement:*

I am Reader/Associate Professor and Director of Studies in Archaeology at the Department for Continuing Education (OUDCE), and also the department's Director of Research. In the past I have worked as a professional archaeologist and held a previous lecturing position at UCL. I am a medievalist and have published widely in the field of Anglo-Saxon/Viking studies. Much of my research has centred upon museum collections. The role of the Ashmolean Museum in the university and beyond is of great interest to me. I believe as a Visitor I can contribute an important perspective informed by 18 years of teaching and supervising (mainly) part-time and professional students at Oxford.

OUDCE has 15,149 enrolments across a range of humanities and social science courses (including Art History and Archaeology). 1772 of these are studying Archaeology, which embraces heritage, professional, landscape, material culture, classical and ancient historical themes. The Archaeology Programme makes use of the Ashmolean's displays and collections, and museum staff teach on day-schools. Since 2010 I have been PI of an HLF-funded archaeological project based on volunteer participation in East Oxford. Over 700 members of the local community have participated and received training in research techniques. In addition to investigations in East Oxford, the project has done pioneering work in connecting the city community to the University's collections through group project workshops, undertaken with the co-operation of curatorial staff at the Ashmolean and Pitt Rivers museums. I and this project won the Vice-Chancellor's award for Public Engagement with Research in 2016.

**Chris J Lintott**, BA MSc Camb, MA Oxf, PhD Lond, Fellow of New College, Subdepartment of Astrophysics

*Nominated by:*

P G Ferreira, Wolfson, Physics

M Livingstone-Banks, Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Divisional Office

W E Poole, New College, Faculty of English Language and Literature

S A Shuttleworth, St Anne's, Faculty of English Language and Literature

*Candidate statement:*

I am standing for election as a Visitor to the Ashmolean Museum because I think that our museums - and the Ashmolean in particular - are not only centres of expertise, but are a uniquely powerful tool in introducing the University to the world. For most of the million or so visitors to the Museum, it is their only encounter with Oxford scholarship and research. Therefore, if elected, I would seek to use my position to explore how the museum might build on its existing efforts to make new connections with the broadest possible range of both public and researchers. I bring experience of the museum world - from the Adler Planetarium, in Chicago, and having just completed eight years as a trustee at Royal Museums Greenwich - and of digital projects, participating in the Ashmolean's podcast series, but particularly as the principal investigator for the Zooniverse crowdsourcing platform. Digital engagement is critical in reaching over the Ashmolean threshold to those who would never dream of entering it, but such projects need careful scrutiny if they are to be truly successful. I would be happy to put my decade of experience of working with developers and digital teams at the service of the museum. In short, I love the Ashmolean and am a frequent visitor; I would be delighted to spend time helping its staff to tell more stories and to reach new audiences.

**Professor M Snowling**, BSc Brist, MA Oxf, PhD Lond, President of St John's, Faculty of Psychological Studies

*Nominated by:*

C J Howgego, Wolfson, Faculty of Classics, Subfaculty of Archaeology

A J Sturgis, Worcester, Ashmolean Museum of Art and Archaeology

C T Whistler, St John's, Faculty of History

W H Whyte, St John's, Faculty of History

*Candidate statement:*

I am President of St John's College and Professor of Psychology. I am also professionally qualified as a clinical

psychologist. My research on Children's reading and language is at the interface of psychology and education.

I will be Chair of the Conference of College's Admissions Committee (from Michaelmas Term 2018) and am deeply committed to outreach, equality of access and, more broadly, widening participation. These roles chime with my research interests in the development of children's language and literacy as a foundation for educational success.

I am a Fellow of the British Academy, Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences and Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences and regularly participate in and chair lectures and other events. I also advise on education policy and have served on a number of panels, including Sir Jim Rose's Expert Advisory Group on provision for Dyslexia. I was advisor to the Phonics Screening Check in England and an expert member of the Education for All: Fast Track Initiative group in Washington DC in 2011.

I believe I can bring my experience to support the already impressive initiatives of the Education team at the Ashmolean and more generally to facilitate a joined-up approach across the collegiate University and GLAM to foster cross-disciplinary perspectives, diversity and cultural enrichment. Through the various networks of which I am part, I would champion the Ashmolean's distinctive offering and raise awareness of its achievements as widely as possible.

**Professor Alastair Wright**, MA Camb, MA Minnesota, MA Oxf, PhD Columbia, Fellow of St John's, Faculty of History, Department of the History of Art

*Nominated by:*

A C Clunas, Trinity, Faculty of History, Faculty of Oriental Studies

G A Johnson, Christ Church, Faculty of History

K E O'Brien, University College, Faculty of English Language and Literature

P C Roberts, Wolfson, Ashmolean Museum of Art and Archaeology

*Candidate statement:*

I am standing for election as I believe my experience in academic art history and the museum world would allow me to make a strong and positive contribution to the Museum's governance. As a member of the Ashmolean Research Committee I currently offer guidance on grant applications and other research activities, and if elected as a Visitor I would welcome the opportunity to contribute more fully to the museum.

An associate professor and tutorial fellow for the last eleven years, I will in October become Head of the History of Art Department. During my time in Oxford I have become well acquainted with the Ashmolean and its collections. I regularly teach in the galleries and for five years co-convened the Ashmolean Research Seminar. A firm believer in the importance of the Ashmolean's outreach role, I have given a number of public lectures in the museum. Previously I taught at Princeton, where I curated several exhibitions at the University Art Museum, and I have also worked at the Metropolitan Museum and the Minneapolis Institute of Arts. Alongside this museum experience I have served as a trustee of the Association of Art Historians where I gained invaluable familiarity with a range of governance issues.

If elected I believe my position as a Department Head would make me an effective conduit between the museum and the wider university community, and I would hope to draw on my extensive experience to advise on all aspects of the museum's governance, collection development, and public outreach.

#### Notes:

Nominations in writing for the elections on 7 June, by four members of Congregation other than the candidate, were received by the Elections Office, at the University Offices, Wellington Square, up to 4pm on 10 May.

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