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Changes in Regulations

The Planning and Resource Allocation Committee of Council has made the following changes in regulations, to come into effect on **24 June**.

LAW PROFESSORSHIPS

Explanatory Note

The following changes amend the titles of several professorships established in the Faculty of Law to reflect the correct nature of funding position for each.

Text of Regulation

1 In SCHEDULE A of Council Regulations 3 of 2004, concerning statutory professorships, delete 'Professor of Law' and substitute 'Herbert Smith Professor of English Private Law', delete 'Lovells Professor of Law and Finance' and substitute 'Hogan Lovells Professor of Law and Finance', delete 'Clifford Chance Professor of Comparative Law' and substitute 'Professor of Comparative Law' and delete 'KPMG Professor of Taxation Law' and substitute 'Professor of Taxation Law'.

2 In Council Regulations 19 of 2002, concerning Faculty Boards (Supplement (2) to *Gazette* No. 4628, 26 June 2002, p. 1411, as amended on 5 May 2005, 16 March 2006, 15 May 2008, 14 October 2008, 28 May 2009, 26 June 2009 and 22 July 2010, *Gazette*, Vol. 135, p. 926; Vol. 136, p. 786; Vol. 138, p. 1061; Vol. 139, p. 8, 25 September 2008, pp. 1164 and 1300; Vol. 140, p. 1343), delete the list under the heading for Law in the Schedule of Professors and Readers and substitute (new text underlined, deleted text scored through):

'Criminology
Jurisprudence
Law, English Private, Herbert Smith
Law, Civil, Regius
Law, Commercial and Financial, Norton
Rose
Law, Comparative, Clifford Chance
Law, Corporate, Allen and Overy
Law, English

Law, English, Vinerian

Law, European Community, Jacques Delors
Law, Intellectual Property and Information
Technology, Reuters
Law, Public International, Chichele
Law, Taxation, KPMG
Law and Finance, Hogan Lovells
Laws of the British Commonwealth and
United States, Rhodes
Philosophy of Law
Socio-Legal Studies
Law, Reader in
Law, All Souls Reader in'.

3 In Section III of Council Regulations 24 of 2002, concerning individual professorships (*Statutes*, 2000, p. 452, as redesignated as regulations by Decree (5) of 11 July 2002, *Gazette*, Vol. 132, p. 1461), in the title and regulation 1 of § 179 delete 'Professor of Law' and substitute 'Herbert Smith Professor of English Private Law' and in regulation 3 delete 'decree' and substitute 'regulations' twice.

4 Ibid., delete the title and regulations 1-4 of § 180 and substitute:

'§ 180. <u>Hogan</u> Lovells Professor of Law and Finance

1. The benefaction of £103,007 which is due from Lovells on 1 January 2007 (now Hogan Lovells), together with all further donations earmarked for this purpose, shall be used in support of a professorship in law and finance the holder of which, for the duration of Lovells' funding from Hogan Lovells, shall be known as 'the Hogan Lovells Professor of Law and Finance'.

2. The University shall apply the funds received (both capital and income) towards the salary and ancillary expenses of the Professor.

3. The administration of the benefaction, and the application of its income, shall be the responsibility of the Faculty Board of the Faculty of Law.

4. The <u>Hogan</u> Lovells Professor of Law and Finance shall lecture and give instruction in law and finance.'

5 Ibid., in the title and regulation 1 of § 175 delete 'Clifford Chance Professor of Comparative Law' and substitute 'Professor of Comparative Law' and in regulation 3 delete 'decree' and substitute 'regulations' twice.

6 Ibid., delete the title and regulations 1–2 of § 184 and substitute:

'§ 184 Professor of Taxation Law

1. The University accepts with gratitude initial funding from KPMG to establish the Professorship of Taxation Law.

2. The Professor of Taxation Law shall lecture and give instruction in Taxation Law.'

and in regulation 4 delete 'decree' and substitute 'regulations' twice.

7 The changes in regulations concerning the naming of the post of Professor of Law as the Herbert Smith Professor of English Private Law shall be effective for the duration of funding from Herbert Smith.

Congregation

6 June

Degree by Resolution

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Congregation

7 June

1 Declaration of approval of unopposed Legislative Proposal: Statute XI: University Discipline

No notice of opposition having been given, Mr Vice-Chancellor declared the Legislative Proposal concerning Statute XI concerning University Discipline approved.

2 Declaration of approval of Resolution authorising the use of space at the Radcliffe Observatory Quarter

That the main infirmary building be allocated to the Humanities Division from 1 August 2012 until the completion of Phase 1 of the Humanities Centre.

Congregation

3 Approval on a division of Resolution

Text of Resolution

Congregation instructs Council to communicate to Government that the University of Oxford has no confidence in the policies of the Minister for Higher Education.

(For explanatory note, a full list of the proposers of the Resolution and Council's response, see *Gazette* No. 4955, 2 June 2011, p. 673.)

[For: 283; against: 5]

Council of the University

Register of Congregation

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

Bridson, M. R., Magdalen

Chen, M., Pembroke

Green, O. R., Department of Earth Sciences

Hawkins, L., St John's

Jenkins, C. C. L., Linacre

Rudge, L., Humanities Division

Schlinzig, M. I., St Edmund Hall

Divisional and Faculty Boards

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

Congregation

13 June

Degree by Resolution

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Congregation

16 June

Elections

COUNCIL

Council

Socially Responsible Investment Review Committee

Curators of the University Libraries Curators of the University Parks

Details are in 'Elections' section below.

Congregation

21 June 2 p.m.

¶ Members of Congregation are reminded that any two members may, not later than noon on **Monday, 13 June**, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they intend to oppose, or propose an amendment to, one or both of the legislative proposals at 1 and 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, the legislative proposals shall be carried, and the meeting may be cancelled.

1 Voting on Legislative Proposal: Statute XVI concerning Intellectual Property

Explanatory Note

The following Legislative Proposal, submitted by Council under Part 2 of Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (Supplement (1) to *Gazette* No. 4633, 9 October 2002, Vol. 133, p. 161, as amended on 12 October 2004, 7 March 2006 and 14 October 2008, *Gazette*, Vol.

135, p. 214; Vol. 137, p. 669; Vol. 139, pp. 4–8), proposes changes to Statute XVI, on the recommendation of the Intellectual Property Advisory Group, to clarify the definition of 'commissioned works' in which the University will not assert any claim to the ownership of copyright.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend Statute XVI concerning Property, Contracts, and Trusts, to clarify the Intellectual Property rights of the University, staff and students, THE UNIVERSITY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS.

In Part B of Statute XVI concerning Intellectual Property (Supplement (1) to *Gazette* No. 4633, 9 October 2002, amended with effect from 8 May 2003, 10 June 2008 and 8 April 2009, *Gazette* Vol. 133, p. 1335, 29 May 2003; Vol. 138, p. 1121, 22 May 2008 and Vol. 139, p. 932, 23 April 2009), delete existing section 8 and substitute (inserted text underlined, deleted text scored through):

'8. For the purpose of sections 6 and 7 of this statute, 'commissioned works' are works which the University has specifically employed or requested the person concerned to produce, whether in return for special payment or not., 'Commissioned works' explicitly exclude (i) lectures delivered by University Lecturers, Departmental Lecturers and the holders of <u>University Chairs in fulfilment of obligations</u> in their contracts of employment and (ii) but, save as may be separately agreed between the University Press and the person concerned, works commissioned by the University Press in the course of its publishing business (save as may be separately agreed between the University Press and the person concerned) shall not be regarded as 'works commissioned by the University'.'

2 Voting on Legislative Proposal: establishment of degree of Master of Public Policy

Explanatory Note

The following Legislative Proposal, submitted by Council under Part 2 of Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (Supplement (1) to *Gazette* No. 4633, 9 October 2002, Vol. 133, p. 161, as amended on 12 October 2004, 7 March 2006 and 14 October 2008, *Gazette*, Vol. 135, p. 214; Vol. 137, p. 669; Vol. 139, pp. 4–8), establishes the new degree of Master of Public Policy. This degree provides a major addition to the range of master's awards offered by the University.

WHEREAS it is expedient to establish the degree of Master of Public Policy, THE UNIVERSITY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS.

In section 1 of Statute X (Supplement (1) to *Gazette* No. 4633, 9 October 2002, Vol. 133, p. 110, as amended with effect from 14 June 2005, 11 October 2005, 2 June 2009 and 12 October 2010, Vol. 135, p. 1174, 16 June 2005; Vol.136, p. 184, 13 October 2005; Vol. 139, p. 1164; Vol. 141, p. 110, 14 October 2010) after 'Master of Fine Art', insert 'Master of Public Policy'.

Regulations to be made by Council if the Statute is approved

1 In regulation 2.1 of Council Regulations 22 of 2002 concerning academic precedence and standing (Supplement (2) to *Gazette* No. 4628, 26 June 2002, as amended on 14 June 2005, 11 October 2005 and 14 October 2010, *Gazette* Vol. 139, p. 1004, 30 April 2009; Vol. 141, p.110, 14 October 2010), after 'Master of Fine Art if also a Master of Arts' insert 'Master of Public Policy if also a Master of Arts'.

2 Ibid., after 'Master of Fine Art if not also a Master of Arts' insert 'Master of Public Policy if not also a Master of Arts'.

Congregation

29 June

1 Encaenia

Mr Vice-Chancellor invites Pro-Vice-Chancellors, Heads of Houses, Heads of Division, holders of the Oxford Degrees of Doctor of Divinity, Civil Law, Medicine, Letters, Science, and Music, the Proctors, the Assessor, the Public Orator, the Professor of Poetry, the Registrar, the outgoing President of the Oxford University Student Union, and the Presidents of the Junior and Middle common rooms of Nuffield College, Pembroke College, and Oriel College (as being the colleges of the Proctors and the Assessor) to partake of Lord Crewe's Benefaction to the University, meeting him in the Fellows' Garden of Exeter College (entrance on Brasenose Lane), at 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday, 29 June. Thence they will go in procession to the Sheldonian Theatre, where will be spoken the Oration in Commemoration of the Benefactors of the University according to the intention of the Right Honourable Nathaniel, Lord Crewe, Bishop of Durham.

Note. Pro-Vice-Chancellors, Heads of Houses, Heads of Division, and Doctors who propose to accept Mr Vice-Chancellor's invitation, and to be present in the Sheldonian Theatre, are requested to inform the Events Office at the University Offices, Wellington Square by email (events.office@admin.ox.ac.uk), not later than **Wednesday, 22 June**. They are reminded that, while academic dress of other universities may (if desired) be worn at the Encaenia Garden Party, the appropriate Oxford academic dress should always be worn at the partaking of Lord Crewe's Benefaction and at the Encaenia Ceremony.

2 Honorary Degrees

DOCTOR OF CIVIL LAW

Edwin Cameron, LLB University of South Africa, BA Stellenbosch, MA Oxf (Rhodes Scholar), Justice of the Constitutional Court of South Africa, Honorary Bencher of Middle Temple, Honorary Fellow of Keble College

DOCTOR OF LETTERS

Sir Geoffrey Ernest Richard Lloyd, MA
PhD Camb, Historian of Ancient Science,
Senior Scholar in Residence, Needham
Research Institute, former Professor of
Ancient Philosophy and Science, University
of Cambridge, Honorary Foreign Member
of AAAS, Member of the International
Academy of the History of Science, FBA,
Honorary Fellow of Darwin College and of
King's College, Cambridge

Marilynne Summers Robinson, BA Brown, PhD Washington, author, Member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters, Member of the Academy of Arts and Sciences

DOCTOR OF MUSIC

Sir George Martin, Guildhall School of Music, Music Producer, former Head of Parlophone Records, Founder and Chairman of the Associated Independent Recording Studios

DOCTOR OF SCIENCE

Elizabeth Helen Blackburn, AC, BSc MSc Melbourne, PhD Camb, Molecular Biologist, Morris Herzstein Professor of Biology and Physiology, Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics, University of California, San Francisco, Non-resident Fellow of the Salk Institute, FAAAS, FRS, Fellow of the American Academy of Microbiology, and of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Foreign Associate of the National Academy of Sciences, Member of the Institute of Medicine

Dame Linda Partridge, BA DPhil Oxf, Geneticist, Director of the Institute of Healthy Ageing and Weldon Professor of Biometry, University College London, Director of the Max Planck Institute of the Biology of Ageing, Cologne, Member of EMBO, FRSE, FRS, FMedSci, Member of A A A S

Oliver Smithies, MA DPhil Oxf, Geneticist, Weatherspoon Eminent Distinguished Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Foreign Member of the Royal Society, Honorary Fellow of Balliol College

3 Degree by Diploma

DOCTOR OF CIVIL LAW

His Excellency Giorgio Napolitano, President of the Italian Republic.

¶ For details of the arrangements for admission to the Sheldonian Theatre, which will be by ticket only, see 'Notices' section below.

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

Consultative notice

Consultation on proposed arrangements to implement an Employer Justified Retirement Age

During Hilary term 2011, the Personnel Committee conducted a consultation1 on a proposal to maintain an Employer Justified Retirement Age (EJRA) of 67 for academic and academic-related staff, on the abolition of the statutory default retirement age from 1 October 2011. The responses to the consultation revealed broad support for that proposal: all the academic divisions supported the maintenance of a retirement age, the vast majority of colleges favoured maintaining an EJRA for joint appointments and college-only academic staff, and the Oxford UCU (following consultation with its members) supported the proposal. Nineteen individual responses were received, about half of which were in favour of introducing an EJRA.

In the light of these responses, the Personnel Committee intends in due course to recommend to Council the adoption of an EJRA of 67 for academic and academicrelated staff with effect from 1 October 2011; but now **seeks the views** on a proposed procedure for considering requests from individuals to continue in employment beyond the EJRA. This procedure reflects the comments and suggestions received during the previous consultation, and seeks to provide a fair and inclusive process through which the collegiate University is able to manage the future of academic and academic-related posts by retirement, or retention in the existing role, or through reaching agreement on a new set of duties and associated terms and conditions which are acceptable to the employer(s).

The Personnel Committee believes that the details of the proposed arrangements may clarify the rationale for introducing an EJRA and reassure individuals and appointing bodies about the way in which serious consideration will be given to requests to work beyond the EJRA and the circumstances in which such requests will be approved if this is justified.

It is proposed that the EJRA should operate for an initial period of ten years from 1

October 2011; and that the application and outcomes of these arrangements be reported annually to the Personnel Committee and be subject to an interim review after five years. This will allow account to be taken of experience of implementing the EJRA here and elsewhere, of the direction in which case law on the EJRA might develop, and of wider changes in patterns of employment.

Further details of the proposals and the consultation exercise may be found at www.ox.ac.uk/staff/staff_communications/update_on_major_issues/index.html. Any individuals who wish to comment on the proposals are welcome to do so. The consultation closes on **Friday**, **8 July 2011**.

¹The consultation document may be found on the Staff Gateway at: www.ox.ac.uk/document.rm?id=1848.

General notices

Encaenia

SHELDONIAN THEATRE

At the Encaenia to be held in the Sheldonian Theatre on Wednesday, 29 June, the Curators of the Theatre propose to allot seats as follows, and subject to availability, to those who apply for tickets:

(a) one visitor's ticket each to Heads of Houses, Canons of Christ Church, members of Council, and certain other persons holding official positions in the University;

(b) one visitor's ticket to each Professor;

(c) one ticket to each member of Convocation (i.e. any matriculated member of the University on whom any degree of the University has been conferred, or any member of Congregation who does not hold such a degree).

Applications for tickets in the above categories, stating the name and standing of each person for whom a ticket is requested, should be made not later than Wednesday, 15 June, to the University Card Office, Examination Schools (email: university. card@ox.ac.uk). For security reasons, all requests for tickets must state the names of the persons for whom the tickets are intended.

Tickets for all other members of the University (i.e. those who have not been admitted to any degree of the University) will be distributed through college authorities. All applications for tickets in this category should be made to the college authorities and not to the University Card Office.

The gates and entrances to the Theatre will be opened at 10.45 a.m. and the proceedings will begin at 11.30 a.m. Holders of tickets are requested to be in their places inside the Theatre by 11.15 a.m.

All current members of the University are required to wear subfusc and full academic dress. Doctors will wear their robes and other graduates their hoods.

Oxford Institute of Archaeology

The Oxford Institute of Archaeology will celebrate its fiftieth Anniversary on 29
September 2011. Alumni and friends of the Institute are warmly invited to help us mark our Golden Jubilee with an Open Day at the Institute from 2 to 5 p.m., when it will be possible to visit old haunts, catch up with old friends and attend brief presentations on a range of fieldwork and research projects being undertaken by current staff and students. Exhibits relating to the work and history of the Institute will be on display and refreshments will be available.

In the evening, from 5.30 to 8 p.m., there will be a drinks reception in the gardens of St Cross College (or in the Hall, if inclement), to which all are welcome. Spaces for the reception are limited, so please email 50years@arch.ox.ac.uk if you would like to attend.

Appointments

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

HEADSHIP OF THE SUB-DEPARTMENT OF PARTICLE PHYSICS

The Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board has conferred the Headship of the Sub-department of Particle Physics upon **Neville Harnew**, BSc Sheff, MA Oxf, PhD Lond, Professor of Physics and Fellow of St Anne's, for a period of three years from 1 July 2007.

Lectures

Medical Sciences

REAPPOINTMENTS

University Lecturer (non-medical)

Medical Ethics

Michael John Parker, BEd West Eng, MA Oxf, PhD Hull; Fellow of St Cross, University Lecturer (non-medical) in Medical Ethics and Professor of Bioethics, has been reappointed until the retiring age with effect from 1 May 2009.

Clinical Tutor

Surgery

Ashok Inderraj Handa, MB BS Lond, MA Oxf, FRCS (Edinburgh), FRCS; Clinical Tutor in Surgery, Reader in Surgery and Consultant Surgeon, has been reappointed until the retiring age with effect from 1 July 2011.

Visiting Professorships

George Eastman Visiting Professorship 2013-14

G. John Ikenberry, BS Manchester College, MA PhD Chicago, Albert G. Milbank Professor of Politics and International Affairs, Woodrow Wilson School and Department of Politics, Princeton, has been appointed to the George Eastman Visiting Professorship 2013–14 in the Social Sciences Division for a fixed term of twelve months from 1 October 2013 to 30 September 2014.

Professor Ikenberry will be a Professorial Fellow of Balliol College.

Social Sciences

Professor N. Thrift, BA Worc, MA Oxf, DSc PhD Brist. The Social Sciences Division has, on the recommendation of the School of Geography and the Environment, reconferred the title of Visiting Professor of Geography. From 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2014

Dr R. Jones, BSc PhD Lond. The Social Sciences Division has, on the recommendation of the School of Geography and the Environment, conferred the title of Visiting Professor. From 1 April 2011 to 31 March 2014.

Professor J. Gardner, BSc MSc PhD PGCE Quebec. The Social Sciences Division has, on the recommendation of the Department of Education, reconferred the title of Visiting Professor. From 1 April 2011 to 31 March 2013.

Recognition of Distinction

Medical Sciences

The following title has been conferred on behalf of the Recognition of Distinction Committee:

Luqmani, R., BM BS DM Nott, Senior Clinical Research Fellow in the Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences, Professor of Rheumatology with immediate effect.

Selection Committee

Composition of a Selection Committee

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

PRO-VICE-CHANCELLOR (PERSONNEL AND EOUALITY)

	Appointed by
Mr Vice-Chancellor	ex officio
The Warden of Keble	Council
The Principal of	
Lady Margaret Hall	Council
Professor Alison Etheridge	Council
Professor Roger Goodman	Council
Professor Yvonne Jones	Council
Dr John Nightingale	Council
Professor Nick Rawlins	Council
Mr Laurence Whitehead	
(Senior Proctor)	Council

Musical Events

The Queen's College Chapel

7.30 p.m., Saturday, 18 June

The Choir of The Queen's College perform 'Music for a Summer's Evening'. Britten: *Hymn to St Cecilia*; Finzi: Seven Poems of Robert Bridges, madrigals and part-songs.

Tickets: £12 (adults) £9 (concessions) and £5 (students), including two glasses of wine or soft drink, are available from anne.bevan@ queens.ox.ac.uk or Oxford 279125.

Humanities

Philosophy

FORUM FOR EUROPEAN PHILOSOPHY IN OXFORD

Dr Katherine Morris will give an Oxford Forum Provocation talk at 2 p.m. on Monday, 13 June, in the Lecture Room, Faculty of Philosophy, 10 Merton Street. For more information, contact: roxana.baiasu@ philosophy.ox.ac.uk.

Subject: 'Wittgenstein on dogma.'

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Mathematical Institute

Professor Sir Vaughan Jones, Berkley and Vanderbilt, will be in Oxford in eighth week as the Astor Visiting Professor. He will deliver the following two lectures at the Mathematical Institute. The first lecture will be more specialised and the second more general.

3.45 p.m., Mon. 20 June: "The classification of subfactors of small index and the onset of wildness."

4.30 p.m., Fri. 24 June: 'Random matrices, subfactors, free probability and planar algebra.'

Social Sciences

Faculty of Law/Department of Politics and International Relations

Professor A.J. Brown, Griffith University, will lecture at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, 21 June, in the Auditorium, Corpus Christi. Please RSVP to James Goudkamp (james.goudkamp@law.ox.ac.uk).

Subject: 'Human rights judging: assessing Michael Kirby's international legacy.'

Colleges and Halls

St Catherine's

Sir Trevor Nunn, Cameron Mackintosh Professor of Contemporary Theatre, will be answering questions on his professional life and career on Monday, 20 June, at 5 p.m. 'That is the question' will be held at St Catherine's College. Further details from megan.parry@stcatz.ox.ac.uk or 01865 271762.

Examinations Elections 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/.

Humanities

Corrigendum: the published list of Special Subjects did not include the key abbreviations used in the list. This has now been added.

SPECIAL SUBJECTS IN THE HONOUR SCHOOL OF MODERN LANGUAGES

List of Special Subjects available for examination in the Honour School of Modern Languages and related Joint Honour Schools in Trinity term 2012 (replacing any previously published lists)

Contested elections

16 June

Council

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:

Current/Retiring Member

To hold office until

Professor M.S. Williams, New College

MT 2015

The following nominations have been received:

Martin S. Williams, BSc PhD Brist, MA Oxf, Fellow of New College, Faculty of Engineering Science

Nominated by:

Sir Curtis Price, Warden of New College, Faculty of Music

R.W. Ainsworth, Master of St Catherine's, Faculty of Engineering Science

M.J. Burden, New College, Faculty of Music

A.M. Etheridge, Magdalen, Faculty of Mathematics

G.T. Houlsby, Brasenose, Faculty of Engineering Science

J.B. Muddiman, Mansfield, Faculty of Theology

P.M. Newman, New College, Faculty of Engineering Science

P.J. Robins, St Antony's, Faculty of Social Sciences

Candidate statement:

I have been a University Lecturer (latterly titular Professor) and Tutorial Fellow since 1989. In my time in post I have served as Senior Tutor of New College (1995–99), Chairman of Examiners on three occasions, Deputy Head of the Engineering Science Department (2004–07) and Senior Proctor (2009–10). These experiences have given me an interesting and varied set of perspectives on how the University runs. Last year I was elected to a one-year vacancy on Council. During the year I also served as a Council-nominated member of PRAC and of several working groups, including

the one currently exploring the feasibility of improving access through foundation or bridging courses. I am now standing for re-election to Council in the hope that I can complete a more substantial term of office.

Over the past year Council's business has, for obvious reasons, been dominated by an agenda of financial cuts, undergraduate fees and access issues. While I think the University has handled these difficult issues well, some other important topics have inevitably received less attention. Looking to the future, an area to which I attach particular importance is graduate study. I believe the University needs to do much more to attract and support the best graduate students if we are to maintain or enhance our international standing. The likely knock-on effects of the new undergraduate funding arrangements can only add to this challenge.

Rodney E. Phillips, MD MBBS Melbourne, MA Oxf, Fellow of Pembroke, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

Nominated by:

J.I. Bell, Christ Church, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

A.M. Buchan, Corpus Christi, Faculty of Clinical Medicine

K.E. Davies, Hertford, Faculties of Biochemistry, of Physiological Sciences, and of Clinical Medicine

A.J. Frater, Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine Experimental Medicine Division

W.S. James, Brasenose, Faculties of Biochemistry and of Physiological Sciences

P. Klenerman, Brasenose, Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine Experimental Medicine Division

A.R. McLean, All Souls, Faculty of Zoology

No statement submitted.

Note: Full details of Council's remit, composition, functions and powers can be found at: www.admin.ox.ac. uk/statutes/783-121.shtml. For further information, please contact the Head of the Council Secretariat (emma.rampton@admin.ox.ac.uk).

SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE

A member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Humanities and of Social Sciences:

Current/Retiring Member

To hold office until

Professor G. Clark, St Peter's

MT 2014

The following nominations have been received:

Gordon L. Clark, BEcon MA Monash, MA DSc Oxf, PhD McMaster, Fellow of St Peter's, Faculty of Anthropology and Geography

Nominated by:

D.J. Banister, St Anne's, Faculty of Anthropology and Geography

R.A. Hope, Faculty of Anthropology and Geography

P.R. Jepson, Faculty of Anthropology and Geography

D. Wojcik, St Peter's, Faculty of Anthropology and Geography

Candidate statement:

I was initially elected to serve on the Committee when it was just being established. At the time, my interest in serving on the Committee was both personal and professional. I think it is important that on crucial issues of ethics and public policy, the University should have a clear and well-conceived 'voice' reflecting our interests as well as our knowledge and understanding of the issues. Equally, given the significance of issues such as environmental change, globalisation, and human capacity if University investment policies intersect with these issues then we have a responsibility to evaluate those policies in the light of the best available advice. Inevitably, the Committee could consider issues of considerable moral significance involving public controversy as well as irreconcilable beliefs. At the same time, the Committee has a more conventional mandate providing advice to Council based upon the evaluation of the issues, the available evidence, and the skills and knowledge of those that participate in the Committee. The Committee has taken time to consider one important issue which has prompted consideration of the role and status of the Committee, its procedures, and what strategies might be followed by the University in governing its investment policies in the future. As such, serving on the Committee is an opportunity to take the issues forward going beyond single questions to a larger framework consistent

with the University's goals and objectives. I would welcome the opportunity to serve on the Committee a further term.

S. Rippon, MA Oxf, AM PhD Harvard, Fellow of Somerville, Faculty of Philosophy

Nominated by:

N. Bostrom, St Cross, Faculty of Philosophy

L. Brown, Somerville, Faculty of Philosophy

A. Lahiri, Somerville, Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics E. Mandelbaum, Faculty of Philosophy

Candidate statement:

I have been working at Oxford since about a year and a half ago, as a postdoctoral researcher at the Oxford Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics. As a moral philosopher. I have a professional, as well as a personal, interest in issues of ethics and social responsibility. I am keen to use my professional training and experience to provide input into some of the practical workings and policies of the University. Oxford is a social and cultural leader both in the UK and Abroad, and I think it enormously important that the University be-and be seen to be-not just financially successful but also morally responsible in its investment practices.

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CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

Two members of Congregation elected by Congregation:

Current/Retiring Member To hold

office until

Professor V.A. Gillespie,

Lady Margaret Hall MT 2015 Professor T.P. Softley, Merton MT 2015

The following nominations have been received:

Kate Blackmon, BSc Clemson, BA Queens (Charlotte, NC), MBA PhD North Carolina, MA Oxf, Faculty of Management

Nominated by:

M. Chen-Wishart, Merton, Faculty of LawC.L. Flegg, Sainsbury Library at the SaïdBusiness SchoolD. Grimley, Merton, Faculty of Music

D. Grimley, Merton, Faculty of Music
J.C. Walworth, Merton, Faculty of History

No statement submitted.

Ian J. Finlay, BA Midd, MA Open, PhD Lanc, Oxford Learning Institute

Nominated by:

R. Waller, Principal of Harris Manchester, Faculty of Theology S.A. Killoran, Harris Manchester H.W. Marsh, St Cross, Faculty of Social Studies

K.M. Quinlan, Oxford Learning Institute

Candidate statement:

I build my case as a potential Curator of the University Libraries on three pillars. The first is passion. I have been passionate about libraries, both public and academic, since my father first enrolled me in Macdonald Road Public Library, Edinburgh, over 50 years ago. Since that time I would have rather spent my time in a library than almost any other place. Many meals have been missed and appointments unkept because I have been chasing up some interesting line of thought in a library. Now of course such a passion is unexceptional in this university. More is expected of a Curator.

The second pillar is therefore experience. At my previous institution I spent a period of office on the Library Committee and was exposed to the provider rather than the user perspective. Concerns about resources, regulations and service were added to my previous experiences as an enthusiastic learner and researcher. Since coming to Oxford I have drawn on this experience to support the librarians in my college.

The final pillar is expertise in learning theory. My empirical research is in learning in higher education. I examine the factors that improve and hinder the learning of both undergraduate and graduate students. The university libraries in Oxford play a role possibly more important than in most other higher education institutions in supporting student learning given the focus on tutorial teaching. This role needs to be supported.

On these three pillars I present my case for election.

Heather O'Donoghue, BA Lond, MA MPhil DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Linacre, Faculties of English Language and Literature and of Medieval and Modern Languages

Nominated by:

R.M. Ballaster, Mansfield, Faculty of English

J.D. Bradshaw, Worcester, Faculty of English

L.E. Maguire, Magdalen, Faculty of English

L.K. Marcus, New College, Faculty of English

No statement submitted.

Advertisements

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CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY PARKS

One member of Congregation elected by Congregation:

Current/Retiring Member

To hold office until

Professor R.G. Ratcliffe,

New College

MT 2017

The following nominations have been received:

Nicholas J. Kruger, MA Oxf, PhD Camb, Fellow of Pembroke, Faculty of Plant Sciences

Nominated by:

L. Dolan, Magdalen, Faculty of Plant Sciences

N.P. Harberd, St John's, Faculty of Plant Sciences

R.G. Ratcliffe, New College, Faculty of Plant Sciences

J.A.C. Smith, Magdalen, Faculty of Plant Sciences

No statement submitted.

S.A. Skinner, MA MPhil DPhil Oxf, Fellow of Balliol, Faculty of History

Nominated by:

A.W.M. Graham, Master of Balliol, Faculties of Social Studies and of Management

A.M.S. Prochaska, Principal of Somerville, Faculty of History R.M. Bagshaw, Magdalen, Faculty of Law T. Bradshaw, Regent's Park, Faculty of Theology

J.A. Forder, Balliol, Faculty of Social Studies

D.K. Hamilton, Oriel, Faculty of Engineering Science

E.G.W. Keene, Christ Church, Faculty of Social Studies

L. Rumsey, Mansfield, Faculty of English J.L. Watts, Corpus Christi, Faculty of History

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

Candidate statement:

I live close to the Parks and walk through them daily, sometimes to work and sometimes with family. I well understand the Parks' importance to many in the university and city who prize them as a haven in the centre of an increasingly busy town. I have played (college) and watched (university) sport in them, my children have fed the ducks in them, and walked neighbours' dogs in them, I have pushed my cycle through them when it was experimentally permitted (and stopped when it wasn't), and I have ruminated on the optimal siting of the crepe van. I have also discussed the remit and nature of the role $with \, past \, and \, present \, Curators. \, I \, therefore$ have a pretty informed sense of the unusual variety of academic, recreational, sporting, family and commuting purposes which the Parks serve, and the necessity of preserving their harmonious co-existence.

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General notes:

The nomination period for these elections closed at 4 p.m. on Thursday, 19 May.

Candidates were invited to include with their nomination forms a written statement of no more than 250 words, setting out his or her reasons for standing and qualifications for the office being sought.

In those instances where elections will be contested, the relevant candidate statements received are now available online at www.admin.ox.ac.uk/elections/ and published above.

All members of Congregation are entitled to vote in these elections. Completed ballot papers must be received by the Elections office not later than **4 p.m. on 16 June**. For further information, please contact the Elections Officer, Ms S.L. Stacey (telephone: (2)80463, email: elections.office@ox.ac.uk).

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University of Oxford

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