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NOTICES

Calendar

- 21 April, *Tuesday*. Full Term begins.
- 27 April, *Monday*. End of first quarter of Easter Term.
- 14 May, *Thursday*. Easter Term divides.
 - 1 June, *Monday*. End of third quarter of Easter Term.
- 12 June, *Friday*. Full Term ends.
- 18 June, *Thursday*. Easter Term ends.

Amending Statutes for Robinson College

9 April 2020

The Vice-Chancellor begs leave to refer to his Notice of 16 March 2020 (*Reporter*, 6582, 2019–20, p. 415), concerning the text of a Statute to amend the Statutes of Robinson College. He hereby gives notice that in the opinion of the Council the proposed Statute makes no alteration of any Statute which affects the University, and does not require the consent of the University; that the interests of the University are not prejudiced by it, and that the Council has resolved to take no action upon it, provided that the Council will wish to reconsider the proposed Statute if it has not been submitted to the Privy Council by 9 April 2021.

University governance: Coronavirus (COVID-19) update

9 April 2020

The Vice-Chancellor announced in emails to all staff and students on 18 March 2020 that the University had suspended normal operations with effect from 5 p.m. on Friday, 20 March 2020. This announcement followed advice from the government that indicated a stepping up of the measures to minimise the impact of the coronavirus outbreak.

In practice this has meant that all staff, apart from those needed to maintain on-site operations, are now working from home and most of the University's buildings are closed. Staff are now focusing on business-critical activities to allow them to prioritise the most important pieces of work at a time when many are settling into new routines working remotely, sickness rates are likely to be higher than usual and a significant number of staff have to manage their work alongside caring responsibilities.

Delegation of authority

In anticipation of the above, at its meeting on 16 March 2020, the Council delegated its authority to the Vice-Chancellor should significant, rapid and unexpected changes relating to the coronavirus crisis require urgent decisions concerning the University's business. The Council further delegated authority to the chairs of the Council's committees to take such decisions as they consider necessary. The General Board gave these delegations to the Vice-Chancellor and the chairs of its committees on 11 March 2020.

In addition, as explained in the Notice on 18 March 2020 (*Reporter*, 6582, 2019–20, p. 415), because it is not currently possible to pursue the University's usual governance processes, Discussions have now been suspended.

Both the Council and the General Board are receiving regular updates on decisions that are being made under delegated authority. This will enable them to monitor those decisions to ensure that they are appropriate in the current circumstances. Examples of recent decisions taken include moving teaching online and alternative forms of assessment replacing examinations, both having been put in place to minimise the impact on students of government measures relating to coronavirus.

Where decisions taken under delegated authority relate to University policy, details are provided on the University's coronavirus website at <https://www.cam.ac.uk/coronavirus>. When normal business resumes, the Regent House will receive information about the decisions that have been taken during this period.

Committee business

The suspension of the University's normal operations includes, for the time being, the suspension of the ordinary operation of committees, including the Council and the General Board. There are two exceptions to this: the Council is meeting via video-conferencing, primarily to discuss emerging questions in response to the crisis management and business-critical matters; and where there is sufficient capacity for committee support, committees are continuing to receive 'stand-alone' items, i.e. business that does not have to be referred to other committees to be approved.

As there is little ordinary committee business (and no consideration of draft Reports and Graces for publication) and there are no Discussions, the publication schedule of the *Reporter* is also now suspended for the time being.

Review of temporary arrangements

The Council is keeping these temporary arrangements under review, so that they are removed as soon as it is practicable to do so. It is hoped that the current suspension of ordinary committee business and the publication of the *Reporter*, and the consequential hiatus in the University's normal governance processes, will be lifted early in the Easter Term. Once the suspension has been lifted, most committees, including the Council and the General Board, will begin to resume their normal business, although probably with lighter agenda than usual.

Stipends of the holders of clinical academic offices (Junior Doctors)

9 April 2020

Agreement has been reached on the salary arrangements for clinical academic staff with effect from 1 April 2020. Following a recent meeting of the Board of the Universities and Colleges Employers' Association, the Clinical Academic Staff Salaries Committee has agreed to translate the changes to the NHS Nodal Pay System into the salaries of Clinical Lecturers, Clinical Research Associates and Clinical Research Fellows, subject to eligibility. The increase from 1 April 2020 is two per cent (2%) for Clinical Lecturers, Clinical Research Associates and Clinical Research Fellows, in addition to the introduction of a new fifth nodal point on the equivalent of the NHS 'new' 2016 Nodal Pay Structure from 1 October 2020.

In accordance with the principle that the remuneration of clinical academic staff in Cambridge should be broadly comparable with that of equivalent staff in other UK medical schools, the General Board has agreed to approve revised salary scales for certain clinical appointments in Cambridge.

The figures currently shown in Schedule II to the regulations for stipends (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 702) are replaced with effect from 1 April 2020, and are as follows:

For Clinical Lecturers, Clinical Research Associates and Clinical Research Fellows on the equivalent of the NHS Specialist Registrar scales (pre-2009)

2020 – £33,885 by eleven increments to £58,672

2021 – £34,563 by eleven increments to £59,846

2022 – £35,254 by eleven increments to £61,043

For Clinical Lecturers, Clinical Research Associates and Clinical Research Fellows on the equivalent of the NHS Specialty Registrar scales (post-2009)

2020 – £34,466 by eleven increments to £60,960

2021 – £35,155 by eleven increments to £62,179

2022 – £35,858 by eleven increments to £63,423

For Clinical Lecturers, Clinical Research Associates and Clinical Research Fellows on the equivalent of the NHS 'new' 2016 Nodal Pay Structure

The addition of a fifth nodal point at ST6 level and above, the value of the fifth nodal point to increase in a staggered approach on an annual basis, effective on 1 October 2020, 1 October 2021 and 1 April 2022.

2020 – £28,243 by five nodal points to £52,036

2021 – £28,808 by five nodal points to £56,071

2022 – £29,384 by five nodal points to £58,218

VACANCIES, APPOINTMENTS, ETC.

Elections

The following elections have been made:

Professor ALEXANDER BIRD, M.Phil., *ED*, Ph.D., *K*, Peter Sowerby Professor of Philosophy and Medicine, King's College London, elected Bertrand Russell Professor of Philosophy with effect from 1 October 2020.

Professor ESRA OZYUREK, M.A., Ph.D., University of Michigan, Professor of European Anthropology, London School of Economics and Political Science, elected Sultan Qaboos Professor of Abrahamic Faiths and Shared Values with effect from 1 October 2020.

AWARDS, ETC.

Evans Fellowships, 2020

The Advisory Committee for the Evans Fund wishes to remind the University that it intends to proceed to an election of an Evans Fellow or Fellows early in the Easter Term 2020. A graduate of any university is eligible to apply, provided that they intend to engage in research in anthropology or archaeology in relation to Southeast Asia. The Advisory Committee is also interested to hear from senior scholars seeking contributions towards major projects, as well as early career researchers and graduate students applying for small research grants, in geographical areas covered by the remit of the fund.

Further information and the application form are available at <https://www.socanth.cam.ac.uk/about-us/funding/research-funding/evans-fund>. The deadline for applications is 27 April 2020.

Pilkington Prize winners, 2020

The Pilkington Prizes are awarded annually to members of staff in recognition of their contributions to teaching excellence. The awards were initiated by Sir Alastair Pilkington who believed that the quality of teaching was crucial to the University's success.

The Cambridge Centre for Teaching and Learning is delighted to announce the 2020 Pilkington Prize winners as follows:

Dr Harriet Allen – Department of Geography
 Dr David Bainbridge – Department of Physiology, Development and Neuroscience
 Dr Ferial Bouhafa – Faculty of Divinity
 Dr Alex da Costa – Faculty of English
 Dr Jane Davies – Judge Business School
 Dr Stephen John – Department of History and Philosophy of Science
 Professor John Robb – Department of Archaeology
 Dr David Sargan – Department of Veterinary Medicine
 Dr Stuart Scott – Department of Engineering
 Dr Charlotte Summers – Department of Medicine
 Dr John Taylor – Department of Applied Mathematics and Theoretical Physics
 Dr Rachel Williams – Addenbrooke's Hospital

More information about the awards, including lists of winners from previous years, can be found on the Cambridge Centre for Teaching and Learning website: <https://www.cctl.cam.ac.uk/pilkington-prize>.

REGULATIONS FOR EXAMINATIONS

Classical Tripos, Part II

(Statutes and Ordinances, p. 301)

With effect from 1 October 2020

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board of Classics, has approved the following additions to the Schedule of Optional Papers for Part II of the Classical Tripos:

SCHEDULE OF OPTIONAL PAPERS

By adding the following papers to the Schedule:

- Paper O13. Myth matters: Receptions of mythology in Modern Greek literature and culture (Paper Gr.6a of the Modern and Medieval Languages Tripos)
- Paper O14. Aesthetics (Paper 11 in Part II of the Philosophy Tripos)

The Faculty Board of Classics is satisfied that no candidate's preparation for the examination will be adversely affected.

Medical Sciences Tripos, Part Ib

(Statutes and Ordinances, p. 395)

With effect from 1 October 2020

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Faculty Boards of Biology and Clinical Medicine, has approved the amendment of Regulation 20(a)(i) of the Medical Sciences Tripos to split the current single written paper for Biology of Disease into two written papers, bringing the Section I examination in line with that for Mechanisms of Drug Action, and providing clarity on the length of time to be allocated to answering Section I and Section III.

Regulation 20.

By amending sub-section (i) of section (a) of the regulation (retaining the existing footnote text) to read as follows:

- (i) two written papers, one of one and a half hours, which shall contain compulsory short-answer questions (Section I)¹ and one of two hours, which shall contain essay questions (Section III);

Veterinary Sciences Tripos, Part Ib

(*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 443)

With effect from 1 October 2020

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Faculty Boards of Biology and Veterinary Medicine, has approved amendments to Regulation 20 of the Veterinary Sciences Tripos so as to split the current single written paper for Biology of Disease into two written papers and amending and clarifying the length of time allocated to answering Section I and Section III, and generally to align the regulation with current practice.

Regulation 20.

By amending sub-section (i) of section (a) of the regulation (retaining the existing footnote text) to read as follows:

- (i) two written papers, one of one and a half hours, which shall contain compulsory short-answer questions (Section I)² and one of two hours, which shall contain essay questions (Section III);

And by removing the entirety of sections (d) and (g) from the regulation and renumbering the remaining sections.

Master of Education

(*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 470)

With effect from 1 October 2020

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board of Education, has approved an amendment to the regulations for the degree of Master of Education so as to reduce the word count of the Option B dissertation and essays and to clarify assessment on the Transforming Practice pathway (see *Reporter*, 6551, 2018–19, p. 672).

Regulation 11.

By amending the first sentence by deleting the word ‘either’ and adding ‘or Option C’ after ‘Option B’.

Option B

By amending in requirement (i) the length of the dissertation from 20,000 to 15,000 words in length, and by amending the wording of requirement (ii) to read: ‘two essays, one of not more than 4,000 words in length, and one of 4,000–6,000 words in length, on topics specified or approved by the Degree Committee.’

Option C

By adding a new Option C to read as follows:

Option C (Transforming Practice only)

The examination shall consist of:

- (i) a dissertation of not more than 12,000 words in length excluding footnotes, tables, appendices and bibliography, on a subject approved by the Degree Committee, and a two-page plan and oral presentation on the dissertation;
- (ii) an essay of not more than 2,000 words on a topic to be approved by the Degree Committee.

Second M.B. Examination

(*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 485)

With effect from 1 October 2020

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Faculty Boards of Biology and Clinical Medicine, has approved the amendment of Regulation 10(a) for the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery to change the duration of the examinations for the Section I papers for certain subjects of the Second M.B. Examination from one hour to one and a half hours.

Regulation 10.

By amending section (a) of the regulation to read as follows:

- (a) the examinations in BOD, HOM, and MIMS shall each consist of a written paper of one and a half hours, which shall contain compulsory short-answer questions (Section I), and a practical examination of two hours (Section II).

Education for the M.Phil. Degree

(Statutes and Ordinances, p. 533)

With effect from 1 October 2020

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Degree Committee for the Faculty of Education, has approved the amendment of the special regulations for the course in Education for the degree of Master of Philosophy to reduce the length of the dissertation and essays required by the examination as follows:

By amending in sub-paragraph (a) the length of the dissertation from 20,000 to 15,000 words in length.

By amending the text of sub-paragraph (b) to read as follows:

- (b) two essays, one of not more than 4,000 words in length, and one of 4,000–6,000 words in length, on topics specified or approved by the Degree Committee.

Cancer Biology for the M.Res. Degree

(Statutes and Ordinances, p. 557)

With effect from 1 October 2020

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Degree Committee for the Faculties of Clinical Medicine and Veterinary Medicine, has approved a change in title for the Cancer Biology course for the degree of Master of Research to provide clarity for potential applicants. The course will be titled ‘Cancer Biology for Clinician Scientists’ and the special regulations updated as follows:

By amending the heading of the special regulations for Cancer Biology to ‘Cancer Biology for Clinician Scientists’.

And by inserting the words ‘for Clinician Scientists’ after ‘Cancer Biology’ in the first sentence.

Second Vet.M.B. Examination

(Statutes and Ordinances, p. 575)

With effect from 1 October 2020

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Faculty Boards of Biology and Veterinary Medicine, has approved the amendment of Regulation 7(a) for the degree of Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine to change the duration of the examinations for the Section I papers for certain subjects of the Second Vet.M.B. Examination from one hour to one and a half hours.

Regulation 7.

By amending section (a) of the regulation to read as follows:

- (a) the examinations in BOD, HOM, MIMS, and VAP shall each consist of a written paper of one and a half hours, which shall contain compulsory short-answer questions (Section I), and a practical examination of two hours (Section II).

CLASS-LISTS, ETC.

Approved for degrees

The Board of Graduate Studies has approved the following persons for the award of degrees. In the case of degrees where theses are required to be deposited in the University Library, the title of the thesis is shown after the name of the person by whom it was submitted.

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ACTA

Approval of Graces submitted to the Regent House on 18 March 2020

The Graces submitted to the Regent House on 18 March 2020 (*Reporter*, 6582, 2019–20, p. 430) were approved at 4 p.m. on Friday, 27 March 2020.

Congregation of the Regent House on 21 March 2020

A Congregation of the Regent House was held at 11 a.m. All of the Honorary Degree Graces (*Reporter*, 6581, 2019–20, p. 408), the Graces for degrees under Statute B II 2 (*Reporter*, 6582, 2019–20, p. 431) and the supplicats for degrees in absence were approved.

The following degrees were conferred:

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Congregation of the Regent House on 27 March 2020

A Congregation of the Regent House was held online at 11 a.m. with the necessary officers present.¹ The Grace submitted to the Regent House (*Reporter*, 6582, 2019–20, p. 431) and the supplicats for degrees in absence were approved.

The following degrees were conferred:

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¹ The Congregation, which had originally been expected to be held as a physical meeting, was instead held online in order to comply with the latest government advice in response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

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E. M. C. RAMPTON, *Registrar*

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COLLEGE NOTICES**Elections***Trinity Hall*

Elected into a Staff Fellowship (Class B) with effect from 16 March 2020:

Mr Timothy Harvey-Samuel, M.A., *Q*

Vacancies

Fitzwilliam College: Non-Stipendiary Research Fellowship in Mathematics or the Sciences; any subject area within the Sciences or Mathematics other than Engineering; tenure: three years from 1 October 2020; non-stipendiary but collegiate benefits available; closing date: 24 April 2020 at 12 noon; further details: <https://www.fitz.cam.ac.uk/about/vacancies>

Corpus Christi College: Bursar; salary: £85,000; closing date: 15 May 2020 at 12 noon; further details: <https://www.corpus.cam.ac.uk/about-corpus/people/non-academic-staff-vacancies> and <https://www.minervasearch.com/corpus>

Memorial Notices**Jesus College**

Memorial service for Professor Michael Waring postponed

It is with regret that the memorial service for Professor Michael Waring, due to be held on 2 May 2020 (*Reporter*, 6577, 2019–20, p. 344) has had to be postponed due to the coronavirus outbreak.

EXTERNAL NOTICES**Oxford Notices**

Oriel College: Stipendiary Lecturer in Economics (6 hours); tenure: for the 2020–21 academic year (with the possibility of renewal); closing date: 22 May 2020; further details: <https://www.oriel.ox.ac.uk/people/vacancies/stipendiary-lecturer-6-hours-economics>

Stipendiary Lecturer in Medieval History (8 hours); tenure: fixed term, one year from 1 September 2020; closing date: 15 May 2020; further details: <https://www.oriel.ox.ac.uk/people/vacancies/stipendiary-lecturer-8-hours-medieval-history>

Stipendiary Lecturer in Philosophy (10 hours); tenure: fixed term, one year from 1 October 2020; closing date: 4 May 2020; further details: <https://www.oriel.ox.ac.uk/people/vacancies/stipendiary-lectureship-10-hours-philosophy>

The Queen's College: Career Development Fellowship in French; tenure: five years from no later than 31 July 2020 (fixed term, non-renewable); salary: £33,000 plus additional benefits; closing date: 13 May 2020 at 12 noon; further details: <https://www.queens.ox.ac.uk/vacancies>

St Hilda's College: Stipendiary Lectureship in German (6 hours); tenure: three years from 1 October 2020; stipend: £13,756–£15,471 plus benefits; closing date: 22 April 2020 at 12 noon; further details: <https://www.sthildas.ox.ac.uk/content/stipendiary-lectureship-german>

Wadham College: Fellowship by Special Election in Biology (Zoology); tenure: two years from 1 September 2020 (non-renewable); salary: £33,797 plus benefits; closing date: 27 May 2020 at 12 noon; further details: <https://www.wadham.ox.ac.uk/about-wadham/jobs/academic/fellow-by-special-election-in-biology-zoology>

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