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NOTICES

Calendar

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26 February, Saturday. Congregation of the Regent House at 10 a.m. (see below and p. 279).

4 March, Friday. End of third quarter of Lent Term.

8 March, *Tuesday*. Discussion via videoconference at 2 p.m. (see below). 18 March, *Friday*. Full Term ends.

18 March, Friddy. Full Term ends.

Congregations (Saturdays unless otherwise stated)
26 February, 10 a.m.
25 March (Friday), 10 a.m.
26 March, 10 a.m.
1 April (Friday), 10 a.m.
2 April, 10 a.m.

Discussion on Tuesday, 8 March 2022

The Vice-Chancellor invites members of the Regent House, University and College employees, registered students and others qualified under the regulations for Discussions (*Statutes and Ordinances*, 2021, p. 111) to attend a Discussion **via videoconference** on Tuesday, 8 March 2022 at 2 p.m. The following items will be discussed:

- 1. Report of the Council, dated 16 February 2022, on the refurbishment of space at 17 Mill Lane, Cambridge, for the Gates Cambridge Trust (*Reporter*, 6647, 2021–22, p. 265).
- 2. Report of the Council, dated 16 February 2022, on the refurbishment of space within the Cambridge Clinical Research Centre (*Reporter*, 6647, 2021–22, p. 266).
- 3. Report of the General Board, dated 22 February 2022, on the establishment of certain Professorships (p. 277).

Those wishing to join the Discussion by videoconference should email UniversityDraftsman@admin.cam.ac.uk from their University email account, providing their CRSid (if a member of the collegiate University), by 10 a.m. on the date of the Discussion to receive joining instructions. Alternatively contributors may email remarks to contact@proctors.cam.ac.uk, copying ReporterEditor@admin.cam.ac.uk, by no later than 10 a.m. on the day of the Discussion, for reading out by the Proctors,¹ or ask someone else who is attending to read the remarks on their behalf.

In accordance with Grace 3 of 12 January 2022, the Chair of the Board of Scrutiny or any ten members of the Regent House² may request that the Council arrange for one or more of the items listed above to be discussed in person (usually in the Senate-House). Requests should be made to the Registrary, on paper or by email to UniversityDraftsman@admin.cam.ac.uk from addresses within the cam.ac.uk domain, by no later than 9 a.m. on the day of the Discussion. Any changes to the Discussion schedule will be confirmed in the *Reporter* at the earliest opportunity.

General information on Discussions is provided on the University Governance site at https://www.governance.cam. ac.uk/governance/decision-making/discussions/.

¹ Any comments sent by email should please begin with the name and title of the contributor as they wish it to be read out and include at the start a note of any College and/or Departmental affiliations held.

² https://www.scrutiny.cam.ac.uk/ and https://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/reporter/regent_house_roll/.

Statutes approved

16 February 2022

The Registrary has received notice from the Clerk of the Privy Council that Her Majesty the Queen, at a Council held on 16 February 2022, was pleased to approve amendments to Statutes C I 4 and C XII, submitted in accordance with Grace 1 of 12 May 2021, and Statute C XIII, submitted in accordance with Grace 1 of 6 May 2021.

The first set of amendments makes changes to the way in which those entitled to sabbatical leave are identified and to the titles of certain academic offices. The second rescinds Statute C XIII, concerning the office of Associate Lecturer, with effect from 1 October 2025, on completion of the transitional arrangements to replace appointments to the office with the grant of affiliated titles.

Congregation of the Regent House on Saturday, 26 February 2022

A Congregation will take place on Saturday, 26 February 2022, at 10 a.m., to approve and confer degrees in person and in absence, and for the formal celebration of degrees conferred in absence during the Covid-19 pandemic. Personal guests are not as yet being admitted to Congregations and access to the Senate-House and Yard will be limited to the necessary participants, including College representatives. Members of the Regent House wishing to be present for the conduct of business at the start of the first session will be admitted for this on request (gowns to be worn), but should please give notice via email to vco.ceremonial@admin.cam.ac.uk by 6 p.m. on the Friday beforehand. The supplicat for degrees will be posted online (Raven access only) at https://www.student-registry.admin.cam.ac.uk/graduation/supplicat-lists-degree-ceremonies.

Acting Vice-Chancellor: Expressions of interest and nominations by 18 March 2022

The Council wishes to appoint a member of the Regent House¹ to serve as Acting Vice-Chancellor from 1 October 2022. The appointment will be for six months in the first instance, with the possibility of an extension for up to a further six months.

The position

The Acting Vice-Chancellor will provide leadership across the University to continue to deliver its mission to contribute to society through the pursuit of education, learning and research at the highest international levels of excellence.

In accordance with Statute C III 9, the Acting Vice-Chancellor will 'perform the duties, and shall exercise all the powers, of the Vice-Chancellor during the period of his or her appointment'.² This will include chairing the University Council, the General Board and the Finance Committee, as well as carrying out certain ceremonial and civic duties.

In addition to these statutory responsibilities, the Council has agreed that the Acting Vice-Chancellor should focus on two key areas. First, the post-holder will ensure that the collegiate University continues to be strongly represented externally, including with government and international partners as well as across the donor and alumni communities. They will work closely with senior colleagues in networks such as the Russell Group and UUK to enable the University to respond effectively to the challenges facing higher education in the current political and regulatory landscape.

Secondly, while providing leadership for the University's core activities of education and research, the Acting Vice-Chancellor will also maintain stability to ensure that the incoming Vice-Chancellor inherits a firm foundation from which to start their tenure. In particular, the Acting Vice-Chancellor will continue to progress the existing large-scale initiatives, such as the Recovery Programme, and will ensure that strong working relationships, especially with the Colleges and across the extended Senior Leadership Team, are continued. The Acting Vice-Chancellor will also liaise closely with the incoming Vice-Chancellor in relation to significant issues which the latter will inherit when taking up office.

Attributes and experience

Statute C III 9 stipulates that the Acting Vice-Chancellor must be a member of the Regent House.² The successful candidate will have a demonstrable commitment to the University's mission and core values. They will have an outstanding record of academic achievement and will have substantial, current experience as a senior leader in an academic community.

The person appointed as Acting Vice-Chancellor will have a deep understanding of the Collegiate University and how to work effectively within an environment where authority is derived from influence and persuasion. They will be familiar with the workings of the Council and the General Board and be familiar with, and broadly supportive of, the programmes currently under way.

The successful candidate will have a thorough understanding of, and interest in, the national and international context within which the University operates and in particular the issues currently facing higher education. They will also have past success in nurturing institutional relationships, including in relation to fundraising.

The successful candidate will be an inspiring and inclusive communicator. They will enjoy and be successful at leading high performing teams, comprising both academic and professional services colleagues. The Acting Vice-Chancellor will be able to lead a community where views are commonly diverse and strongly held. They will have resilience and empathy, and be able to take difficult decisions, often in a rapidly changing context.

Senior Leadership Team

The Acting Vice-Chancellor will be supported by, among others, the Pro-Vice-Chancellors, the Heads of the Schools, the Registrary, the Chief Financial Officer, the Executive Director of Development and Alumni Relations and the Director of External Affairs and Communications.

Terms of appointment

The position of Acting Vice-Chancellor is full-time and cannot be held concurrently with other University or College roles. However, applications are welcome from candidates who would like to apply for the position on the basis of a secondment or intermission from their current role.

The Council will be asked to approve the remuneration package for the Acting Vice-Chancellor at its meeting on 21 March 2022. Details will be published in the *Reporter* on 23 March 2022.

Process for appointment

The Council expects to make the appointment at its meeting on 23 May 2022. The Council is being advised by a Nominating Committee, which is chaired by Ms Gaenor Bagley and has the following additional members: Professor Dame Madeleine Atkins, Professor Kristine Black-Hawkins, Dr Nicholas Holmes, Dr Ann Kaminski, Professor Nigel Peake and Professor Richard Penty.

The Nominating Committee welcomes expressions of interest from individuals as well as nominations of potential candidates for consideration by the Nominating Committee. The Council is committed to a pro-active and inclusive approach to equality, which supports and encourages all under-represented groups, promotes an inclusive culture, and values diversity. The Council is particularly focused on increasing diversity among staff on higher grades and especially encourages women and candidates from Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic backgrounds to apply.

Expressions of interest, which should comprise a curriculum vitae and covering letter, and nominations should be sent by email to the Chair of the Nominating Committee via the Council Secretariat (council@admin.cam.ac.uk) by 18 March 2022.

¹ The list of current members of the Regent House is published as part of *Reporter* Special No 2, dated 5 November 2021.

² Statute C III 9 (Statutes and Ordinances, 2021, p. 20).

University Health and Safety Policy

The Council and the General Board, on the recommendation of the Health and Safety Executive Committee, approved a revised University Health and Safety Policy at their meetings in January 2022. The revised Policy has undergone robust scrutiny.

The guiding principles of the Policy – a commitment to the health and safety of anyone affected by the University's undertakings, and compliance with all relevant statutory obligations – remain the same, but the updated Policy adds the requirement for continual improvement and also provides greater clarity and more detail in the following areas:

- (a) the purpose, aims, high-level objectives and scope of the Policy (Section 1), which are absent from the current Policy;
- (b) a revised overarching University Health and Safety Policy Statement (Section 2), which has been expanded to include the University's core values, working away and personal accountability;
- (c) the responsibilities of the University and everyone at the University (Section 3), which not only more clearly sets out general responsibilities for employees and students but also those of specific role-holders such as heads of department, the Estates and HR Divisions, and the General Board and the Council. While some of this information is provided in the current Policy, the format of the revised Policy is designed to make it easier to comply with the Policy and the relevant legislation;
- (d) the arrangements by which the University will discharge its legal responsibilities under the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974¹ (Section 4) is based on the HSG65² principle of Plan, Do, Check and Act. This section also explains how this Policy fits with other health and safety policies and guidance, and how the revised Policy will be implemented and how compliance will be audited; and
- (e) an organogram of the committee structure (Appendix 1), gives effect to the implementation of this Policy and, while similar to the current Policy, now includes the management component required by HSG65.

The Policy is available at: https://www.safety.admin.cam.ac.uk/policies-and-guidance (Raven access required).

- ¹ https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1974/37/contents
- ² https://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/books/hsg65.htm

Working with Offenders Policy

The Council and the General Board approved a new University policy and associated guidance on working with offenders at their meetings in January 2022. The Policy is relevant to all staff and students who undertake activities that involve offenders.

Following the tragedy at Fishmongers' Hall on 19 November 2019, the University committed to the Coroner that it would develop a policy covering health and safety-related issues for University staff and students carrying out activities involving people who have offended. This Policy and guidance was drafted by the Safety Office with external advice from Nacro,¹ and legal advice.

Although the University had relevant policies and procedures in place prior to November 2019, which included a requirement that risk assessment be undertaken, there was no standalone policy covering work with people who have offended. This new University Policy and guidance is designed to further mitigate risk by providing additional information and a clear procedure that must be followed by all those involved in this type of activity.

The Policy is available at: https://www.safety.admin.cam.ac.uk/system/files/hsd096m.pdf (Raven access required).

1 https://www.nacro.org.uk/

Disbanding of Staff Childcare Committee

21 February 2022

The Council has agreed that service delivery and governance matters relating to childcare should be separated, with the oversight of policy on childcare becoming a formal part of the remit of the HR Committee, advised by its Reward Working Group and supported by senior sponsorship, and operational support provided within the HR Division. It is therefore proposing that the Ordinance for the Staff Childcare Committee (*Statutes and Ordinances*, 2021, p. 144) be rescinded (Grace 1, p. 278). This follows a light-touch review of the current arrangements for the oversight of childcare within the University, which noted a lack of agreed lines of communication and a lack of clarity on the roles of the Staff Childcare Committee and the HR Committee, and the roles and responsibilities of those in the HR Division accountable for staffing and service delivery in childcare.

Publication of Statutes and Ordinances, 2021

The 2021 edition of the University's *Statutes and Ordinances* is now available in pdf format on the S&O website: https://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/univ/so/. The 2021 edition, delayed due to the Covid-19 pandemic, incorporates changes approved during the 2020–21 academic year.

The Reprographics Centre in the Old Schools has agreed to produce hardcopies for the University at a cost of £18 for a thermal-bound, two-volume set. Orders, clearly stating the contact name, Department or College, number of copies required and a delivery address, should be placed with Reprographics (email: reprographics.enquiries@admin.cam.ac.uk).

VACANCIES, APPOINTMENTS, ETC.

Vacancies in the University

A full list of current vacancies can be found at https://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk

University Assistant Professor of Biological Anthropology (Comparative Human Biology) in the Department of Archaeology; tenure: from 1 September 2022 or as soon as possible thereafter; salary: £42,149–£53,348; closing date: 26 April 2022; further details: https://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/33339/; quote reference: JD29898

University Assistant Professor of Environmental Anthropology in the Department of Social Anthropology; tenure: from 1 September 2022 or as soon as possible thereafter; salary: £42,149–£53,348; closing date: 12 April 2022; further details: https://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/33394/; quote reference: JB29948

University Assistant Professor of Geophysics in the Department of Earth Sciences; salary: £42,149–£53,348; closing date: 1 April 2022; further details: https://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/33482/; quote reference: LB30026

University Assistant Professor of the Politics of China in the Department of Politics and International Studies; tenure: from 1 September 2022 or as soon as possible thereafter; salary: £42,149–£53,348; closing date: 28 March 2022; further details: https://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/33442/; quote reference: UE29991

The University values diversity and is committed to equality of opportunity.

The University has a responsibility to ensure that all employees are eligible to live and work in the UK.

NOTICES BY THE GENERAL BOARD

Academic (teaching and scholarship) career path: Concurrent offices

By Grace 1 of 12 May 2021, the Regent House approved the introduction of an academic (teaching and scholarship) career path. In the Report setting out that proposal, the Council and the General Board noted that there were some cases in which it could be appropriate for staff to hold academic offices to provide parity with their academic (research and teaching) peers, specifically where the individual's current position was already established (see paragraph 11, *Reporter*, 6612, 2020–21, p. 454). Within that group of officers in (usually academic-related) teaching-focused roles was a small group of individuals who held named offices with specific duties set out in General Board Regulations.

The General Board, as the competent authority, was asked to consider an exception to the general rule, set out in Statute C I 7, that no University office 'shall be tenable concurrently with any other University office'. The requested exception was to allow certain named offices in General Board institutions, which are not specified in Schedule C (i) 1,¹ to be held concurrently with an academic office, given that the named offices continue to be of value to the University.

The General Board has agreed that where an officer holds one of the offices listed in the Annex to this Notice and transfers to an academic (teaching and scholarship) employment contract, that officer may hold that office concurrently with an office specified in Schedule C (i) 1^1 (referred to below as the academic office) as an exception under sub-paragraph (*b*) of Statute C I 7, provided that:

- (*a*) the academic office is at the same grade as the named office at the date of transfer to the new employment contract (recognising that this might not remain the case if the officeholder were to be promoted);
- (b) the officeholder continues to carry out the duties of the named office in addition to acquiring the rights and obligations of the academic office (the individual would be able to use the titles of both offices);
- (c) no additional stipend is payable for the academic office; and
- (d) the academic office terminates on the individual ceasing to hold the named office.

Where the academic office concerned is a Professorship (Grade 11) or a Professorship at Grade 12, the normal procedures apply for the establishment of an office for an individual. Therefore, in accordance with Special Ordinance C (vii) C. 4^2 , the Council is submitting Graces proposing Professorships (Grade 11) for holders of the offices of University Clinical Veterinary Anatomist and University Physiologist (Graces 2 and 3, p. 278).

ANNEX

University Clinical Anatomist, University Clinical Veterinary Anatomist, and University Physiologist (*Statutes and Ordinances*, 2021, p. 654) Director of the Language Centre (*Statutes and Ordinances*, 2021, p. 677)

¹ Statutes and Ordinances, 2021, p. 78.

² Statutes and Ordinances, 2021, p. 87.

REGULATIONS FOR EXAMINATIONS

Law Tripos

(Statutes and Ordinances, 2021, p. 380)

With effect from 1 October 2021

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board of Law, has approved the following amendments to the regulations for the Law Tripos to amend an outdated reference in Regulation 16 and to suspend Paper 36 for the academic year 2021–22.

Regulation 16.

By amending the reference to the 'Academic Secretary of the Faculty of Law' to the 'Examinations Secretary of the Faculty of Law' in the final sentence of the regulation.

Regulation 17(a).

By inserting a footnote after Paper 36, Comparative law, that reads 'This paper is suspended in 2021-22'.

Theology, Religion, and Philosophy of Religion Tripos

(Statutes and Ordinances, 2021, p. 437)

With effect from 1 October 2021

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board of Divinity, has approved the following amendments to the regulations for the Theology, Religion, and Philosophy of Religion Tripos to suspend certain papers in academic year 2021-22, to rename Papers B8 and C6, and to amend the titles and descriptions of Papers B8, C6, D1(*c*) and D2(*b*) in the Supplementary Regulations.

Regulation 18.

By amending the title of Paper B8 from Great Christian theologians to Christ, salvation, and the Trinity.

By amending the title of Paper C6 from *Disputed questions in the Christian tradition* to *Disputed questions from Medieval* and early modern theology.

The following papers will be suspended in 2021–22:

B9. God and the *imago* Dei
B12. Theology and the natural sciences I
C1.C. Advanced language and texts: Sanskrit
C4. Topic in the history of Christianity
C7. Topics in the study of religion
D1(*a*). Old Testament
D2(*a*). A topic in the history of Christianity

SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

Part IIa

B8. Great Christian theologians

By amending the title and description to read as follows:

Paper B8. Christ, salvation, and the Trinity

This paper is concerned with the Christian understanding of three interrelated topics: Christology, soteriology, and the doctrine of the Trinity. The course aims to study these themes through a combination of classic and contemporary theological texts. The Faculty Board may from time to time prescribe topics and texts for special study.

Part IIb

C6. Disputed questions in the Christian tradition

By amending the title and description to read as follows:

Paper C6. Disputed questions from Medieval and early modern theology

This paper will examine theological problems arising within Christian theology, in the context of major theological loci. The Faculty Board may from time to time prescribe topics and texts for special study.

D1(c). Political theology

By amending the title and description to read as follows:

(c) Contemporary systematics

This paper will explore selected texts and themes from recent work in systematic theology. The Faculty Board may from time to time prescribe topics and texts for special study.

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D2(b). The Apocalypse

By amending the title and description to read as follows:

(b) Shared sacred heritage: Anthropological approaches

This paper provides a critical introduction to the anthropology of plural and shared religious places, practices and ideas, in conversation with the entwined perspectives of heritage and museum studies. Using ethnographic examples, cultural heritage policy and museum archives, it examines the articulation of shared religious phenomena across the world – their historical and political conditions, their associated heritage management and the challenges they face due to conflict, environmental degradation and social exclusion.

Bachelor of Theology for Ministry

(Statutes and Ordinances, 2021, pp. 466 and 470)

With effect from 1 October 2021

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board of Divinity, has approved the following amendments to the regulations for the degree of Bachelor of Theology for Ministry to amend the title of Paper B.Th.30, designate Papers B.Th.30 and B.Th.51 as half-papers, suspend certain papers in the academic year 2021–22, reduce the requirement for the First Examination by a half-paper and update certain cross-references within the regulations.

Regulation 1(c).

By amending the regulation to read as follows:

[1.] (c) has submitted to the Examiners a satisfactory portfolio in Pastoral Studies under the provisions of Regulation 22.

Regulation 13.

By amending the title of Paper B.Th.30. from *Philosophy of religion* to *Theology and the arts: Church, society and mission* and by adding an asterisk to denote that it is a half-paper.

By adding an asterisk to Paper B.Th.51. to denote that it is a half-paper.

The following papers will be suspended in 2021–22:

B.Th.2. Elementary Hebrew (Paper A1A of the Theology, Religion, and Philosophy of Religion Tripos)

B.Th.4. New Testament Greek (Paper A1B of the Theology, Religion, and Philosophy of Religion Tripos)

B.Th.14. Reform and renewal in Christian history

B.Th.15. Special subject in Christian history

B.Th.16. Special subject in the study of religion

- B.Th.25. Old Testament exegesis
- B.Th.26. New Testament exegesis

B.Th.29. The Gospel and western culture

- B.Th.31. Church and sacraments
- B.Th.46. Further advanced subjects specified by the Faculty Board

Regulation 16(a).

By amending the regulation to read as follows:

[16.] (a) three and a half papers (or the equivalent number of full papers and half-papers) chosen from Groups B and C;

Regulation 17(a).

By replacing the reference to Regulations 21 and 22 with Regulations 20 and 21.

Regulation 19(a). By replacing the reference to Regulations 16 and 17 with Regulations 15 and 18.

Regulation 21(*a*).

By replacing the reference to Regulation 17 with Regulation 20.

SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

B.Th.30. Philosophy of religion (Paper B10 of the Theology, Religion, and Philosophy of Religion Tripos)

By amending the title and description to read as follows:

B.Th.30. Theology and the arts: Church, society and mission

This paper will bring together theology and the arts in order to explore the relationship between Christianity and culture. It will examine artistic developments and understandings of art in relation to intellectual, social and religious moments spanning from premodernity to postmodernity. It will enquire into the ways contemporary thought and practice continues to be shaped by these and ask in what ways theology and the arts might provide a critical lens for the Church's engagement with society. The paper will combine knowledge of artistic forms with cultural developments, providing the necessary skills for analysis of and fruitful interaction with contemporary society.

This paper will be examined by the submission of one 3,000-word essay.

Diploma in Theology for Ministry

(Statutes and Ordinances, 2021, p. 611)

With effect from 1 October 2021

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Faculty Board of Divinity, has approved the following amendments to the regulations for the Diploma in Theology for Ministry so as to reduce the number of papers required for the Diploma:

Regulation 3.

By amending the regulation to read as follows, retaining all footnotes:

3. Candidates shall be required to offer four papers, or the equivalent combination of papers and half-papers, comprising:

- (a) a total of two and a half papers drawn from those specified for the B.Th. Degree in Groups A, B, C, and D;
- (b) Paper B.Th.51;
- (c) a dissertation on any topic, approved by the Faculty Board, relating to the subject of any full or halfpaper from among those specified for the B.Th. Degree, as specified under Regulation 21 for the Bachelor of Theology Degree, which shall count as one paper.

REPORTS

Report of the General Board on the establishment of certain Professorships

The GENERAL BOARD begs leave to report to the University as follows:

1. The General Board recommends the establishment of a Hatton Professorship of Climate Law and a Professorship of Macroeconomics, as set out in paragraphs 2 and 3 below. The funding arrangements for the two Professorships were approved by the Resource Management Committee on 2 February 2022.

2. The Board is recommending a proposal from the Council of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences to establish a Hatton Professorship of Climate Law for a single tenure from 1 October 2022 in the Department of Land Economy. The Professorship will be the first endowed Professorship of Climate Law in the United Kingdom, contributing to the task of analysing and proposing ways of solving the legal problems, particularly in domestic law, that stand in the way of making progress in climate change policy. The Hatton Professor will join the Professor of Climate Policy and the Harold Samuel Professor of Law and Environmental Policy in the Department of Land Economy. The costs of the Professorship will be met from a benefaction of £3m from the Hatton Trust, payable over five years, with an advance payment of £140k should there be an appointment to the Professorship before 1 October 2023. The benefaction will be held on trust in a Hatton Professorship of Climate Law Fund, with regulations for the Fund as set out in the Annex to this Report. Any remaining costs will be met by the School of the Humanities and Social Sciences. The Board has agreed that election to the Professorship should be made by an ad hoc Board of Electors and that the candidature should be open to all persons whose work falls within the general field of the title of the office.

3. The Board is recommending a proposal from the Council of the School of the Humanities and Social Sciences to establish a Professorship of Macroeconomics for a single tenure from 1 September 2022 in the Faculty of Economics. Macroeconomics is a significant subject group for the Faculty in terms of its contribution to Faculty research prowess; popularity of its teaching programmes and share of teaching and supervision load; and the importance of its group members in developing alumni relationships. Macroeconomics has undergone a substantial transformation over the last decade, particularly after the Great Financial Crisis of 2007-2008. This trend is expected to further accelerate and depart from what was encapsulated in graduate textbooks in the early 2000s, as macroeconomists grapple with large recent shocks such as Covid-19 and, in the UK, Brexit. These areas are the focus for the majority of frontier discussions within academic macroeconomics and interactions with policymakers, where most opportunities for societal impact reside. They also constitute the areas of strongest demand for Ph.D. economists, and are the target of most grant funding opportunities. This appointment is key to the maintenance and improvement of the Faculty profile, where the holder of this office would be one of three Professors in this field. The full salary costs of the Professorship will be met by the School of the Humanities and Social Sciences from its recurrent Chest allocation. The Board has agreed that election to the Professorship should be made by an ad hoc Board of Electors and that the candidature should be open to all persons whose work falls within the general field of the title of the office.

4. The General Board recommends:

I. That a Hatton Professorship of Climate Law be established in the University from 1 October 2022, placed in the Schedule to Special Ordinance C (vii) 1, and assigned to the Department of Land Economy.

II. That a Professorship of Macroeconomics be established in the University from 1 September 2022 for a single tenure, placed in the Schedule to Special Ordinance C (vii) 1, and assigned to the Faculty of Economics.

III. If Recommendation I is approved, that a Hatton Professorship of Climate Law Fund be established in the University, to be governed by the regulations set out in the Annex to this Report.

22 February 2022	STEPHEN TOOPE, Vice-Chancellor	Tim Harper	Anna Philpott
	Zaynab Ahmed	NICHOLAS HOLMES	RICHARD REX
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	John Dennis	NIGEL PEAKE	

ANNEX

HATTON PROFESSORSHIP OF CLIMATE LAW FUND

1. The funds received from the Hatton Trust, together with such other sums as may be received or applied for the same purpose, shall form an endowment fund called the Hatton Professorship of Climate Law Fund to advance research in the field of climate law by supporting a Professorship of Climate Law.

2. The Managers shall be responsible for the administration of the Fund and the application of its income and shall comprise the Chair of the Board of Land Economy, the Head of the Department of Land Economy, the Chair of the Faculty Board of Law, and at least one other University teaching officer in the Department of Land Economy appointed by the Board such that the Managers total four, one of whom shall be appointed as Chair by the Board of Land Economy.

3. Subject to Regulation 4, the income of the Fund shall be applied towards the payment of the stipend, national insurance, pension contributions, and associated indirect costs of the Professorship payable by the University.

4. Any unexpended income in any financial year, including income accrued during a vacancy in the Professorship, may, at the discretion of the Managers and with the approval of the Council of the School:

- (a) be applied to support the work of the Professor;
- (b) be applied to support research in the field of climate law in the University in such manner as may be recommended by the Managers; and/or
- (c) be carried forward for use as income in accordance with Regulation 3 in any one or more subsequent financial years.

GRACES

Graces submitted to the Regent House on 23 February 2022

The Council submits the following Graces to the Regent House. These Graces, unless they are withdrawn or a ballot is requested in accordance with the regulations on Graces of the Regent House (*Statutes and Ordinances*, 2021, p. 111), will be deemed to have been approved at **4 p.m. on Friday**, **4 March 2022**. Further information on requests for a ballot or the amendment of Graces is available to members of the Regent House on the Regent House Petitions site.[§]

1. That the Ordinance for the Staff Childcare Committee (*Statutes and Ordinances*, 2021, p. 144) be rescinded in its entirety.¹

2. That the General Board be authorised to appoint Dr DAVID ROBERT JAMES BAINBRIDGE, *CTH*, to a Professorship of Veterinary Anatomy (Grade 11) in the Department of Physiology, Development and Neuroscience from 25 March 2022 for the tenure of his office as University Clinical Veterinary Anatomist.²

3. That the General Board be authorised to appoint Dr MATTHEW JAMES MASON, *CTH*, to a Professorship of Comparative Physiology (Grade 11) in the Department of Physiology, Development and Neuroscience from 25 March 2022 for the tenure of his office as University Physiologist.²

¹ See the Council's Notice, p. 273.

² See the General Board's Notice, p. 274.

[§] See https://www.governance.cam.ac.uk/governance/key-bodies/RH-Senate/Pages/RH-Petitions.aspx for details.

4. That the last sentence of Regulation 2 of the Ordinance on the Title of Honorary Professor, Honorary Reader and Honorary Professor (Grade 11) (*Statutes and Ordinances*, 2021, p. 692) be amended to read as follows:³

A person who holds the title of Honorary Professor, Honorary Reader or Honorary Professor (Grade 11) shall, on reaching the age of sixty-seven, be granted the title of Emeritus Honorary Professor, Emeritus Honorary Reader or Emeritus Honorary Professor (Grade 11).

5. That Regulation 2 of the Ordinance for the Herchel Smith Professor of Molecular Genetics (*Statutes and Ordinances*, 2021, p. 739) be amended to read as follows:⁴

2. The Managers of the Fund shall be three members appointed by the General Board on the recommendation of the Council of the School of the Biological Sciences, who shall normally include the Herchel Smith Professor of Molecular Genetics, the Chair of the Council of the School of the Biological Sciences, and the Head of the Department of Genetics as Chair of the Managers.

³ The Council, on the recommendation of the General Board and the HR Committee, is proposing this change to remove the requirement that a person must have held one of the referenced honorary titles for at least five years before reaching the age of sixty-seven in order to be granted an equivalent emeritus title. The inclusion of a minimum length of service condition may have been intended as proof of a commitment of a non-employee to the University. However, by dint of being granted the honorary title, these individuals have already established that they have provided substantial benefit to the University.

⁴ The Council, on the recommendation of the General Board and the Faculty Board of Biology, is proposing a change to the Managers of the Fund supporting the Professorship to include the head of the institution to which the Professorship is assigned, in line with the trust fund regulations for other Herchel Smith Professorships.

Graces to be submitted to the Regent House at a Congregation on 26 February 2022

The Council has sanctioned the submission of the following Graces to the Regent House at a Congregation to be held on 26 February 2022:

That the following persons be admitted to the degree of Master of Arts under the provisions of Statute B II 2:

- 1. SHRUTI AGRAWAL, Associate Lecturer in the School of Clinical Medicine.
- 2. FATEMEH HOVEYDA, Associate Lecturer in the School of Clinical Medicine.

3. THOMAS KRIEG, of Gonville and Caius College, University Associate Professor in the Department of Medicine.

4. JOHAN PETTER LARSSON, Fellow of Robinson College, University Assistant Professor in the Department of Land Economy.

5. SCOTT ANDREW MELVILLE, Fellow of King's College.

6. JOSEPH CHARLES SANDERS, Fellow of Lucy Cavendish College, University Associate Professor in the Faculty of Education.

7. IAN CHILLES STRACHAN, Fellow of Clare Hall.

8. CLARE LOUISE TROWELL, Under-Librarian (Marshall Library of Economics).

E. M. C. RAMPTON, Registrary

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Elections

Murray Edwards College

Elected to a Research Fellowship from 1 February 2022: Henry Ravenhall, M.A., Ph.D., *K*

Trinity Hall

Elected into a Staff Fellowship (Class B) from 1 March 2022:

Alena Drieschova, Ing., *Prague*, M.Sc., *Oxford*, Ph.D., *Toronto*

Awards

Trinity College

Peter Shaffer Postgraduate Award for Playwriting

Applications are invited for this new award to support a playwright at the beginning of their career. Funded by a generous donation from the Sir Peter Shaffer Charitable Foundation, it will enable the recipient to take up post for twelve months as the 'Peter Shaffer Playwright in Residence' at Trinity College in October 2022. Applications must be submitted through the online application system by 12 noon on Friday, 18 March 2022 and further details are available online at https://www.trin.cam.ac.uk/vacancies/the-peter-shafferpostgraduate-award-for-playwriting/

EXTERNAL NOTICES

Oxford Notices

Faculty of English and Lady Margaret Hall: J.R.R. Tolkien Professorship of English Literature and Language; tenure: from 1 October 2022 or as soon as possible thereafter; closing date: 25 April 2022 at 12 noon; further details: https://www.recruit.ox.ac.uk, vacancy ID: 156336

Merton College: Career Development Fellowship in Medieval English Language and Literature; tenure: up to four years from 1 October 2022 or as soon as possible thereafter; salary: £42,026 plus allowances; closing date: 21 March 2022 at 12 noon; further details: https://www.merton.ox.ac.uk/vacancies

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