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## NOTICES

## Calendar

1 October, *Saturday*. Michaelmas Term begins. Congregation of the Regent House at 9.55 a.m.: Election and admission of the Proctors followed by an Address by the Acting Vice-Chancellor.

4 October, *Tuesday*. Full Term begins.

11 October, *Tuesday*. Discussion at 2 p.m. in the Senate-House (see below).

**Discussions (Tuesdays at 2 p.m.)**

11 October

25 October

8 November

22 November

6 December

**Congregations**

1 October, Saturday at 9.55 a.m.

21 October, Friday at 10 a.m.

22 October, Saturday at 10 a.m.

26 November, Saturday at 10 a.m.

## Death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and accession of His Majesty King Charles III

Members of the University community shared in the deep national sorrow on receiving the news of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on Thursday, 8 September 2022. In a statement published on the University website (at <https://www.cam.ac.uk/news/queen-elizabeth-ii-1926-2022>), tribute was paid both to Her Majesty's devotion to public service and to the common good, but also thankful remembrance was made of a long association with the University through her family that she had characterised as happy, and of gracious acts of favour which Her Majesty had bestowed upon the University and its Colleges. The University's maces were veiled during the period of national mourning and flags were flown at half-mast, except from the first public Proclamation of the new Sovereign in London to the public Proclamation in Cambridge. University officers performing ceremonial duties wore mourning caps and mourning bands throughout.

Congregations of the Regent House for the conferment of degrees took place on Friday, 9 and Saturday, 10 September (p. 15 and p. 18), at which a minute of silence was kept at the start of each Congregation and at the beginning of subsequent sessions. Shortly before 1 p.m. on Sunday, 11 September, the Vice-Chancellor read the Proclamation of the reign of His Majesty King Charles III to the University Community from outside the South Door to the Senate-House (see p. 24). On Sunday, 18 September in the morning, the University was represented at Ely Cathedral by the Master of Peterhouse, a Deputy Vice-Chancellor, for a Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Her Majesty. In the afternoon a Parish Service was held in Great St Mary's Church, to which both Civic and University representatives were invited and the Vice-Chancellor, Proctors and some other officers and Heads of House or their deputies attended.

On Monday, 19 September, the day of Her Majesty's funeral at Westminster Abbey, the University Offices and Messenger Service were closed, as were the University Library and the Fitzwilliam Museum. University staff were granted an additional day of leave. After the period of mourning, the Chancellor will write to His Majesty The King's Private Secretary, offering condolences and prayers for His Majesty and members of the Royal Family in the new reign.

## Discussion on Tuesday, 11 October 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*, p. 111) to attend a Discussion **in the Senate-House** on Tuesday, 11 October 2022 at 2 p.m. The following items will be discussed:

1. Topic of concern to the University: North West Cambridge Phase 1 (*Reporter*, 6666, 2021–22, p. 641).
2. Second-stage Report of the Council, dated 26 July 2022, on the construction of the National Centre for Propulsion and Power and re-development of the Whittle Laboratory (*Reporter*, 6666, 2021–22, p. 674).
3. Report of the Council, dated 28 September 2022, concerning the period of appointment of external members of the Council (p. 12).
4. Report of the Council, dated 28 September 2022, concerning the membership of the Regent House of certain officers (p. 13).

Contributors unable to attend the Discussion may email their remarks to [contact@proctors.cam.ac.uk](mailto:contact@proctors.cam.ac.uk), copying [ReporterEditor@admin.cam.ac.uk](mailto:ReporterEditor@admin.cam.ac.uk), by no later than 10 a.m. on the day of the Discussion for reading out by the Proctors<sup>2</sup>, or may ask someone else who is attending to read the remarks on their behalf.

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

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.scrutiny.cam.ac.uk/> and [https://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/reporter/regent\\_house\\_roll/](https://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/reporter/regent_house_roll/).

<sup>2</sup> 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.

## **Election and Admission of the Proctors and Address by the Acting Vice-Chancellor on Saturday, 1 October 2022**

The Vice-Chancellor reminds members of the Regent House and other members of the University that the Congregation for the election of the Proctors and their Deputies will take place on Saturday, 1 October, starting at 9.55 a.m. After the statutory business has been done and the University Constables have been sworn for the year, the Acting Vice-Chancellor will deliver an address to the University. The Combination Room is closed at present for repair work (see p. 8) and there will be no reception afterwards.

All members of the University community and their personal guests are welcome. Tickets are not being issued. Please be seated by 9.45 a.m. Matriculated members of the University attending should wear gowns (black gowns) and hoods are not required. Square caps, if worn, should be removed inside the Senate-House.

## **Appointment of an external member of the Council: Additional vacancy**

*20 September 2022*

The Council has received notice of the decision of Professor David Greenaway to step down from its membership with immediate effect. This creates a vacancy in class (e) for an external member to be appointed for the remainder of Professor Greenaway's term to 31 December 2024. As its Nominating Committee has already initiated the search for a new external member of the Council, the Council has asked the Committee to make two nominations instead of one, both for appointment from 1 January 2023. The arrangements are the same as those noted in the Council's Notice of 27 July, except that the closing date for applications has been extended to **10 October 2022** (*Reporter*, 6666, 2021–22, p. 646). The Council expects to put forward Graces proposing the appointments later in the Michaelmas Term.

## **Joint Report of the Council and the General Board on the establishment of a University and Staff Joint Board: Notice in response to Discussion remarks**

*22 September 2022*

The Council has received the remarks made at the Discussion on 12 July 2022 concerning the above Report (*Reporter*, 2021–22: 6664, p. 575; 6666, p. 695). It has consulted with the General Board in preparing this response.

The comments made by Professor Evans and Mr Allen indicate that the wording of the Report was not clear about the planned order of events. The Council agreed on 20 June 2022 to grant voluntary recognition to the trade unions, subject to the Regent House approving the changes to Ordinance to establish the new University and Staff Joint Board, as set out in the Report. Therefore no recognition agreements have yet been executed. The template agreement wording that will form the basis of the draft recognition agreements, approved by the Council at its June meeting, is published at <https://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/cam-only/reporter/2022-23/weekly/6669/TemplateUnionRecognitionAgreements-2022.pdf>. The Council apologises for the confusion caused.

As Professor Evans and Mr Allen observe, voluntary recognition has not been granted to the University and College Union (UCU) to date (voluntary recognition being where a trade union is recognised on a voluntary basis following a request by a trade union). UCU has nevertheless engaged with the University on policy matters on an informal basis for many years and the Union has also represented its members in connection with individual staff matters.

At its meeting on 19 July 2021, the Council noted the request for voluntary recognition from UCU, and also requests from Unite and Unison, and confirmed that it was content to explore the option of granting voluntary recognition to all three unions for any staff category. After further discussion with the trade unions (suspended for a period to give precedence to work associated with the pandemic), proposals have now been finalised. The new arrangements will put engagement with UCU on a formal footing and will widen the scope of the existing recognition arrangements with Unite and Unison to further staff categories (i.e. research and academic-related staff for Unite and academic-related staff for Unison). At their meetings in June 2022, the Council and the General Board noted that granting recognition to the trade unions for more than one bargaining unit would give staff a choice of union to join, bearing in mind differing subscription rates and areas of focus, and agreed to support the proposals. The Council notes that the revised arrangements are also expected to simplify and accelerate the process, particularly for those matters affecting the whole University, by avoiding the need for separate negotiations with different trade unions. It hopes that these changes mark a new chapter in its relationships with UCU, Unite and Unison, building on constructive discussions during the pandemic and on other matters, including recent USS valuations.

Under the new arrangements, the University and Assistants Joint Board would be replaced by a University and Staff Joint Board, to include representatives from all three trade unions. The Ordinance for the new Board does not seek to delegate any powers of the Regent House to UCU or any other trade union. The Ordinance is clear that decisions of the Board (or of its Joint Negotiating Committees) are subject to the approval of the Council and/or the Regent House as appropriate. The Council sees value in having a Board in place that provides a forum for finalising proposals within its remit in discussion with the trade unions, prior to their submission for approval. However, the existence of such a forum does not diminish the authority of the Regent House. Those proposals will be subject to the University's governance process in the usual way, i.e. they will be subject to approval by the HR Committee, the General Board, the Council and

the Regent House as appropriate. Therefore where those proposals involve changes to Statute C II, or to any other Statute or Ordinance, they will ultimately require the approval of the Regent House (and the Privy Council for changes to Statute). The Council also recognises that in some circumstances it will be prudent to consult with the Regent House at an early stage in the development of proposals concerning changes to terms and conditions of employment.

Both the Board's constitution and the relevant recognition agreements have been drafted so as not to conflict with the Schedule to Statute C. In any event, Section 6 of Chapter I of the Schedule to Statute C ensures that the Schedule's provisions prevail in any case of conflict.<sup>1</sup>

The constitution of the Board is largely modelled on the existing constitution for the University and Assistants Joint Board. Eight members of the Senate, four of whom at least shall be either Heads of Institutions or other persons concerned with the administration of staff therein, are to be appointed, four by the Council and four by the General Board. At least one Council-appointed member shall be a member of the Council. The relevant recognition agreements provide for up to a maximum of four representatives from each trade union to sit on the Board. Decisions of the Board shall not be valid unless agreed by a majority of those present in classes (a) and (b) combined and a majority of those present from each trade union in class (c) representing each bargaining unit affected.

Whilst some of the trade union members of the Board may be regional representatives, the relevant recognition agreements will state that for the avoidance of doubt, matters decided in the course of national negotiations will not be the subject of local discussion except in so far as questions of local application, over which the University has discretion, may arise, and that all parties support national bargaining. This position is reiterated in Regulation 7(a) of the Ordinance for the new Board.

The Council is submitting a Grace (Grace 1, p. 14) for the approval of the recommendations of this Report.

<sup>1</sup> *Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 24.

## Audit Committee terms of reference

*22 September 2022*

The Council, on the recommendation of the Audit Committee, is proposing an amendment to the terms of reference for the Audit Committee. The amendment seeks to clarify the Committee's role with regard to Cambridge University Press and Assessment and strengthen the link between the Committee and the Audit Committee of the Press and Assessment Board (PAB). The Council is submitting a Grace (Grace 3, p. 14) for the approval of the changes to the Ordinance for the Audit Committee.

## Christmas and New Year closing: University Offices and Fitzwilliam Museum

*22 September 2022*

The Council has authorised the closure of the University Offices from 5 p.m. on Friday, 23 December 2022, until 8.30 a.m. on Tuesday, 3 January 2023. The University Messenger Service will not operate during the period of closure.

The Council notes that the Fitzwilliam Museum will be closed over the same period as the University Offices but will additionally be open and welcoming visitors from 27–30 December 2022 and from 2 January 2023 onwards.

## New Workforce Policy

The Council and the General Board have approved a new Workforce Policy which sets out the University's position on engaging its workforce. It has been developed in recognition of the diversity of activity undertaken at the University. The Policy highlights the University's commitment to engaging all members of its workforce in a fair and transparent way, and to providing job security and stability, whilst balancing the ongoing requirement for flexibility in resourcing. The Council and the General Board have also approved:

- Workforce Policy Guidelines, which describe the contractual arrangements available. The Guidelines cover employment contracts, worker agreements and contracts for services and set out the circumstances in which each contractual arrangement should be used. They also include information about a new Guaranteed Minimum Hours Contract (GMHC) and new Key Principles for Workers;
- a revised Decision Tree to assist institutions in deciding how an individual should be engaged, and to establish their employment status; and
- a Workforce Planning Toolkit, which provides a simple and practical 5-step process for institutions, to encourage a more strategic and proactive approach to workforce planning.

The Workforce Policy is being launched with effect from 1 October 2022. Over the summer there has been a pilot in a small number of institutions to ensure workers are engaged on the most appropriate contracts, using the new Policy and associated documents. Further information about the launch of the new Policy will be circulated to institutions at the start of Michaelmas Term.

## University Combination Room closure

In its Notice of 12 May 2022, the Council gave notice of refurbishment works in the Combination Room, expected to be completed by January 2023, and noted the possibility of restricted access (*Reporter*, 6658, 2021–22, p. 500). Once contractors started work on site in July, it became apparent that it would be necessary to remove public access in order to undertake the works safely, and therefore the Combination Room closed at 5 p.m. on 26 August 2022. A separate Notice will be published to confirm the date on which the Combination Room will reopen.

## Publication of *Statutes and Ordinances*, 2022

Publication of the 2022 edition of the University's *Statutes and Ordinances* has been delayed but the edition is expected to be available in PDF format from the S&O homepage (<https://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/univ/so>) by the end of November.

## VACANCIES, APPOINTMENTS, ETC.

### Electors to the Professorship of Mechanical Engineering (1997)

The Council has appointed members of the *ad hoc* Board of Electors to the Professorship of Mechanical Engineering (1997), as follows:

Professor Dame Ann Dowling, *SID*, in the Chair as the Vice-Chancellor's deputy

(a) *on the nomination of the Council*

Dr Caroline Hargrove, *Ceres*

Professor Richard Prager, *Q*

(b) *on the nomination of the General Board*

Professor David Cebon, *Q*

Professor Elizabeth Cross, *University of Sheffield*

Professor Ashwin Seshia, *Q*

(c) *on the nomination of the Faculty Board of Engineering*

Professor John Dennis, *SE*

Professor Michael Sutcliffe, *CTH*

Professor Maryam Ghandchi Tehrani, *University of Groningen*

### Electors to the Professorship of Systems Genomics and Public Health

The Council has appointed members of the *ad hoc* Board of Electors to the Professorship of Systems Genomics and Public Health, as follows:

Professor Anne Ferguson-Smith, *DAR*, in the Chair as the Vice-Chancellor's deputy

(a) *on the nomination of the Council*

Professor John Danesh, *JE*

Professor Patrick Maxwell, *T*

(b) *on the nomination of the General Board*

Professor Sarah Lewington, *University of Oxford*

Dr Helen Parkinson, *European Bioinformatics Institute*

Professor Angela Wood, *DAR*

(c) *on the nomination of the Faculty Board of Clinical Medicine*

Professor Antonis Antoniou, *DAR*

Professor Mary Dixon-Woods, *HO*

Professor Cecilia Lindgren, *University of Oxford*

## Election

The following election has been made:

Professor FRANK VERSTRAETE, M.A., *University of Ghent*, Ph.D., *University of Leuven*, Professor, University of Ghent, elected Leigh Trapnell Professor of Quantum Physics with effect from 1 October 2022.

## Vacancies in the University

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

**Hatton Professorship of Climate Law in the Department of Land Economy;** tenure: from 1 January 2023 or as soon as possible thereafter; informal enquiries: Professor David Howarth, Head of the Department and Convenor of the Board of Electors (email: [drh20@cam.ac.uk](mailto:drh20@cam.ac.uk)); closing date: 17 October 2022; further details: <https://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/36373/>; quote reference: JP32589

**Professorship of Land Economy (1991) in the Department of Land Economy;** tenure: from 1 January 2023 or as soon as possible thereafter; informal enquiries: Professor David Howarth, Head of the Department and Convenor of the Board of Electors (email: [drh20@cam.ac.uk](mailto:drh20@cam.ac.uk)); closing date: 24 October 2022; further details: <https://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/36371/>; quote reference: JP32587

**Van Geest Professorship in the Department of Clinical Neurosciences and Directorship of the UK Dementia Research Institute at Cambridge;** informal enquiries: Professor Patrick Chinnery, Head of the Department and Convenor of the Board of Electors (email: [pfc25@medschl.cam.ac.uk](mailto:pfc25@medschl.cam.ac.uk)) or Professor Bart De Strooper, Director of the UK Dementia Research Institute (email: [b.strooper@ukdri.ucl.ac.uk](mailto:b.strooper@ukdri.ucl.ac.uk)) or Professor Maria Spillantini, Professor of Molecular Neurology in the Department of Clinical Neurosciences (email: [mgs11@cam.ac.uk](mailto:mgs11@cam.ac.uk)); closing date: 15 November 2022; further details: <https://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/36536/>; quote reference: ZE32736

**University Assistant and Associate Professorships at the Institute for Manufacturing in the Department of Engineering (three posts available);** salary: £43,414–£54,949 or £58,284–£61,823; closing date: 31 October 2022; further details: <https://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/35405/>; quote reference: NM31727

**University Assistant/Associate Professorship in Innovative Computational Methods in the Department of Engineering;** salary: £43,414–£54,949 or £58,284–£61,823; closing date: 6 October 2022; further details: <https://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/34276/>; quote reference: NM30719

**University Assistant Professorship in Applied Mechanics in the Department of Engineering;** salary: £43,414–£54,949; closing date: 30 October 2022; further details: <https://www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/job/35770/>; quote reference: NM32039

*The University actively supports equality, diversity and inclusion and encourages applications from all sections of society. The University has a responsibility to ensure that all employees are eligible to live and work in the UK.*

## EVENTS, COURSES, ETC.

### Announcement of lectures, seminars, etc.

The University offers a large number of lectures, seminars and other events, many of which are free of charge, to members of the University and others who are interested. Details can be found on individual Faculty, Department and institution websites, on the What's On website (<http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/whatson/>) and on Talks.cam (<http://www.talks.cam.ac.uk/>). A variety of training courses are also available to members of the University, information and booking for which can be found online at <https://www.training.cam.ac.uk/>.

Brief details of upcoming events are given below.

<i>Milner Therapeutics Institute</i>	Milner Seminar Series: <i>Accelerating treatments for rare disease: How Healx uses AI to increase the probability of success in drug discovery</i> , by Dr Ian Roberts, Healx Ltd, at 4 p.m. on 19 October 2022, in person at the Lecture Theatre, Jeffrey Cheah Biomedical Centre, and online; advance registration required.	<a href="https://www.milner.cam.ac.uk/milner-seminar-series/">https://www.milner.cam.ac.uk/milner-seminar-series/</a>
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**NOTICES BY THE GENERAL BOARD****Academic Career Pathways (Research and Teaching) 2022 exercise: Appointments and titles update**

Following the approval of Grace 1 of 27 July 2022 and further to the General Board Notice of 10 August 2022 (*Reporter*, 6667, 2021–22, p. 704) listing the titles and appointments agreed under the 2022 Academic Career Pathways (Research and Teaching) exercise, the titles and appointments for the two remaining offices have now been confirmed as follows:

**PROFESSORSHIPS (GRADE 12)****With effect from 1 October 2022**

*School of Arts and Humanities*

Professor Alyce Mahon, *T*, appointed Professor of Modern and Contemporary Art

*School of the Biological Sciences*

Professor Ragnhildur Thóra Káradóttir, appointed Professor of Cellular Neuroscience

**Academic Career Pathways (Research and Teaching) 2022 exercise: Appeals Committee**

*9 September 2022*

The procedure for the Academic Career Pathways scheme provides for applicants to have the right to lodge an appeal against the decision of the Vice-Chancellor's Committee not to promote.

In accordance with the practice that Committee membership for the Academic Career Pathways exercise be published, the members of the Appeals Committee for the 1 October 2022 exercise agreed by the General Board are as follows:

Professor Fiona Karet (*Chair*)

Professor Rodolphe Sepulchre

Professor Paul Midgley

Professor Katarzyna Jaszczolt

Professor Helen Thompson

*Secretary*: Thuy Niven

**Establishment of a Professorship of Quantitative Plant Development**

*22 September 2022*

The General Board, on the recommendation of the Sainsbury Laboratory and the Council of the School of Biological Sciences, seeks approval to re-establish a Professorship of Quantitative Development for a single tenure from 10 October 2022. The Chair of the Resource Management Committee approved the funding arrangements for the Professorship under delegated authority on 22 August 2022. The Sainsbury Laboratory recommends that the candidature should be open without limitation or preference to all persons whose work falls within the general field of the title of the office.

The Professorship will be fully funded by a rolling five-year fellowship from the Gatsby Foundation (there is no limit to the number of sequential Gatsby fellowships that can be awarded to the Professor). In the event that the fellowship is not renewed, the School and the Sainsbury Laboratory will continue to fund the salary costs of the Professor from existing resources until retirement/resignation.

The Professor will contribute to the Sainsbury Laboratory's research efforts to improve understanding of how plants grow and develop, which is paramount for the long-term security of a sustainable supply of food and other plant products, such as fuel, fibres and building materials. As a result, funding agencies across the UK, Europe and the world are increasingly supporting basic and applied research in plant sciences in order to meet the challenge and the Professor will support the Laboratory's efforts to capitalise on these opportunities.

The office-holder will also contribute to the senior management of the Institute and mentoring of junior researchers. Other responsibilities include conducting high-quality research with potential major scientific impact, raising the profile of the research undertaken at the Sainsbury Laboratory both domestically and internationally and contributing to the collaborative research environment at the Institute.

The Sainsbury Laboratory has confirmed that there are sufficient facilities (office and research laboratory space) to accommodate the new Professor. The Gatsby Foundation will provide £325k per year of unrestricted research funds, which will be at the disposal of the office-holder, in addition to the considerable reserves held by the Institute for the purchase of equipment.

The Council is submitting a Grace (Grace 4, p. 14) for the approval of the Board's proposal to re-establish the Professorship.

**NOTICES BY FACULTY BOARDS, ETC.****Chemical Engineering Tripos, Part IIB, 2022–23: Designated modules correction***(Statutes and Ordinances, p. 297)*

The Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology Syndicate gives notice of an amendment to the list of designated modules prescribed for the Chemical Engineering Tripos, Part IIB Examination in 2022–23, published on 1 June 2022 (*Reporter*, 6660, 2021–22, p. 535): Paper B6, *Fluid mechanics and the environment*, has been withdrawn and replaced with Paper B4, *Rheology and processing*.

**Advanced Chemical Engineering for the M.Phil. Degree, 2022–23: Modules**

The Degree Committee for the Faculty of Engineering gives notice that in the academic year 2022–23 the mandatory and optional modules available for study for the examination in Advanced Chemical Engineering for the degree of Master of Philosophy (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 527) and the form of examination of each module will be as stated below.

The Degree Committee may issue amendments to the lists below during Michaelmas Term 2022, provided that no candidate's preparation for the examination will be affected by the change.

**Mandatory modules**

<i>Reference</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Mode of assessment</i>
DA	Data analysis	Coursework
NM	Numerical methods in chemical engineering	Coursework

**Optional modules (candidates must take eight)**

<i>Reference</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Mode of assessment</i>
B1	Advanced transport processes	Examination
B2	Electrochemical engineering	Examination
B3	Pharmaceutical engineering	Examination
B4	Rheology and processing	Examination
B7	Interface engineering	Examination
B8	Adsorption and advanced nanoporous materials	Coursework
C1	Optical microscopy	Examination
C3	Healthcare biotechnology	Coursework
C6	Biosensors and bioelectronics	Coursework
C7	Bionanotechnology	Examination and coursework
C8	Biophysics	Examination
4D14	Contaminated land and waste containment	Examination and coursework
4E1	Innovation and strategic management of intellectual property	Coursework
4E3	Business innovation in a digital age	Coursework
4E5	International business	Coursework
4E11	Strategic management	Coursework
4G4	Biomimetics	Coursework
4M16	Nuclear power engineering	Examination
4M22	Climate change mitigation	Coursework
4M23	Electricity and environment	Coursework

**Research requirements**

Each candidate must submit a dissertation of up to 10,000 words on a subject approved by the Degree Committee.

## REPORTS

### Report of the Council on the period of appointment of external members of the Council

The COUNCIL begs leave to report to the University as follows:

1. Following a resignation, there is a vacancy for an external member of the Council (see p. 6). This Report proposes an amendment to the arrangements governing the period of appointment for such members.

2. The standard period of appointment for a member of the Council in class (e) (external members) is four years from 1 January. On the occurrence of a casual vacancy before the end of that period (for example, on resignation), the period of appointment of the new member is the remainder of the period served by the previous member.

3. Previously, the Council has obtained the approval of the Regent House for an *ad hoc* change to Special Ordinance, to enable a specific casual vacancy to be filled for the remainder of the previous member's term plus a full four-year term. Its Report of 24 September 2019 noted that those sought for appointment as external members were in demand and therefore offering a short appointment was likely to discourage some good candidates from putting themselves forward. The Report also noted the practical considerations, with the nominating process having to start again before the new appointee had spent much time as a Council member (*Reporter*, 6560, 2019–20, p. 11). A casual vacancy often occurs without warning, leaving an immediate gap in the membership of the Council, and the nominating process for external members necessarily takes several months before a candidate can be put forward.

For the four external Council members, those gaps in the membership can create vacancies in the roles of Deputy Chair of the Council and the Chairs of the Audit and Remuneration Committees, to be filled from among the remaining external Council members.

4. The Council has concluded that, owing to these factors, it would be appropriate for the Council to have the ability to choose a longer or shorter period of appointment for external members, after having regard to the need for continuity. Granting the Council this authority will also enable it to confirm the length of the appointment at the earliest stage, providing certainty for candidates. Having greater flexibility in the start and end dates for appointments will also enable the Council to work around candidates' availability. The Council believes these changes support the nominating process by giving the best opportunity to secure good external candidates and to fill vacancies as quickly as possible.

5. The proposed amendments to Special Ordinance A (iii) retain a maximum period of appointment that matches two full periods of four years, in keeping with good practice. They remove the reference to casual periods not counting towards that total, but instead include the option for the Council to ask the Regent House to extend that maximum period by Grace if circumstances support such a request, for example, to support continuity during a period of change.

**6. The Council recommends** that in Special Ordinance A (iii) (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 70) Section 1(c) be amended to read as follows and Section 3(e) rescinded:

- (c) (i) Members of the Council in class (e) shall be appointed in accordance with a procedure made under Statute A IV 2(e) for such period or periods as the Council shall determine, normally up to a maximum of four years on first appointment.
- (ii) No member in class (e) shall serve more than eight years consecutively, unless this provision is waived in an individual case by Grace of the Regent House.

28 September 2022	STEPHEN J. TOOPE, <i>Vice-Chancellor</i>	SHARON FLOOD	RICHARD PENTY
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## Report of the Council on the membership of the Regent House of certain officers

The COUNCIL begs leave to report to the University as follows:

1. A set of changes to the criteria for membership of the Regent House will take effect from in November 2022. These include an expanded list of those who will qualify for membership owing to the office they hold. It has since been noted that the office of University Organist was omitted from that list in error. As this list is in Special Ordinance, any amendment to it must be presented in a Report.

2. **The Council recommends** that, with effect from the promulgation of the Roll in November 2022, the office of University Organist be inserted at the end of paragraph (a)(i) of Special Ordinance A (i) (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 69, as amended by Grace 1 of 3 November 2021).

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## OBITUARIES

### Obituary Notices

Dr NEVIN CAMPBELL HUGHES-JONES, FRCP, FRS, Life Fellow of Hughes Hall, former Associate Lecturer in Pathology and member of the MRC Molecular Immunopathology Unit and the Department of Pathology, died on 22 June 2022, aged 99 years.

THEODORE ROMAN KRAWEC, M.A., AULP, Senior Assistant Registry in the Legal Services Division of the University Offices, died on 23 August 2022, aged 64 years.

JOYCE MAIRE REYNOLDS, M.A., (Hon.) Litt.D., FSA, FBA, Honorary Fellow and formerly Fellow and Director of Studies in Classics of Newnham College, Reader in Roman Historical Epigraphy Emerita, Gold Medallist of the Society of Antiquaries and Kenyon Medallist of the British Academy, died on 11 September 2022, aged 103 years.

Dame HILARY MARY MANTEL, DBE, (Hon.) Litt.D., FRSL, Companion of Literature, Royal Society of Literature, Presidential Medallist, British Academy, twice Booker and Walter Scott prizewinner, author, died on 22 September 2022, aged 70 years.

## GRACES

### Graces submitted to the Regent House on 28 September 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 for Graces of the Regent House (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 111), will be deemed to have been approved at **4 p.m. on Friday, 7 October 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.<sup>§</sup>

**1.** That the recommendations in paragraph 5 of the Joint Report of the Council and the General Board, dated 28 June 2022, on the establishment of a University and Staff Joint Board (*Reporter*, 6664, 2021–22, p. 575) be approved.<sup>1</sup>

**2.** That Regulation 7 of the regulations for the Prince Consort Prize and Thirlwall Prize (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 964) be amended to read as follows:<sup>2</sup>

**7.** The Prizes shall be open to all graduates of the University and to all postgraduate registered students, provided that no previous winner of either the Prince Consort Prize or the Thirlwall Prize shall be eligible to compete.

**3.** That new sub-paragraph (*m*) be inserted in Regulation 1 of the Ordinance for the Audit Committee (*Statutes and Ordinances*, p. 1086) and the remaining sub-paragraphs renumbered.<sup>3</sup>

(*m*) to satisfy itself as to the appropriateness of risk management, assurance and audit processes of Cambridge University Press and Assessment and shall:

(i) receive an annual report from the Press and Assessment Syndicate;<sup>[1]</sup>

(ii) receive any other report from the Press and Assessment Syndicate as the Committee shall determine; and

(iii) consider any matters arising out of the reports which are of concern to the Committee and ask for further investigation and reporting as necessary.

<sup>[1]</sup> The Press and Assessment Syndicate has delegated its powers to the Press and Assessment Board (PAB), which has various sub-committees including the PAB Audit Committee. It is expected that the reports referred to in (i) and (ii) will be provided by the PAB Audit Committee.

**4.** That, on the recommendation of the General Board, a Professorship of Quantitative Plant Development be established for a single tenure from 10 October 2022 (or such later date as the General Board shall determine), placed in the Schedule to Special Ordinance C (vii) 1, and assigned to the Sainsbury Laboratory.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See the Council's Notice, p. 6.

<sup>2</sup> The Council, on the recommendation of the General Board and the Managers of the Prince Consort and Thirlwall Fund and with the support of the School of the Humanities and Social Sciences and the Faculty Board of History, is proposing this amendment to remove an age limit from the criteria for those eligible for the Prizes.

<sup>3</sup> See the Council's Notice, p. 7.

<sup>4</sup> See the General Board's Notice, p. 10.

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

**ACTA**

**Congregation of the Regent House on Friday, 9 September 2022**

A Congregation of the Regent House was held at 10 a.m.

The following degrees were conferred:

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## **Congregation of the Regent House on Saturday, 10 September 2022**

A Congregation of the Regent House was held at 10 a.m.

The following degrees were conferred:

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## **Proclamation on 11 September 2022: Accession of His Majesty King Charles III**

On Sunday, 11 September 2022, the Vice-Chancellor went in procession from outside the Cockerell Building to the Senate-House, accompanied by the Registry and the Proctors with their Constables. The Esquire Bedells and the University Marshal were in attendance with their maces, which were unveiled for this business, but mourning caps and mourning bands were worn by the Officers in the procession. The Constables carried their weapons. Members of the University and their personal guests had gathered in the Yard. Gowns were worn and in accordance with custom for this event, Doctors wore their festal gowns or the equivalent dress of another university.

The bells of the University Church rang to announce the proclamation,<sup>1</sup> made very shortly after 1 p.m. and coinciding with the public proclamation made at the Guildhall by the High Sheriff of Cambridgeshire. From the tribunal at the top of the South Steps, the Vice-Chancellor delivered some brief remarks by way of introduction and then the proclamation of the accession of His Majesty King Charles III. A moment of prayer and reflection for the Sovereign followed, after which the Vice-Chancellor led three cheers for His Majesty The King, before a choir from Great St Mary's, the University Church, directed by Mr Hayes, University Organist and Director of Music, sang the National Anthem. The procession then returned to the Cockerell Building and the assembly dispersed.

The proclamation was made as follows:

WHEREAS it has pleased Almighty God to call to His Mercy our late Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth the Second of Blessed and Glorious Memory, by whose Decease the Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland is solely and rightfully come to The Prince Charles Philip Arthur George: We, therefore, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal of this Realm and Members of the House of Commons, together with other members of Her late Majesty's Privy Council and representatives of the Realms and Territories, Aldermen and Citizens of London, and others, do now hereby with one voice and Consent of Tongue and Heart publish and proclaim that The Prince Charles Philip Arthur George is now, by the Death of our late Sovereign of Happy Memory, become our only lawful and rightful Liege Lord Charles the Third, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of His other Realms and Territories, King, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith, to whom we do acknowledge all Faith and Obedience with humble Affection; beseeching God by whom Kings and Queens do reign to bless His Majesty with long and happy Years to reign over us.

Given at St James's Palace this tenth day of September in the year of Our Lord two thousand and twenty-two.

GOD SAVE THE KING

<sup>1</sup> See p. 25.

E. M. C. RAMPTON, *Registry*

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## COLLEGE NOTICES

### Vacancies

*Gonville and Caius College*: Research Fellowships in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences (two available); tenure: four years from 1 October 2023; stipend: £24,608–£27,392 or £27,624–£30,379 plus collegiate benefits; closing date: 30 September 2022; further details: <https://www.cai.cam.ac.uk/research-fellowships-arts-humanities-social-sciences>

Research Fellowships in the Sciences (two available); tenure: four years from 1 October 2023; stipend: £24,608–£27,392 or £27,624–£30,379 plus collegiate benefits; closing date: 30 September 2022; further details: <https://www.cai.cam.ac.uk/research-fellowships-sciences>

*Magdalene College*: Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in History at the Joint Centre for History and Economics (two available); tenure: three years from 1 October 2023 or as soon as possible thereafter; stipend: £34,304; closing date: 28 October 2022; further details: <https://www.histecon.magd.cam.ac.uk/fellowship2022/fp.html>

*Pembroke College*: Abdullah Al-Mubarak Research Fellowship in Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies; tenure: three years from 1 October 2023; stipend: £25,000–£28,000 plus collegiate benefits; closing date: 14 October 2022; further details: <https://www.pem.cam.ac.uk/college/job-vacancies>

*Sidney Sussex College*: Head of Student Wellbeing; full-time, fixed-term to 31 August 2025 in the first instance; salary: £42,155–£48,841; closing date: 24 October 2022; further details: <https://www.sid.cam.ac.uk/about-sidney/vacancies/head-student-wellbeing-0>

Stipendiary and Non-Stipendiary Research Fellowships (one in the sciences, one in the Humanities and Social Sciences); tenure: three years from 1 September 2023 (non-renewable); stipend (where applicable): £24,285 plus collegiate benefits; closing date: 21 October 2022; further details: <https://www.sid.cam.ac.uk/about-sidney/vacancies/stipendiary-and-non-stipendiary-research-fellowships-0>

### Memorial Service

*Jesus College*

#### Professor Raymond Freeman

A Memorial Service for Professor Raymond Freeman, Sc.D., FRS, Emeritus Fellow of Jesus College (*Reporter*, 6656, 2021–22, p. 479), will be held in Jesus College Chapel on Saturday, 15 October 2022 at 2 p.m. Tea will be served from 3 p.m. in the Forum at Jesus College. Please see the College website for more details and bookings: <https://www.jesus.cam.ac.uk/events/memorial-service-professor-ray-freeman>

## Events

*Clare Hall*: Betty Behrens Seminars on Classics of Historiography, on Friday, 30 September 2022, from 1.45 p.m. in the Churchill Archives Centre, Churchill College; seminars by Johanna Hanink, Brown University, and Allen Packwood, Director of the Churchill Archives Centre, followed by a tour of the reading rooms; further details: <https://www.clarehall.cam.ac.uk/events/betty-behrens-seminar-classics-historiography>

## OTHER NOTICES

### Notice by the University Bellingring

On Friday, 9 September 2022, just after 12 noon, the Master of the Society of Cambridge Youths, David Richards, *JN*, tolled the Eleventh bell of Great St Mary's, the University Church, 96 times to mark the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

On Sunday, 11 September, prior to the Proclamation of His Majesty King Charles III by the Vice-Chancellor for the University (see p. 24) and by the High Sheriff of Cambridgeshire for the County, the following rang 288 changes of Cambridge Surprise Maximus on the bells of Great St Mary's:

1. Elizabeth A. Orme
2. Alison L. Brooke
3. Christine C. L. Seaman
4. Melissa F. Nash
5. Jadd Virji
6. Frank H. King
7. Michael H. D. O'Callaghan
8. David C. W. Richards (*Conductor*)
9. Patrick L. H. Brooke
10. Jonathan A. Agg
11. Luke T. W. Smith
12. Phillip M. Orme

On Sunday, 18 September, prior to the Service in Commemoration of Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II in the University Church, the following rang a peal of 5,007 changes of Stedman Cinques with the bells half muffled:

1. Patrick L. H. Brooke
2. David J. Pipe
3. Alison L. Brooke
4. Catriona C. Agg
5. Elizabeth A. Orme
6. Jonathan A. Agg (*Conductor*)
7. Henry J. W. Pipe
8. David C. W. Richards
9. John R. Peverett
10. Phillip M. Orme
11. Luke T. W. Smith
12. Richard A. Smith

On Monday, 19 September, prior to the live relay in Great St Mary's of the Funeral Service for Her Late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II in Westminster Abbey, members of the Society of Cambridge Youths rang touches of Stedman Cinques and Grandsire Cinques with bells fully muffled. This is the first time that the bells, installed in 2009, have been rung fully muffled.

**EXTERNAL NOTICES****Oxford Notices**

*Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies and Balliol College:* Boden Professorship of Sanskrit; tenure: from 1 October 2023 or as soon as possible thereafter; closing date: 17 October 2022 at 12 noon; further details: <https://www.recruit.ox.ac.uk>, vacancy ID: 145071

*Faculty of Law and Balliol College:* Professorship of the Philosophy of Law; closing date: 10 October 2022 at 12 noon; further details: <https://www.recruit.ox.ac.uk>, vacancy ID: 159499

*Lady Margaret Hall:* Art Curator, part-time (7.5 hours per week), fixed-term until 31 July 2024; salary: £5,600; closing date: 17 October 2022 at 12 noon; further details: <https://www.lmh.ox.ac.uk/art-curator>

Head of Communications; full-time, permanent; salary: £45,000–£50,000; closing date: 24 October 2022 at 12 noon; further details: <https://www.lmh.ox.ac.uk/head-communications>

*Magdalen College:* Fellowship by Examination (JRF) (up to four available); tenure: three years from on or before 1 October 2023; stipend: £23,374 plus collegiate benefits; closing date: 13 October 2022 at 12 noon; further details: <http://www.magd.ox.ac.uk/job-vacancies/>

Visiting Fellowships for the academic year 2023–24; non-stipendiary; closing date: 9 December 2022; further details: <http://www.magd.ox.ac.uk/job-vacancies/>

*St Hilda's College:* Stipendiary Lectureship in German Linguistics (fixed-term); tenure: two terms from 1 January to 31 August 2023; closing date: 21 October 2022 at 12 noon; further details: <https://www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/content/stipendiary-lectureship-german-linguistics>

*Worcester College:* Fixed-Term Stipendiary Lectureship in Computer Science; tenure: from 1 January to 30 September 2023; stipend: £13,962–£15,703 pro rata; closing date: 17 October 2022 at 9 a.m.; further details: <https://www.worc.ox.ac.uk/jobs/fixed-term-stipendiary-lectureship-computer-science>

Massada Junior Research Fellowship in Law; tenure: two years from 1 October 2023 with the possibility of renewal for a further year; salary: £29,600 plus allowances; closing date: 15 November 2022 at 9 a.m.; further details: <https://www.worc.ox.ac.uk/jobs/massada-junior-research-fellowship>

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