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## NOTICES

## Calendar

23 November, *Monday*. Ballot of the Regent House, voting opens at 10 a.m.
28 November, *Saturday*. Congregation of the Regent House at 10 a.m.
29 November, *Sunday*. End of third quarter of Michaelmas Term.
3 December, *Thursday*. Ballot of the Regent House, voting closes at 5 p.m.
4 December, *Friday*. Full Term ends.

| **Discussions (Tuesdays at 2 p.m.)** | **Congregations (at 10 a.m. unless otherwise stated)** |
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| 15 December | 28 November |

## Annual Report of the Council for the academic year 2024–25: Notice in response to Discussion remarks

*5 November 2026*

The Council has received the remarks made at the Discussion on 20 January 2026 on the above Report (including the General Board's Annual Report to the Council) (*Reporter*, 2025–26: 6808, p. 176 and p. 183; 6813, p. 319 and p. 321). It has also received the remarks on the Reports and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2025 made at the Discussion on 6 October 2026 (*Reporter*: 6833, 2025–26, p. 640; 6839, 2026–27, p. 42). It has consulted with the General Board in preparing this response and apologises for the delay.

Several contributors to the Discussion in January refer to the deliberations concerning the future of the veterinary course. The Council notes that in February the General Board announced its decision to continue to admit students to the Vet.M.B. course, and in July the Board published the analysis provided by the School of the Biological Sciences and the Department of Veterinary Medicine, which the Board had considered prior to reaching that decision.[1]

Dr Cowley and Dr Plummer Braeckman share the view that it might be better for the Council and the General Board to report in their Annual Reports on what they think has gone well and not so well, not just on what has been done. The Council believes it is for others, including the Board of Scrutiny and those making remarks at Discussions of Annual Reports, to provide that commentary, otherwise the Council and the General Board might be considered to be 'marking its own homework'. However, responding to Dr Plummer Braeckman's suggestion, in future Annual Reports it will aim to provide more details on its decisions.

Dr Cowley also comments on the transformation programmes and suggests that they are not going well. These programmes aim to improve the processes and systems governing the University's operations. The Council has previously reported on the setbacks to which Dr Cowley refers[2] but notes that there is also some notable progress, for example the Transforming Research Support Programme will soon complete the delivery of both pre- and post-award Worktribe and the Finance Transformation Programme is in the final stages of delivering the replacement for CUFS, Oracle Fusion, on time and on budget. The appointment of Professor John Dennis as Director of University Transformation Programmes in May 2025 has provided dedicated senior leadership to support the Change and Programme Management Board (CPMB) in coordinating work across the programmes. Although the CPMB reports to the General Board, the Council receives updates as programmes mature; for example, at its March 2025 Strategic Away Day, it discussed modernising support at Cambridge, covering estates, HR, researcher support, finance and technology.

The Council shares Dr Plummer Braeckman's concern about the recent increase in non-academic staff numbers, which is why it has monitored trends in this area closely over the last academic year. Its Annual Report observes that 'increases were concentrated in specific academic departments and administrative divisions including the transformation programmes'. Professor Evans notes the Council's account of 'new governance processes and requirements to hold posts vacant for fixed periods' and asks for more information. This was a reference to a policy applied to vacant posts in UAS Divisions during 2024–25; recruitment could only start after a post had been vacant for six months, with a process in place for considering exceptions. This and other measures have slowed increases in the numbers of non-academic staff employed centrally.

The Council agrees with Dr Plummer Braeckman that the understanding of University financial sustainability cannot be the preserve of the few. The implementation of Enhanced Financial Transparency will be an important milestone towards greater clarity on the University's finances. However, it does not agree that there is a risk that academic activities are becoming 'the adjustable part of a financial plan', as Dr Plummer Braeckman suggests, citing the veterinary course as an example. There are several reasons why the veterinary course has come under scrutiny, primary among them being concerns about accreditation. The Vet School Change and Oversight Board was set up by the General Board to review the Department's academic and financial plans; it reported on progress in July 2026.[1]

[1] *Reporter*, 6832, 2025–26, p. 612.

[2] See, for example, the Council's response in March 2026 to points raised in the Board's previous Report regarding the HR Transformation Programme (*Reporter*, 6818, 2025–26, p. 376).

Professor Evans draws attention to the Audit Committee's comments, in its own annual report, that the freedom for individual institutions to make their own choices can, in some areas, 'hinder consistency and clarity in compliance and risk management'.[3] The Council endorses the Audit Committee's approach, which brings out into the open situations where local optionality increases risk to the University as a whole, so that effective mitigations can be identified.

Professor Evans suggests that the publication of Council and General Board minutes online could be speeded up. The Council and General Board note that the minutes are routinely published shortly after the meeting at which they are approved. Professor Evans also notes that Professors Vira and Munir were jointly awarded the title of Senior Pro-Vice-Chancellor from 1 January 2025 and asks whether it is clear that this is a title and not an office. The Council believes it is clear; the Ordinance for Pro-Vice-Chancellors[4] expressly notes that although there is no office of Senior Pro-Vice-Chancellor, there is the option to confer the title of Senior Pro-Vice-Chancellor. No title of 'Senior' has been attached formally or informally to any of the positions to which Professor Evans refers.

Professor Edwards refers to an undertaking given by the Council in 2023–24 to review the voting system used in the election of the Chancellor, currently the Single Transferable Vote system. The Council stands by its commitment to review the voting system; the only change made in March 2025 was to the timing of that review, so that it could be considered as part of a wider review of the Chancellor election arrangements.[5] The Council will ensure that this review takes place as soon as there is sufficient capacity to support it.

In the context of the employment responsibility of the General Board, Dr Astle refers to the expiry of funding from the Medical Research Council (MRC) and the impact on staff employed in MRC Units who hold University offices. As discussions with staff in those Units are ongoing, the Council does not consider it appropriate to comment on them at this time.

The Council is submitting a Grace (Grace 1, p. 111) for the approval of its Annual Report, which includes the General Board's Annual Report.

[3] See paragraph 9, *Reporter*, 6809, 2025–26, p. 198 at p. 203.

[4] See Regulation 1, *Statutes and Ordinances*, 2025, p. 687.

[5] *Reporter*, 6778, 2024–25, p. 456.

## Benefaction of John Crane

*5 November 2026*

Under Section 280A of the Charities Act 2011, unincorporated charities (trusts and unincorporated associations) have power to amend their governing documents by resolution. Certain changes to governing documents require in addition the authorisation of the Charity Commission before they can take effect.

On 13 July 2026, the Council resolved to make changes to the purposes of Crane's Charity, as set out in Regulation 1 of the Ordinance for the Benefaction of John Crane (*Statutes and Ordinances*, 2025, p. 817), on the recommendation of the General Board, the Board's Education Committee and the Distributors of Crane's Charity, and following consultation with the Senior Tutors' Committee. In its resolution, the Council noted that the amendments to Regulation 1, if authorised by the Commission, would require approval by Grace. It also reported to the Commission on additional changes to the administrative arrangements set out in Regulations 2–4 that it proposed to submit for approval by Grace, to reflect current practice.

Crane's Charity does not receive sufficient eligible applications, under its current purposes, to expend all of its income. The amendments to Regulation 1 broaden the purposes of Crane's Charity to allow it to benefit more students and to reflect the ways in which student mental health and disability needs have increased. They also broaden the beneficiary group beyond the historic formulation of 'poor scholars' (while retaining discretion through the Fund's amended administrative provisions to take financial circumstances into account), and replace outdated terminology with reference to 'registered students' as defined in Statute A X 2(*c*). The Commission consented to the Council's resolution on 12 October 2026. The Council is submitting a Grace (Grace 2, p. 111) to amend the Ordinance.

## Election of a member of the Council's Finance Committee in class (*b*)

A vacancy will arise on the Council's Finance Committee for a member of the Regent House elected by representatives of the Colleges[1], to serve for three years from 1 January 2027.

The election is conducted in accordance with the Single Transferable Vote regulations.[2] Voting is by postal ballot. Nominations should be made in writing and received by the Director of Governance and Compliance by **12 noon on Friday, 20 November 2026**. They can be submitted by email to HdGCDEA@admin.cam.ac.uk or c/o University Offices, The Old Schools, Cambridge, CB2 1TN, and must include a statement by the person nominated that they are willing to serve on the Finance Committee. Nominations should be supported by the signatures of two members of the Regent House.

If a ballot is necessary, papers will be dispatched by Friday, 27 November, for return by 12 noon on Tuesday, 8 December 2026.

[1] The current list of Representatives of the Colleges for Election of Members of the Finance Committee is available at *Reporter*, Special No 5, 2025–26, p. 48.

[2] *Statutes and Ordinances*, 2025, p. 122.

## VACANCIES, APPOINTMENTS, ETC.

# Elections, appointments and grants of title

The following elections, appointments and grants of title have been made:

### Elections

Ms Pooja Agrawal, M.A., *M*, M.A., *University College London*, elected Sir Arthur Marshall Visiting Professor of Urban Design from 1 October 2026 until 30 September 2027, assigned to the Department of Architecture.

Professor Bonnie Honig, B.A., *Concordia University*, M.Sc., *London School of Economics and Political Science*, Ph.D., *Johns Hopkins University*, elected Diane Middlebrook and Carl Djerassi Visiting Professor of Gender Studies from 12 October 2026 until 20 November 2026, assigned to the Department of Politics and International Studies.

Professor Paul Wendel Kahn, B.A., *University of Chicago*, J.D., Ph.D., *Yale University*, elected Arthur Goodhart Visiting Professor in Legal Science from 2 October 2026 until 30 September 2027, assigned to the Faculty of Law.

### Appointments

**Clinical Professors**

*Haematology*. Professor Daniel Hodson, B.A., B.M. B.Ch., *Oxford*, Ph.D., *W*, FRCPath, appointed from 1 May 2026 until the retiring age.

*Paediatrics*. Professor Sam Behjati, B.A., B.M. B.Ch., *Oxford*, Ph.D., *CC*, MRCPCH, appointed from 1 April 2026 until the retiring age.

**University Associate Professor (Grade 10)**

*Judge Business School*. Dr Simone Lenzu, B.A., M.Sc., *Bocconi*, M.A., Ph.D., *Chicago*, appointed from 1 July 2026 until the retiring age and subject to no probation.

**University Assistant Professors**

*Engineering*. Dr Ioannis Miltiadis Mandralis, B.Sc., *EPFL*, M.Sc., *ETH Zürich*, Ph.D., *Caltech*, appointed from 1 January 2027 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of five years.

*Judge Business School*. Ms Yuan Shi, M.A., *MUR*, M.A., *Stanford*, Ph.D., *MIT*, appointed from 1 September 2026 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of five years.

*Land Economy*. Dr Rhiannon Ogden-Jones, B.A., D.Phil., *Oxford*, appointed from 2 January 2027 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of five years.

*Physics*. Dr Harry Cliff, M.A., M.Sci., Ph.D., *CAI*, appointed from 1 September 2026 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of five years.

*Politics and International Studies*. Dr Giulia Dal Maso, B.Sc., M.Sc., *Bologna*, Ph.D., *Western Sydney*, appointed from 1 October 2026 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of five years. Dr Sandipto Dasgupta, B.A., LL.B., *National Law School of India University*, Ph.D., *Columbia*, appointed from 1 April 2027 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of five years.

*Pure Mathematics and Mathematical Statistics*. Dr Samir Robert Canning, B.A., *Columbia*, Ph.D., *UC San Diego*, appointed from 1 October 2026 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of five years.

*Social Anthropology*. Dr Janet Elaine Perkins, B.A., *Brigham Young*, M.A., *Texas* (*Houston*), Ph.D., *Edinburgh*, appointed from 1 September 2026 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of five years.

**Clinical Lecturers**

*Clinical Neurosciences*. Christopher McMurran, M.A., M.B. B.Chir., Ph.D., *T*, MRCP, appointed from 1 October 2026 for four years and subject to a probationary period of one year.

*Genomic Medicine*. Fiona Price-Kuehne, B.Sc., B.M.B.S., *UCL*, appointed from 1 October 2026 for four years and subject to a probationary period of one year.

*Psychiatry*. Jeremy Solly, B.A., *Oxford*, M.B. B.Chir., *W*, Ph.D., *CL*, MRCPsych, appointed from 4 May 2027 for four years and subject to a probationary period of one year.

**Director**

*Finance Division*. Ms Lucille May Rose Noble, B.A., *Glasgow*, appointed from 6 January 2027 until the retiring age and subject to a probationary period of nine months.

## Grants of Title

**Affiliated Professors**

*Haematology*. Dr Rebecca Cardigan has been granted the title of Affiliated Professor from 1 October 2026 for five years.

*Oncology*. Dr Thankamma Ajithkumar, Dr Philippa Corrie and Dr Maria O'Donovan have been granted the title of Affiliated Professor from 1 October 2026 for five years.

*Radiology*. Dr Ruchira Sinnatamby, *MUR*, has been granted the title of Affiliated Professor from 1 October 2026 for five years.

*Surgery*. Mr Justin Davies has been granted the title of Affiliated Professor from 1 October 2026 for five years.

**Affiliated Associate Professors**

*Clinical Neurosciences*. Mr Rikin Trivedi has been granted the title of Affiliated Associate Professor from 1 October 2026 for five years.

*Medicine*. Dr Nicola Jones, *MUR*, has been granted the title of Affiliated Associate Professor from 1 October 2022 for five years. Dr Edward Banham-Hall, *G*, Dr Edward Barnard, Dr Adrian Boyle, *W*, Dr Peter Knowlden and Dr Andrew Powlson, *W*, have been granted the title of Affiliated Associate Professor from 1 October 2026 for five years.

*Oncology*. Dr Joo Ern Ang has been granted the title of Affiliated Associate Professor from 1 October 2026 for five years.

*Paediatrics*. Dr Robert Heuschkel and Dr Sze Ying Wong have been granted the title of Affiliated Associate Professor from 1 October 2026 for five years.

*Radiology*. Dr Teik Choon See has been granted the title of Affiliated Associate Professor from 1 October 2026 for five years.

*Surgery*. Ms Ayesha Noorani has been granted the title of Affiliated Associate Professor from 1 October 2026 for five years.

**Affiliated Assistant Professors**

*Applied Mathematics and Theoretical Physics*. Dr Angelica Aviles Rivero has been granted the title of Affiliated Assistant Professor from 1 January 2027 for two years.

*Clinical Neurosciences*. Dr Panos Dimitriadis and Mr Madhavan Rajan have been granted the title of Affiliated Assistant Professor from 1 October 2026 for three years. Dr Anke Hensiek, *JE*, has been granted the title of Affiliated Assistant Professor from 1 October 2026 for a further one year.

*Engineering*. Dr Rachel Thorley, *CHU*, and Dr Petia Tzokova, *EM*, have been granted the title of Affiliated Assistant Professor from 1 October 2026 for a further one year.

*Genetics*. Dr Ashraf Zarkan, *F*, has been granted the title of Affiliated Assistant Professor from 1 October 2026 for three years.

*Medicine*. Dr Fahim Anwar, Dr David Brooks, Ms Deborah Critoph, *MUR*, Dr Parveen Dhillon, Dr Katharina Kohler, Dr Eoin Macdonald-Nethercott, *W*, Dr Greg Mellor, Dr Helen Parfrey, *SID*, Dr Stephen Pettit, Dr Senthilkumar Thanikasalam and Dr Harry Wardell, *ED*, have been granted the title of Affiliated Assistant Professor from 1 October 2026 for three years. Dr Iain Goodhart, Dr Martin Knolle, *M*, Dr Andrea Lavinio, Dr Jacobus Preller, Dr Clare Sander and Dr Joy Staniforth have been granted the title of Affiliated Assistant Professor from 1 October 2026 for a further one year.

*Obstetrics and Gynaecology*. Dr Michelle Kemp has been granted the title of Affiliated Assistant Professor from 1 October 2026 for a further one year.

*Oncology*. Dr Andreas Hadjinicolaou has been granted the title of Affiliated Assistant Professor from 1 October 2026 for three years. Dr Ines Modolell has been granted the title of Affiliated Assistant Professor from 1 October 2026 for a further one year.

*Paediatrics*. Dr Gemma Barnard, *HO*, and Dr Ying Hui Chee have been granted the title of Affiliated Assistant Professor from 1 October 2026 for three years.

*Psychiatry*. Dr Irma Beyers, Dr Julia Deakin, Dr Veronika Dobler, *W*, and Dr Albert Michael have been granted the title of Affiliated Assistant Professor from 1 October 2026 for three years. Dr Anupram Bhardwaj, Dr Liliana Galindo Guarin, *T*, Dr Muzaffer Kaser, *EM*, and Dr Shimrit Ziv have been granted the title of Affiliated Assistant Professor from 1 October 2026 for a further one year.

*Radiology*. Dr Heok Cheow has been granted the title of Affiliated Assistant Professor from 1 October 2026 for a further one year.

*Stem Cell Institute*. Dr Mohammad Lotfollahi and Dr Marta Shahbazi Alonso[1] have been granted the title of Affiliated Assistant Professor from 1 October 2026 for three years.

*Surgery*. Mr Emmanuel Huguet and Dr Heman Joshi have been granted the title of Affiliated Assistant Professor from 1 October 2026 for three years. Mr Christopher Fowell, *LC*, and Dr Dominic Summers have been granted the title of Affiliated Assistant Professor from 1 October 2026 for a further one year.

[1] Dr Shahbazi Alonso died on 28 October 2026.

**Affiliated Lecturers**

*Archaeology*. Dr David Friesem, Dr Sam Lucy, *N*, Dr Natasha Rai and Dr Philip Stastney have been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2026 for a further one year.

*Architecture*. Ms Eleanor Fawcett, Dr Zhuozhang Li, *JE*, Dr Sabrina Puddu, *TH*, and Dr Ruchit Purohit, *G*, have been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2026 for one year. Dr Wendy Andrews, *Q*, Dr Martha Godina Rodriguez, Dr Jane Hall, *K*, Mr Jeremy Musson, Dr Jiayu Pan and Dr Cleo Valentine, *W*, have been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2026 for a further one year.

*Divinity*. Mr Tyler Horton, *F*, has been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2026 for two years.

*Education*. Dr Wai Yi Feng, *CLH*, Dr Elsa Lee, *HO*, and Dr Jonathan Padley, *JN*, have been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2026 for a further one year.

*Engineering*. Professor Christopher Bishop, *DAR*, Dr Yutian Chen and Professor Tamar Makin have been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2026 for two years. Dr Marcus Tomalin, *TH*, has been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 February 2026 for a further one year. Mr John Aldridge, *CHU*, Dr Thiago Bassinello Burghi, *CHU*, Dr Pieter Desnerck, Dr Andrew Fitzgibbon, Dr David Hardman, *CC*, Professor Timoleon Kipouros, *JE*, Dr Zrinka Mendas, Professor Gos Micklem, *PEM*, Dr Charles Micou, *M*, Dr Jennifer Molloy, Professor William Nuttall, *HH*, Dr Bryn Pickering, *G*, Dr Judith Plummer Braeckman, *N*, Dr Elena Punskaya, *CHR*, Mr Anthony Roulstone, Dr Miles Stopher, *HO*, Dr Maria Vera-Morales, *CHU*, and Mr Jeremy Woffendin have been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2026 for a further one year.

*Genetics*. Dr Benjamin Hall has been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 January 2027 for a further two years.

*History of Art*. Dr Alexandra Du Plessis has been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2026 for one year. Dr Anya Burgon, *LC*, Dr Marta Cacho Casal, Dr Marie Collier, Dr Christina Faraday, *CAI*, Dr Elisabetta Garletti, *MUR*, Dr Verity Mackenzie, *K*, Dr Mary-Ann Middelkoop, *PET*, Mr Samet Mor, *EM*, Mr Barry Phipps, *CHU*, Dr Sophie Pickford, *K*, Dr Ralph St Clair Wade, *JN*, Dr Lucia Tantardini, *CL*, and Dr Rebecca Tropp, *JN*, have been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2026 for a further one year.

*Land Economy*. Dr Sergei Kolesnikov has been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2026 for two years.

*Modern and Medieval Languages and Linguistics*. Dr Elizabeth Ramsey, *CC*, and Dr Panayiotis Xenophontos have been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2026 for one year. Dr Jorge Agullo, *Q*, Dr Lina Bakkouche, *LC*, Dr Christina Baum, Dr Txuss Martin, Dr Juan Martinez-Gil, *F*, Ms Hildegard O'Kane and Dr Alicia Peña Calvo have been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2026 for two years. Dr Noah Elkins has been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 2 October 2026 for two years. Dr Andrii Bovgyria, Dr Freya Kalus, *CC*, and Dr Darren O'Byrne, *W*, have been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2026 for a further one year. Dr James Baker, *TH*, Dr Mary Biberauer, *JN*, Dr Mireia Cabanes Calabuig, *N*, Dr Viviane Carvalho da Annunciacao, *R*, Dr Margaret Deuchar, *PEM*, Dr Daniela Dora, *LC*, Dr Zihao Fu, Dr Calbert Graham, *JN*, Dr Lachlan Hughes, *T*, Mr Carlos Iglesias Crespo, *CHR*, Mr Esteban Kreimerman, Dr Simone Kuegeler-Race, Dr Susan Larsen, *N*, Dr Zaiqiao Meng, Professor Francis Nolan, Dr Maria Parodi, *LC*, Dr Theirry Poibeau, Dr Andrew Sackin-Poll, *DOW*, Dr Elaine Schmidt, Dr Ehsan Shareghi Nojehdeh, Dr Roberto Sileo, *PEM*, Dr Chrysoula Vassiliu, *LC*, and Dr James Womack, *F*, have been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2026 for a further two years.

*Pathology*. Dr Julia Kenyon, *HO*, Dr Anne Warren and Dr Simone Weyand, *DAR*, have been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2026 for two years. Dr Paul Edwards, *CL*, has been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2026 for a further two years.

*Philosophy*. Dr John Filling, *K*, and Dr Marina Frasca-Spada, *CC*, have been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2026 for a further two years.

*Physiology, Development and Neuroscience*. Dr Myfanwy Hill, *K*, has been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2026 for two years. Dr Andrea Dimitracopoulos and Dr Victoria South, *T*, have been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2026 for a further two years.

*Plant Sciences*. Dr James Cockram, Dr Richard Dorrell, Dr Nastasiya Grinberg, Dr Philip Howell, Dr Konstantin Kanyuka, Dr Eric Ober, Professor Cristobal Uauy Valdivia, Dr Emma Wallington and Dr Tally Wright have been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 January 2027 for a further two years.

*Politics and International Studies*. Dr Martin Kirsch, *PEM*, has been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 13 October 2026 for one year.

*Social Anthropology*. Ms Ila Ananya, *F*, Mr Alejandro Porcel Arraut, *JN*, and Mr Matthias Teeuwen, *T*, have been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2026 for one year. Dr Sally Montgomery, *N*, has been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2026 for two years. Dr Theodore Stapleton, *JN*, has been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2026 for a further one year. Dr Francoise Barbira-Freedman, *CLH*, Dr Joe Ellis, *CC*, and Dr Marta Magalhaes Wallace, *R*, have been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2026 for a further two years.

*Sociology*. Dr Luke Hawksbee, *K*, has been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2026 for one year. Dr Shana Cohen, Dr Robert Pralat and Dr Marcin Smietana have been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2026 for a further two years.

*Veterinary Medicine*. Dr Iain Cope, Ms Laura Frost, *W*, and Mr Charles Parker have been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2026 for two years.

*Zoology*. Dr Hollie Booth, *CHR*, and Dr Maya Juman, *PEM*, have been granted the title of Affiliated Lecturer from 1 October 2026 for two years.

## NOTICES BY FACULTY BOARDS, ETC.

### Annual meetings of the Faculties

**Classics**

The Chair of the Faculty Board of Classics gives notice that the Annual Meeting of the Faculty will be held at **9 a.m. on Thursday, 19 November 2026** in room G19, Faculty of Classics. The main item of business will be the election of members of the Faculty Board in class (*c*) to serve from 1 January 2027, in accordance with Regulation 1 of the General Regulations for the Constitution of the Faculty Boards (*Statutes and Ordinances*, 2025, p. 597).

Nominations for election and notice of any other business should be received by Nigel Thompson (email: nmt24@cam.ac.uk), Faculty of Classics, Sidgwick Avenue, not later than 16 November 2026.

**Modern and Medieval Languages and Linguistics**

The Chair of the Faculty Board of Modern and Medieval Languages and Linguistics gives notice that the Annual Meeting of the Faculty will be held at **2 p.m. on Monday, 23 November 2026** in Room 6 of the Lecture Block on the Sidgwick Site. Interested members should contact Lucy Matthews, Secretary of the Faculty Board (email: bom@mmll.cam.ac.uk) for the agenda. Notice of any business should reach the Secretary no later than 9 a.m. on Monday, 16 November 2026.

## GRACES

### Graces submitted to the Regent House on 11 November 2026

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*, 2025, p. 113), will be deemed to have been approved at **4 p.m. on Friday, 20 November 2026**. 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 Annual Report of the Council for the academic year 2024–25 (*Reporter*, 6808, 2025–26, p. 176) be approved.[1]

**2.** That Regulations 1–4 of the Ordinance for the Benefaction of John Crane (*Statutes and Ordinances*, 2025, p. 817) be amended to read as follows:[2]

**1.** Crane's Charity shall provide financial assistance to registered students suffering from mental or physical illness or disability.

**2.** The Managers of Crane's Charity shall award grants to be applied towards such treatments, care and support as they see fit and determine the eligibility criteria and application or nomination process for such grants. Applications must be supported by a College Tutor statement. The Managers shall have discretion to take into account the financial circumstances of the students concerned.

**3.** The Managers of Crane's Charity shall be the Vice-Chancellor (or a duly appointed deputy), the Medical Adviser or Medical Advisers appointed in accordance with Regulation 4 and four members of the Regent House appointed by the General Board. The Managers may delegate their power to award grants to one or more of their number.

**4.** The Managers shall appoint one or more Medical Advisers who need not be officers of the University to serve for such period or periods as the Managers shall determine. The Managers shall determine the amount of the honorarium to be paid to the Medical Advisers from the income of the Charity.

[1] See the Council's Notice, p. 106.

[2] See the Council's Notice, p. 107.

[§] Accessible by members of the Regent House at https://universityofcambridgecloud.sharepoint.com/sites/RegentHousePetitions (University account required).

R. B. SACHERS, *Director of Governance and Compliance*

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## COLLEGE NOTICES

### Elections

**Trinity Hall**

Elected into a Staff Fellowship with effect from 4 November 2026:

Orfeas Chasapis Tassinis, LL.B., *AUTh*, LL.M., *NKUA*, LL.M., *NYU*, Ph.D., *CAI*

### Vacancies

*Hughes Hall*: Head of Education Services; salary: £50,831–£58,862 depending on experience; closing date: 30 November 2026; further details: https://www.hughes.cam.ac.uk/about/vacancies/

### Events

*Robinson College*

**Baxandall Visiting Fellow Lecture**

'Can courts save the environment without weakening democracy? Rethinking environmental judicial activism in South Asia' by Dr Jashim Chowdhury (University of Hull) on Tuesday, 24 November 2026 at 6 p.m. at the Umney Theatre, Robinson College; free to attend; further details and booking: https://www.robinson.cam.ac.uk/events

## SOCIETIES, ETC.

### Society for the History of the University

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, 26 November 2026 at 5.30 p.m. in the Old Library, Darwin College. Professor Caroline Archer-Parré (Centre for Printing History and Culture) will give a talk entitled 'From tools to jewells: The biography of the University Press's Baskerville punches'. Refreshments will be served from 5 p.m. Further information about University Printer John Baskerville and the project behind the talk can be found at https://baskervillepunches.org/.

## EXTERNAL NOTICES

### Oxford Notices

*Faculty of History and New College*: Associate Professorship of Early Modern European History; tenure: from 1 October 2027 or as soon as possible thereafter; closing date: 4 January 2027; further details: https://talent.sage.hr/jobs/97b75e16-276f-4c77-96fc-70aa72dcb007

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