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Council of the University

Register of Congregation

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

Michele Acton, St Hugh's
Eliza Bechtold, Mansfield
Clem Brohier, Mansfield
Simon Eustice, Department of Biology
Nicola Froggatt, Humanities Division
Frédérique Godin, Department of Chemistry
Deborah Greaves, Faculty of Engineering Science
Lydia Greenaway, Development and Alumni Engagement
Mehman Ismayilli, Department of Economics
Megan Kirk Chang, Department of Psychiatry

Abirami Lakshminarayanan, Department of Paediatrics

Brett Leese, St Cross College

Mark McInroy, Mansfield

Florín Nájera-Uresti, Department of International Development

Alastair Pegg, Development and Alumni Engagement

Celeste Sarra, Development and Alumni Engagement

Abigail Taylor, Student Systems

Annette von Delft, Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine

Thomas Wedge, IT Services

Abigail Weir, Development and Alumni Engagement

Divisional and Faculty Boards

For changes to regulations for examinations see '[Changes to Examination Regulations](#)' below.

Congregation

Congregation 27 April

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Congregation 28 April

(1) Voting on Legislative Proposal: Statute XIII: Student Members: Other Provisions

(For explanatory note and text of legislative proposal see [Gazette No 5488, 26 March 2026, p398.](#))

(2) Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space in the Dorothy Crowfoot Hodgkin Building to Biochemistry Building Operations

(For explanatory note and text of resolution see [Gazette No 5488, 26 March 2026, p400.](#))

(3) Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space in Dartington House to IT Services

(For explanatory note and text of resolution see [Gazette No 5488, 26 March 2026, p400.](#))

(4) Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space in the Biochemistry & Biological Sciences Teaching Centre to the Department of Physics

(For explanatory note and text of resolution see [Gazette No 5488, 26 March 2026, p400.](#))

(5) Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space in Begbroke Academic to the Department of Engineering Science

(For explanatory note and text of resolution see [Gazette No 5488, 26 March 2026, p401.](#))

(6) Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space in New Radcliffe House to the Nuffield Department of Women's & Reproductive Health

(For explanatory note and text of resolution see [Gazette No 5488, 26 March 2026, p401.](#))

(7) Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space in the Anna Watts Building to the Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences

(For explanatory note and text of resolution see [Gazette No 5488, 26 March 2026, p401.](#))

The meeting of Congregation is cancelled. The sole business comprises questions to which no opposition has been notified and in respect of which no request for adjournment has been received, and the Vice-Chancellor will accordingly declare the legislative proposals and resolutions carried without a meeting under the provisions of Sect 7 (1) of Statute VI.

Congregation 11 June

Elections

CONGREGATION ELECTIONS

- Council
- Visitors of the Ashmolean Museum
- Buildings and Estates Subcommittee
- Ethical Investment Representations Review Subcommittee
- Nominations Committee
- Curators of the University Parks
- Statute XII Pool for Constituting Panels (Humanities/ Medical Sciences)
- Visitation Board Panel

DIVISIONAL BOARDS

- Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board
- Social Sciences Divisional Board

FACULTY BOARDS

- Board of the Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies
- Board of the Faculty of Classics
- Board of the Faculty of English Language and Literature
- Board of the Faculty of History
- Board of the Faculty of Law
- Board of the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics
- Board of the Faculty of Philosophy
- Board of the Faculty of Theology and Religion

Details are in '[Elections](#)' section below.

Note on procedures in Congregation

Business in Congregation is conducted in accordance with Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (<https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/congregation-regulations-2-of-2002>).

A printout of these regulations, or of any statute or other regulations, is available from the Council Secretariat on request. A member of Congregation seeking advice on questions relating to its procedures, other

than elections, should contact Louise Hasler, Council Secretariat, University Offices, Wellington Square (email: congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Office (email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Notices

University Sermons

Trinity term

Any changes to the following schedule will be published in the *Gazette*.

8am, 23 Apr, St Mary's: **The Revd Dr Stephanie Burette**, Chaplain, Lady Margaret Hall and Corpus Christi. *Holy Communion (Latin)*

6pm, 26 Apr, Magdalen: **The Revd Professor Mark Harris**, Andreas Idreos Chair in Science and Religion and Director of the Ian Ramsey Centre for Science and Religion. *St Mark's Day Sermon*

*10.30am, 10 May, St Mary's: **Professor Lord (Lionel) Tarassenko**, President, Reuben. *Commemoration Day Sermon*

*11am, 24 May, Cathedral: **The Revd Dr Cally Hammond**, Dean and Fellow of Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge. *University Sermon (Whit Sunday)*

*6.15pm, 31 May, Queen's: **The Revd Fergus Butler-Gallie**, Vicar of St Mary's, Charlbury. *University Sermon (Trinity Sunday)*

10.30am, 7 Jun, St Mary's: **Professor Peter Davidson**, Campion Hall. *University Sermon*

10am, 21 Jun, Magdalen: **The Revd Dr Charlie Baczyk-Bell**, forensic psychiatrist, Fellow of Girton College, Cambridge, and Assistant Curate, St John the Divine, Kennington. *Baptist's Day Sermon*

*On this day Doctors will wear their robes

General Notices

Gazette website

The *Gazette* website address has now changed to www.ox.ac.uk/about/how-we-are-run/gazette. Redirects are in place from the previous website to the *Gazette*'s new online home.

This means that many links in issues of the *Gazette* up to and including the 26 March 2026 edition will no longer work, and have been deactivated in those issues newly uploaded to the new website.

The new website contains a guide to locating content on the new site: www.ox.ac.uk/about/how-we-are-run/gazette#where-can-i-find. Please continue to contact us by email (gazette@admin.ox.ac.uk) if there is something that you are looking for but cannot find.

Please also email us if you spot any broken links on the new website or in one of our PDFs issued during Trinity term.

University Calendar 2025–2026

The Trinity term 2026 edition of the University Calendar has been published online at <https://unioxfordnexus.sharepoint.com/sites/ADMN-OnlineGazetteIssues/SitePages/University-Calendar.aspx> (single sign-on required).

Vice-Chancellor's Awards

The shortlist for the Vice-Chancellor's Awards 2026 was announced on 30 March. There were nearly 170 award entries across the 13 categories this year, including over 1,000 individuals. Winners will be announced on 4 June,

and all staff will be invited to the Awards Showcase on 2 June. More information: <https://hr.admin.ox.ac.uk/vice-chancellors-awards>.

Appointments

Pro-Vice-Chancellors

Professor Constantin Coussios has been appointed as Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Innovation with effect from 27 April 2026.

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

APPOINTMENTS

Robert Baines, PhD Yale; Associate Professor Engineering Science (Information Engineering), Department of Engineering Science, and fellow of Somerville, from 1 September 2026 to 31 August 2031

William Coulton, PhD PU; Associate Professor in Astrophysics, Department of Physics, and fellow of St Peter's, from 1 September 2026 to 31 August 2031

Sven Joscha Henheik, PhD ISTA Klosterneuburg; Associate Professor of Complex Systems, Mathematical Institute, and fellow of Lincoln, from 1 September 2026 to 31 August 2031

Fergus Imrie, DPhil Oxf, Associate Professor of Statistics, Department of Statistics, and fellow of Jesus, from 1 May 2026 until 30 April 2031

Medical Sciences

REAPPOINTMENTS

Professor Robin Klemm; Associate Professor of Physiological Metabolism in the Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics, from 1 June 2026 until retirement

REAPPOINTMENTS

Bartek Klin; Associate Professor of Computer Science, Programming Languages, Department of Computer Science, and fellow of University College, from 13 March 2026 until retirement

Wouter Mostert; Associate Professor of Engineering (Civil Engineering – Fluid Mechanics), Department of Engineering Science, and fellow of Worcester, from 20 March 2026 until retirement

Visiting Professorships

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

APPOINTMENTS

Sanjib Bhakta, DPhil Oxf, Professor of Molecular Microbiology and Biochemistry, UCL and Birkbeck; Visiting Professor of Infection Biology, Department of Biology, from 10 April 2026 to 31 March 2028

RECONFERRALS

James Collins, DPhil Oxf, Termeer Professor of Medical Engineering and Science, MIT; Visiting Professor of Engineering Science, Department of Engineering Science, for a further period of 3 years from 8 December 2026

Neil Hunter, PhD Brist, Krebs Professor of Biochemistry, School of Biosciences, Sheffield; Visiting Professor of Engineering Science, Department of Engineering Science, for a further period of 3 years from 16 May 2026

REAPPOINTMENTS

Professor Dame Angela McLean, PhD Imp, Government Chief Scientific Adviser; Visiting Professor in Biology, Department of Biology, for a further period of 3 years from 16 May 2026

Paulo Savaget; Associate Professor of Engineering (Engineering Entrepreneurship), Department of Engineering Science, and fellow of Worcester, from 11 March 2026 until retirement

James Newton, Associate Professor of Number Theory, Professor of Mathematics, Mathematical Institute, fellow of Merton, from 10 March 2026 until retirement

Professor Sue van den Heever, PhD Colorado State, Distinguished Professor, Colorado State; Visiting Professor in Physics for a further period of 3 years from 1 April 2026

Recognition of Distinction

Divisional Committee membership 2026

HUMANITIES

12 June

Professor D Grimley (*chair*)
 Professor N Das
 Professor K Dell
 Professor C Güthenke
 Professor D Spencer
 Professor C Timpson
 Professor M Wynn

MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES

3 June

Professor J Naismith (*chair*)
 Professor I Martinovic
 Professor J Monroe
 Professor P Newman
 Professor T Pizzari
 Professor D Rigopoulou
 Professor P Shearing
 Professor C Siviour
 Professor F Windmeijer

MEDICAL SCIENCES

13 May

Professor G Screatton (*chair*)
 Professor H McShane (*co-chair*)
 Professor D Adams
 Professor E Barnes
 Professor P Bejon
 Professor C Butler
 Professor H Dockrell
 Professor M Dustin
 Professor J Frater
 Professor D Freeman
 Professor M Freeman
 Professor F Gribble
 Professor M Higgins
 Professor S Jbabdi
 Professor A Lalvani
 Professor E Morris
 Professor R Plummer
 Professor J Raff
 Professor A Simmons
 Professor M Turner

Musical and other Events

Botanic Garden

MAY MORNING

Hear choristers from Magdalen announce the arrival of spring from within the historic grounds of the Botanic Garden, as the first sunrise of May lights up the site. Morning refreshments and traditional Morris dancing performances included.

Tickets: £50 (£35 for Friends of the Botanic Garden).
More information: www.obga.ox.ac.uk/event/may-morning-at-oxford-botanic-garden.

Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Examinations for the Degree of Master of Science

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Changes to Examination Regulations

For the complete text of each regulation listed below and a listing of all changes to regulations for this year to date, please see www.ox.ac.uk/about/how-we-are-run/gazette/changes-to-examination-regulations.

Continuing Education Strategic Management Board

ARCHAEOLOGY, DIP

- (a) renaming programme
- (b) move to linear pathway over 2 years
- (c) revised content
- (d) introduction of blended learning
- (e) reduction in number of assessment events and diversification of assessment format

ARCHAEOLOGY, UGADVDIP

- (a) name change
- (b) decoupling from Diploma
- (c) new syllabus to provide introduction to research and option module
- (d) move to blended learning
- (e) reduction in number of assessment events and diversification of assessment

BRITISH ARCHAEOLOGY, UGDIP

BRITISH ARCHAEOLOGY, UGADVDIP

closure of course (revised course launched MT 2027)

SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT, MSC

- (a) diversification of assessment
- (b) change to mode of delivery for one unit
- (c) reorganisation of curriculum structure
- (d) combining regulations for MSc and PGDip exit award

SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT, PGDIP

combining regulations for MSc and PGDip exit award

Humanities Board

CELTIC STUDIES, MST

change to second paper submission date

Medical Sciences Board

MEDICINE, SECOND BM

course module title change

Social Sciences Board

GEOGRAPHY, FHS

changes to option paper assessment

Elections

Congregation 11 June

Please note: in the lists below, the names listed are simply those of the persons currently in office, whose

Call for nominations

The nomination period for the elections below will close at **4pm on 14 May**. For further information, please contact elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk.

All vacancies run from the beginning of MT 2026 unless otherwise noted.

Congregation elections

COUNCIL

- 1 member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences and of Medical Sciences, to serve until the start of MT 2030 [*vice* Professor Proochista Ariana, Mansfield]
- 1 member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Humanities and of Social Sciences, to serve until the start of MT 2030 [*vice* Professor Nandini Gooptu, St Antony's]
- 1 member of Congregation, not necessarily being a member of any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity, who shall be elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2030 [*vice* Professor Sir Charles Godfray, Balliol]

The terms of reference and membership of Council are set out in [Statute VI](#).

Nominations from a diverse range of Congregation members are encouraged, particularly those from underrepresented groups. Council is chaired by the Vice-Chancellor and meets on Mondays of Weeks 1, 4 and 9 of each term (Week 8 in Michaelmas term) and

VISITORS OF THE ASHMOLEAN MUSEUM

- 1 member of Congregation from the Medical Sciences Division elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2030 [*vice* Professor Richard Bulbulia, Clinical Trial Service Unit]
- 1 member of Congregation from the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2030 [*vice* Dr Christopher Hollings, Mathematical Institute]

Further information on the Visitors can be found in [Council Regulations 2 of 2019](#).

terms of office are now coming to a close (thereby prompting all the vacancies now advertised for election).

For further information on a particular vacancy or the work of a committee or other body, please contact the Secretary of the relevant committee/body (as shown below).

in July and September. Meetings begin at 1.15pm and usually last for 3–4 hours. Members of Council are the University's charity trustees and have a responsibility for ensuring that Council conducts itself in accordance with accepted standards of behaviour in public life, embracing selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness, honesty and leadership. They must also play an appropriate part in ensuring that the business of Council is carried out effectively, efficiently and in a manner appropriate for the proper conduct of public business. Key skills include the ability to see issues from all angles, to discuss and question without being adversarial, to accept collective responsibility for decisions and to exercise common sense across a broad range of matters. Elected members of Council will ordinarily be expected to serve on a small number of other committees (typically between 1 and 3, usually including at least 1 of the main committees of Council ie Education Committee, General Purposes Committee, People Committee, Planning and Resource Allocation Committee, Research & Innovation Committee).

For further information, please contact the Head of Governance (lara.mccarthy@admin.ox.ac.uk).

The Visitors are responsible, under Council, for the safe keeping, preservation, orderly administration and general policy of the museum. The board meets 5 times a year and meetings usually last 3 to 4 hours. The role of the Congregation elected members is to represent their division in the museum and represent the museum within their division. The board would welcome members with an understanding of the potential of the University museum and its collections to support the University's teaching and research agendas.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (xa.sturgis@ashmus.ox.ac.uk).

BUILDINGS AND ESTATES SUBCOMMITTEE

- 1 person elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2029 [*vice* Tania Boyt]

Buildings and Estates Subcommittee is a subcommittee of the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee (PRAC). It is responsible for management and maintenance of the estate, except for matters which are the responsibility of divisions, the Strategic Capital Steering Group and other bodies. It considers and advises PRAC on the allocation of land and property,

and on matters relating to the condition of the estate. The subcommittee is responsible for monitoring the implementation of the Estate Strategy. It usually meets twice per term and meetings usually last 2 hours.

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Part 10 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002](#).

For further information, please contact the Secretary (sarah.gardner@admin.ox.ac.uk).

ETHICAL INVESTMENT REPRESENTATIONS REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE

- 1 member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences and of Medical Sciences, to serve until the start of MT 2029 [*vice* Professor H Bhaskaran, Department of Materials]
- 1 member of Congregation elected by Congregation from members of the faculties in the Divisions of Humanities and of Social Sciences, to serve until the start of MT 2029 [*vice* Professor Jonathan Michie, Kellogg]

Further information on the subcommittee can be found in [Part 26 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002](#).

The Ethical Investment Representations Review Subcommittee (EIRRS) is a subcommittee of the Investment Committee. It was established with effect from 26 April 2021 when responsibility for

monitoring socially responsible policies and practices was transferred from the former Socially Responsible Investment Review Committee to the Investment Committee (see [Gazette No 5297, 10 December 2020, p166](#)). The subcommittee considers representations concerning ethical or socially responsible investment relating to the University's Investment Policy Statement and will make recommendations to the Investment Committee. EIRRS typically holds an annual meeting as well as on an ad hoc basis determined by the need to discuss any relevant representations that have been received. Meetings can last for between 30 minutes and an hour. The subcommittee would welcome candidates with a range of knowledge and interests in environmental, social and governance topics.

For further information, please contact the Secretary (hayes@ouem.co.uk).

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

- 2 members of Congregation elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2029 [*vice* Mr Lukasz Bohdan (Assurance Directorate) and Professor Thomas A A Adcock, St Peter's]

The role of the Nominations Committee is to recommend candidates for external membership of Council, and to keep under review the criteria for the selection and election of members. Candidates should have an understanding of the work of Council and of the qualities required in an external member. The committee has 10 members, including 3 members of Council (2 external),

the Assessor, 2 representatives of the faculties and 4 members of Congregation elected by Congregation. The committee meets on an ad hoc basis when a vacancy arises on Council; this means that there will sometimes be lengthy periods between meetings followed by a more intense period of activity, with several meetings and interviews taking place in a single term.

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Council Regulations 15 of 2002: Part 24](#). For further information, please contact the Secretary (louise.hasler@admin.ox.ac.uk).

CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY PARKS

- 1 person elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2030 [*vice* Professor Laura Rival, Linacre]

The terms of reference for the Curators are set out in [Part 10 of Council Regulations 2 of 2004](#). The membership is set out at www.parks.ox.ac.uk/curators.

The Curators of the University Parks have charge of the parks, including the Fishery in the Cherwell, and of any other land the care of which may be entrusted to them from time to time by the Buildings and Estates

Subcommittee. Curators normally meet on a termly basis on Tuesdays of Week 5, and at a fourth meeting in the Long Vacation when the principal item of business is to inspect the various areas of the parks. Meetings last about 2 hours and papers are circulated in advance. Curators are not expected to serve on additional subcommittees/groups. The curators would welcome candidates with an interest in the parks. For further information, please contact the Secretary (aristea.gkontra@admin.ox.ac.uk).

STATUTE XII POOL FOR CONSTITUTING PANELS (HUMANITIES AND MEDICAL SCIENCES)

- 1 member of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent the Division of Humanities, elected by members of Congregation to serve with immediate effect until the start of HT 2028 [*vice* Professor Tobias Reinhardt, Faculty of Classics, Corpus Christi]
- 1 member of Congregation to whom Statute XII applies to represent the Division of Medical Sciences, elected by members of Congregation to serve with immediate effect until the start of HT 2029 [*vice* Professor Robert Gilbert, Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine, Magdalen]

The Pool is comprised of 46 persons, elected by Congregation, in 1 of 7 constituencies: 6 members representing each of (1–4) the 4 academic divisions; (5) Gardens, Libraries and Museums; and (6) University Administration and Services; and (7) 10 members of Congregation, not necessarily representing any division and not in any case being nominated in a divisional capacity. Elections to the Pool restrict candidates to those members of Congregation to whom [Statute XII](#) applies (that is: professors, readers, associate professors or lecturers; any employee of the University who is a member of the Universities Superannuation Scheme or who would be a member if he or she had not been exempted under the provisions of Statute XIV; and the Vice-Chancellor to the extent and in the manner set out in Part G of Statute XII). College staff are not covered by Statute XII as colleges have their own statutes. The exception is college staff at Kellogg, St Cross and Reuben, which follow the University's statutes. Any staff holding joint appointments will, however, be covered by Statute

XII in respect of their University contract of employment and duties. This means that all members of Congregation are eligible to nominate a candidate or to vote, but prospective candidates who want to stand for election must be a member of Congregation to whom [Statute XII](#) applies. By convention, it is expected that candidates for election to represent a constituency will work within that constituency. The full term of office is 4 years (or less, when a by election is held to fill the residue of the term of office for an elected member who is standing down early).

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Council Regulations 3 of 2017](#). Members of the Pool will be chosen by lot to serve on a number of panels under Statute XII (ie Redundancy Panel (Section 14 (6)), Staff Employment Review Panel (Section 35) and University Appeal Panel (Section 52 (2)) and may be expected to also chair a Panel. Before serving on a Panel, each member of the Pool will be required to attend appropriate training, including on equality and diversity, which takes about half a day in total. Because members of the Pool are chosen by lot, it is hard to predict how many times a member will be asked to serve, but at the very most this is likely to be 3 panels in a year (and often less), which each take around a day – before the hearing there will also be a large bundle of papers to read. Nominations from BME staff, from men and from academic and research staff are particularly encouraged. No particular skills/experience are necessary, but an interest in staffing matters is helpful. For further information, please contact the Secretary (kathryn.fairhurstjones@admin.ox.ac.uk).

VISITATORIAL BOARD PANEL

- 3 persons who shall be members of Congregation required to engage in academic teaching and/or research either by their written contracts of employment or by established and agreed practice and who shall be elected by Congregation, to serve until the start of MT 2030 [*vice* Dr Anne E Ferrey, Kellogg/Nuffield Department of Medicine, Dr Tim Mawson, St Peter's/Philosophy and Dr Paul Stavrinou, Lincoln/Engineering]

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Statute XII – Part C](#) and [Council Regulations 36 of 2002](#).

For further information, please contact the Secretary (louise.hasler@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Divisional Boards

MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES BOARD

- 2 persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Biology to serve until the start of MT 2030 [*vice* Dr Laura Moody and Professor Thomas Richards]
- 1 person elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Materials to serve until the start of MT 2030 [*vice* Professor Nicole Grobert]

The terms of reference and membership of this body are set out in [Council Regulations 17 of 2002](#). For further information, please contact the Divisional Registrar (tracy.gale@mpls.ox.ac.uk).

SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISIONAL BOARD

- 1 person elected by and from the academic members of the Faculty of Law, to serve until the start of MT 2028
- 1 person elected by and from the academic members of the Department of Politics and International Relations, to serve until the start of MT 2028
- 1 person elected by and from the academic members of the Saïd Business School, to serve until the start of MT 2028

- (a) the Department of Economics;
- (b) the Department of Education;
- (c) the Faculty of Law;
- (d) the Department of Politics and International Relations;
- (e) the School of Geography and the Environment;
- (f) the Saïd Business School'.

The last units elected to this constituency were (a) the Department of Economics; (b) the Department of Education; and (e) the School of Geography and the Environment.

Under the regulations governing the composition of divisional boards, the above vacancies fall within the single constituency of 'three persons elected on a rotational basis by and from academic members of the following units of the division, with each person serving a two-year period of office:

The board meets twice a term and meetings generally last for around 2 hours. For further information, please contact the Head of Strategic Planning and Projects (sarah.warden@socsci.ox.ac.uk).

Faculty Boards

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF ASIAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES

- 3 persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, to serve until the start of MT 2028 [*vice* Professor Diwakar Acharya, Professor Edmund Herzig, and Professor Yuhan Sohrab-Dinshaw Vevaina]

The terms of reference and membership of this board are set out in [Council Regulations 19 of 2002](#). For further information, please contact the Secretary (thomas.hall@ames.ox.ac.uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF CLASSICS

- 3 persons elected by and from among the members of the Subfaculty of Classical Languages and Literature to serve until the start of MT 2028
- 3 persons elected by and from among the members of the Subfaculty of Ancient History to serve until the start of MT 2028

The terms of reference and membership of this board are set out in [Council Regulations 19 of 2002](#). For further information about the work of the board, please contact the Secretary (administrator@classics.ox.ac.uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

- 4 persons elected by and from the members of the Faculty of English Language and Literature, to serve until the start of MT 2028

The board meets twice a term, in week 3 and week 8 (2 hours each). There are no particular skills or experience which is required, but an attempt is made to ensure that the membership of the board includes representatives of all period/subject groups in the faculty as well as college-only and early career colleagues. For further information, please contact the Secretary (administrator@ell.ox.ac.uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF HISTORY

- 7 persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of History holding posts on the establishment or under the aegis of the board, to serve until the start of MT 2028 [*vice* Dr Amanda Power, Professor Giuseppe Marocci, Dr Zbigniew Wojnowski, Dr Matthew Grimley, Professor Andrew Thompson, Professor Uta Balbier and Professor Catherine Schenk]

The board meets twice a term and meetings are scheduled for 2 hours. The terms of reference and membership of this board are set out in [Council Regulations 19 of 2002](#). For further information, please contact the Secretary (administrator@history.ox.ac.uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF LAW

- 4 Official Members elected by all members of the Faculty of Law, to serve until the start of MT 2029 [*vice* Professor Robert Stevens, Professor Ben McFarlane, Professor Tsilly Dagan, Professor Ruth Chang]
- 9 Ordinary Members elected by members of the Faculty of Law other than those qualified to be Official Members, from among all members of the Faculty of Law, to serve until the start of MT 2029 [*vice* Professor Richard Ekins, Professor Angus Johnston, Dr Adam Perry, Professor Andrew Dickinson, Professor Justine Pila, Professor Shazia Choudhry, Professor John Vella, Dr Grant Lamond, Dr Genevieve Helleringer]

The board meets twice a term (plus once in the Long Vacation) and meetings generally last for 2 hours. The terms of reference and membership of this Board are set out in [Council Regulations 19 of 2002](#). For further information, please contact the Secretary (charlotte.vinnicombe@law.ox.ac.uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF LINGUISTICS, PHILOLOGY AND PHONETICS

- 4 persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics to serve until the start of MT 2028 [*vice* Professor Gillian C Ramchand, Dr Michele Bianconi, Ian Watson, Professor Sam Wolfe]

The board meets twice a term, and board members are expected to read the papers before the meeting. These include minutes of previous meetings, reports from working groups, proposals, applications for funding, and draft policy documents from University committees. The quantity of reading material varies, but when there are draft policy documents to consider (lately there have been many) this can be of the order of 100 pages. The terms of reference and membership of this board are set out in [Council Regulations 19 of 2002](#). For further information, please contact the Secretary (administrator@ling-phil.ox.ac.uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY

- 3 persons elected by and from among the members of the Faculty of Philosophy to serve until the start of MT 2028 [*vice* Professor Alison Hills, Professor Ofra Magidor, Professor Stephen Mulhall]

The board meets 6 times a year (normally twice per term) and meetings are generally 2 hours in length. Members are sometimes but not always expected to serve on subcommittees/ working groups. The terms of reference and membership of this board are set out in [Council Regulations 19 of 2002](#). For further information, please contact the Secretary (haf@philosophy.ox.ac.uk).

BOARD OF THE FACULTY OF THEOLOGY AND RELIGION

- 2 persons elected by and from the members of the Faculty of Theology and Religion, to serve until the start of MT 2028 [vice Professor Johannes Zachuber and Professor Mark Harris]

Notes

The elections on 11 June will be conducted electronically.

Nominations

Nominations must be made electronically on an official [nomination form](#). Completed nomination forms must be submitted by **4pm on Thursday 14 May**.

General requirements and eligibility

All candidates are asked to note the general requirements which apply to all committee members, as set out in [Council Regulations 14 of 2002](#). Current members seeking re-election are also asked to check for specific restrictions on consecutive service.

Candidates' statements

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

Contested elections

In the event of a contested election, the successful candidates will be determined by an electronic ballot. An email with further instructions will be sent to eligible voters on Wednesday 27 May, using the email addresses provided in the electronic register of Congregation (NB with few exceptions, notably clinical staff, this will be the work address ending 'ox.ac.uk'). Candidates' statements will be published in the *Gazette*. Voters may wish to read these statements before completing their electronic vote. The voting period will close at 4pm on Thursday 11 June.

The terms of reference and membership of this board are set out in [Council Regulations 19 of 2002](#). The board meets twice a term and meetings generally last for 1½ to 2 hours. Board members are expected to read the papers before the meeting. These include minutes of previous meetings, minutes of standing committees, papers and recommendations from standing committees, proposals, and draft policy documents from University committees. The quantity of reading material varies, but when there are draft policy documents to consider, this can be of the order of 100 pages. For further information, please contact the Secretary (operations.manager@theology.ox.ac.uk).

Uncontested elections

If the number of nominations received by the closing date is no more than sufficient to fill the vacancies, the candidates nominated shall be deemed to be duly elected as of the close of the nomination period on Thursday 14 May. When required, places will be allocated according to academic standing, as defined in [Council Regulations 22 of 2002, Part 2: Academic Precedence and Standing](#). If the number of nominations received by the closing date is less than sufficient to fill the vacancies, those candidates nominated will be deemed elected unopposed, and the remaining vacancies will lapse, in which case, in accordance with the regulations, the places must remain vacant until appointments are made jointly by the Vice-Chancellor and Proctors.

Period of office

In accordance with [Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002](#), in any election where vacancies are to be filled for periods of different length, the elected candidates shall hold office so that the tenure of those who receive more votes shall be longer than that of those who receive fewer votes; but if the election is uncontested or if 2 candidates receive the same number of votes, the candidate senior in academic standing shall hold office for the longer period.

For further information, please contact elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk.

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Memorial events

St Hugh's

A funeral for **Dr Laetitia Edwards** will take place at 11.30am on 24 April at St Leonard's Church, 51 Sunningwell Rd, Sunningwell, Boars Hill, Abingdon OX13 6RD.

Obituaries

Merton

Mr Christopher Sanders, 22 March 2026, 1974. Aged 69.
Mr Colin Wilcockson, 1 March 2023, 1951. Aged 90.

St Hugh's

Dr Laetitia Edwards (*née* Parker), 1 April 2026; 1969. Emeritus Fellow, Fellow and Tutor in Classical and Literature, Vice Principal, Senior Tutor, Dean of Degrees (1969–99). Aged 93.

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