



At the Court at Buckingham Palace

THE 12th DAY OF MARCH 2025

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY
IN COUNCIL

The Governing Body of Newnham College, in the University of Cambridge, has made a Statute amending the Statutes, in accordance with the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act 1923, and in the form set out in the Schedule to this Order.

The Statute has been submitted to His Majesty in Council, and the provisions of the Act relating to publication in the London Gazette and laying before both Houses of Parliament have been complied with.

No petition or address has been presented against the Statute.

Now, therefore, His Majesty, having taken the Statute into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve it.

Richard Tilbrook, CVO

SCHEDULE

We, the Principal and Fellows of Newnham College in the University of Cambridge, in pursuance of the power given to us by Section 7 of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act 1923 and having obtained the approval of the Regent House on 31 January 2024, do hereby alter the Statute made under that Act in relation to our said College, subject to such changes as the Privy Council may require and as are agreed by us, in the manner following:

1. In Statute I (4):

Add paragraph:

(g) “‘Registered student’ shall mean any person who has matriculated as a student and is currently pursuing a course of study in the University, or any person pursuing a course of study leading to the award of a degree, certificate, or diploma of the University.”

So that Statute I(4)(g) reads:

“‘Registered student’ shall mean any person who has matriculated as a student and is currently pursuing a course of study in the University, or any person pursuing a course of study leading to the award of a degree, certificate, or diploma of the University.”

2. In Statute I (7):

In the first paragraph, delete

“No person *in statu pupillari* shall be present”

and replace with:

“No person who is a registered student, unless they are also a Fellow or hold a College office entitling them to attend Governing Body, shall be present,”

Add:

(e) “any other matter at the discretion of the Chairman.”

In the final paragraph delete:

“person *in statu pupillari*”

and replace with:

“person who is a registered student, unless they are also a Fellow or hold a College office entitling them to attend Governing Body,”

And delete the second reference to “*in statu pupillari*”

and replace with:

“registered students.”

So that Statute I (7) reads:

“No person who is a registered student, unless they are also a Fellow or hold a College office entitling them to attend Governing Body, shall be present, whether as a member or otherwise, at a meeting of any body constituted in the College by the Charter, Statutes or Ordinances, for the discussion of, or decision on, any

matter which the Chairman of the meeting declares to be reserved. The following matters shall be reserved:-

- (a) the election of individuals to any College office or Fellowship;
- (b) the employment or promotion, or any matter relating to the employment or promotion, of individuals by the College;
- (c) the admission and academic assessment of individuals;
- (d) such matters as may be specified by Statute, Ordinance, or Regulations made under Statute XI 1 in respect of any particular body or class of bodies;
- (e) any other matter at the discretion of the Chairman.

In any case of doubt, the Chairman shall decide whether an item of business is reserved and her decision shall be final. No person who is a registered student unless they are also a Fellow or hold a College office entitling them to attend Governing Body, shall receive papers relating to any item of reserved business or any communication concerning the content of such papers, except that members of any body constituted by the Charter, Statutes or Ordinances, who are registered students may, if that body so decides, receive the agenda relating to reserved business and also, if that body so decides, the minutes of the decisions taken on reserved business.”

3. In Statute III 2 (c) (i):

Delete “Steward,” “Junior Bursar” and “or College Secretary.”

Add “Domestic Bursar” “Development Director,” “and any other College office as specified from time to time by the Governing Body in an Ordinance of the Governing Body.”

So that Statute III 2 (c) (i) reads:

“any woman appointed to the College office of Librarian, Domestic Bursar, Development Director and any other College office as specified from time to time by the Governing Body in an Ordinance of the Governing Body.”

4. In Statute III 2 (c)(ii):

Replace “not specified in Schedule B of the University Statutes” with “not placed in the Schedule to Special Ordinance C (vii)”

So that Statute III 2 (c)(ii) reads:

“any woman holding a University office not placed in the Schedule to Special Ordinance C (vii), whether or not the Council may have assigned to her specific College duties.”

5. In Statute III 2(e):

Delete “Subject to the Statutes of the University.”

Replace “who is one of the University officers specified for the time being in Schedule B of the University Statutes” with “holding a Professorship placed in the Schedule to Special Ordinance C (vii) of the University. Such a Fellow shall hold a Fellowship in this class so long as she holds the University appointment with which it is associated.”

So that Statute III 2 (e) reads:

“The Governing Body may elect to a Professorial Fellowship any woman holding a Professorship placed in the Schedule to Special Ordinance C (vii) of the University. Such a Fellow shall hold a Fellowship in this class so long as she holds the University appointment with which it is associated. Provided that no woman shall be elected to a Professorial Fellowship who does not receive the votes of two-thirds of all those members of the Governing Body entitled to vote under Statute IV 11. Provided further that no woman shall be elected to a Professorial Fellowship who does not receive the votes of a quorum of the Governing Body.”

6. In Statute III 2(f):

Replace “three” with “fixed by Ordinance.” So that Statute III 2(f) reads:

“The Governing Body shall elect to Associate Fellowships the members of the Governing Body to be elected under Article 4(f) of the Charter from Associates and ex Associates. The number of Associate Fellows shall be fixed by Ordinance.”

7. In Statute III 3(c):

Replace the first reference to “Annual General Meeting” with “meeting” and add at the end “Associate Fellowships are normally limited to a maximum of two consecutive terms of three years.”

So that Statute III 3(c) reads:

“Every Associate Fellow shall take office at the close of the meeting at which she was elected and shall retain office until the close of the third Annual General Meeting following her election, provided always that the Associate Fellow elected to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office for so much as remains of the period for which the person to whose place she succeeds was elected. Associate Fellowships are normally limited to a maximum of two consecutive terms of three years.”

8. In Statute III 3(f);

Delete (f) and replace with “Associate Fellowships are normally limited to a maximum of two consecutive terms of three years.”

So that Statute III 3(f) reads:

“Associate Fellowships are normally limited to a maximum of two consecutive terms of three years.”

9. In Statute IV (1):

Replace both references to “*in statu pupillari*” with “who are registered students” and replace “four” with “as specified by Ordinance.”

So that Statute IV(l) reads:

“The Constitution of the Governing Body shall be that prescribed by the Charter. The number of Junior Members of the Governing Body to be elected under Article 4(g) of the Charter from among members of the College who are registered students resident in the University shall be as specified by Ordinance. They shall be elected by the members of the College who are registered students resident in the University, in such manner and for such periods as shall be specified by Ordinance.”

10. In Statute V (1) (c):

Replace “three” with “such number as specified by Ordinance” and replace both references to “*in statu pupillari*” with “who are registered students.” So that Statute V (l)(c) reads:

“Such number of junior members of the College who are registered students resident in the University, as specified by Ordinance, elected by the members of the College who are registered students resident in the University, in such manner and for such period as shall be specified by Ordinance.”

11. In Statute XV 5:

Delete “two more than the number of vacancies for Associate Fellows on Governing Body” and replace with “specified by Ordinance.”

So that Statute XV 5 reads:

“It shall be the duty of the Associates to nominate annually from Associates or Ex Associates candidates from whom the Governing Body shall elect at their Annual General Meeting such number of the Governing Body as is provided in these Statutes. The number of candidates nominated in any year shall be specified by Ordinance.”

12. In Statute XVII:

Delete current text and replace with:

“For the purpose of this Statute and of Ordinances and rules of behaviour and disciplinary procedures made under it, a student of the College is any member of the College who is a registered student, other than a Fellow or a person holding a College Office entitling them to attend Governing Body, together with such other categories of person designated as students by the Governing Body.

The Council shall have power to make Ordinances governing the behaviour of and disciplinary procedures for students of the College.”

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All the above changes were given their second reading at a meeting of the Governing Body on 29 February 2024.

Given under our Common Seal

This 19 day of June 2024

AJ Rose
Alison Rose
Principal

Christopher Lawrence
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Secretary of the Council

