KING'S COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE

At the Congregation held on Monday, 23rd May, 2022 at 18:00 in Keynes Hall and via Zoom

Present (starred names attended in person in Keynes Hall)

Dr Zoe Adams *Dr Tess Adkins Dr Mirjana Bozic Dr Angela Breitenbach Dr Katherine Campbell *Dr Keith Carne *Rev Dr Stephen Cherry Dr Alexandra Clarà Saracho Professor Anne Davis Dr Laura Davies *Professor Peter de Bolla *Dr James Dolan Professor George Efstathiou

*Dr Sebastian Eves-van den Akker Professor Iain Fenlon *Professor Robert Foley

Dr Timothy Flack Professor Ingo Gildenhard Dr Caroline Goodson

Professor Gillian Griffiths

Professor Cesare Hall *Professor Ross Harrison Ms Lorraine Headen Dr Felipe Hernandez *Dr Myfanwy Hill

Professor Caroline Humphrey Professor Herbert Huppert

Mr Reza Huseini **Dr Alice Hutchings** Mr Daniel Hyde *Mr Philip Isaac

*Dr Malarvizhi Jayanth Professor Mark Johnson

*Mr Peter Jones Dr Jerelle Joseph Dr Philip Knox Dr Patrycja Kozik

Professor Richard Lambert Professor Charlie Loke Professor Alan Macfarlane

Dr Cicely Marshall

Professor Jean Michel Massing

Dr Scott Melville Dr Kamiar Mohaddes *Dr Ken Moody Dr Basim Musallam Dr Rory O'Bryen Dr Julienne Obadia

*Professor Robin Osborne

Dr Adriana Pesci

Professor Michael Proctor Dr Surabhi Ranganathan Dr Sharath Srinivasan **Professor Bert Vaux** Dr Rob Wallach

Professor Darin Weinberg Professor Godela Weiss-Sussex

*Dr Thomas White

Apologies

Dr Ronojoy Adhikari Dr Sebastian Ahnert Dr Mark Ainslie Dr David Al-Attar

Professor Anna Alexandrova Professor John Arnold Dr Nicholas Atkins **Professor Mike Bate** Dr Giulia Boitani

Professor Richard Bourke Professor Judith Browne Professor Nicholas Bullock Professor Matei Candea **Professor Richard Causton** Mr Nicholas Cavalla

Dr Maurice Chiodo Dr Sarah Crisp

Professor John Dunn Professor Bradley Epps Professor Aytek Erdil Professor Khaled Fahmy Dr Elisa Faraglia

Professor James Fawcett Professor Anthony Giddens Professor Christopher Gilligan

Dr David Good

Professor Simon Goldhill **Professor Timothy Griffin Professor Mark Gross**

Professor Henning Grosse Ruse-

Khan

Dr Katie Haworth

Professor John Henderson Dr Katherine Herrity

Dr Ryan Heuser

Dr Stephen Hugh-Jones Professor Martin Hyland Professor Barry Keverne **Professor Sarah Lummis** Dr Naomi McGovern Professor Dan McKenzie Dr Jonah Miller

Dr Fraz Mir Dr Perveez Mody

Professor Geoffrey Moggridge Dr Rosanna Omitowoju Dr Tejas Parasher

Professor John Perry

Professor Christopher Prendergast

Dr Benjamin Ravenhill Professor Robert Rowthorn Professor Paul Ryan
Dr Mira Seigelberg
Dr Mark Smith
Dr Michael Sonenscher

Professor Gareth Stedman Jones Dr James Taylor Mr James Trevithick Professor Caroline Van Eck

Dr James Vicary Professor John Young

On Leave

Professor Gareth Austin Professor Francesco Colucci Professor Matthew Gandy Professor Chryssi Giannitsarou Dr David Hillman Professor James Laidlaw Professor Nicholas Marston Professor Cam Middleton Professor Hamid Sabourian Professor Jason Sharman Professor Nicolette Zeeman

Open Business Only

Ms Michaela Kadlecova

OPEN BUSINESS

35. Declarations of Interest

None.

36. Minutes of the Open Business of the Congregation on 17th March 2022

Approved.

37. Matters arising from the Minutes

None.

38. Oral Reports

None.

Principal Business

39. Recognising Choral Potential

Governing Body was asked to note the challenges currently being experienced in recognising choral potential. The Admissions Tutor explained how this might be addressed by holding choral trials in September so that, when admission interviews are conducted, information on choral skills will be available.

Congregation approved the initiatives to improve the admissions process for Choral Scholars, as outlined in this paper.

40. Buildings Annual Report

The Domus Bursar summarised the plans for major building works over the next decade 2022 - 2031.

Detailed planning work for the projects to refurbish Spalding Hostel and reroof the Chapel are proceeding well. A future Congregation will be asked to give final approval for the works to begin. While many other projects are being investigated, these are being delayed until the financial picture improves. Such delays will increase risk and may lead to higher costs.

41. Revision to Statute Q

The Provost presented revisions to Ordinance Q as part of the overall revision of the College Statutes. These had been seen and endorsed by Council. No amendment was proposed to Statute Q.

Congregation agreed, by a two-thirds majority:

to approve for the first time the proposals in the paper for a new Ordinance Q

The approved Statutes and Ordinances are as follows:

Statute Q (existing wording)

Q. DISCIPLINE OF MEMBERS IN STATU PUPILLARI

- 1. This Statute and any Ordinance made under this Statute shall be construed in every case to give effect to the following guiding principles, that is to say:
 - a. to enable the College to operate efficiently and effectively as a place of education, religion, learning and research;
 - b. to ensure that members *in statu pupillari* have freedom within the law to question received wisdom, and to put forward new ideas and controversial and unpopular opinions, without placing themselves in jeopardy of losing their membership of the College or privileges;
 - c. to apply the principles of justice and fairness.

2. All persons in statu pupillari shall:

- a. observe the Statutes, and obey all Ordinances and Regulations and all other orders, instructions, rules or regulations as may from time to time be issued by a duly authorised Officer;
- b. apply themselves diligently to their studies;
- c. show due respect and obedience to the Provost, Council, the College Officers and any person charged with directing their studies;
- d. pay the fees and charges due from them to the College when requested to do so; and
- e. conduct themselves in an orderly manner.

- 3. If any person *in statu pupillari* shall fail to behave in the manner prescribed in Section 2 of this Statute, or shall act in a manner which is prejudicial to good order, the good name or the good governance of the College, the Council, or any College Officer so authorised by the Council, may impose such proportionate penalty on that person as the offence may in their judgement deserve.
- 4. The Governing Body shall specify by Ordinance the procedures for regulating and reviewing disciplinary decisions of College Officers, and of the Council. Such procedures shall afford the person subject to a disciplinary decision the right to a fair hearing and shall make provision, where the reviewing body considers it appropriate, for the original disciplinary decision to be quashed or a lesser or a greater penalty substituted.

Proposed Ordinance Q

Discipline of Members In Statu Pupillari

- 1. The College's rules and procedures relating to student disciplinary matters are primarily set out in the Student Disciplinary Policy, available on the College Intranet and approved by the Council from time to time.
- 2. The rules in the Policy may be supplemented by rules in the Student Handbook (equally available on the College intranet) and by rules in other Policies of the College that specifically refer to a potential disciplinary consequence or where such a consequence is to be reasonably expected due to the nature of the breach of a College rule.

Routine Papers (for report only)

None.

42. Any Other Business

None.