
Amendments to Ordinance 18

At its meeting on 26 April 2022 the Court approved the proposed amendments to Ordinance 18 as set out below.

5. If for any reason the elections described in sections 1 and ~~32~~ cannot be held in the second semester or, having been held, are declared to be invalid, then elections shall take place in the next semester as soon as possible. In the case of the members elected by the Staff Council and by the Schools the elections shall be as far as possible in accordance with the procedure prescribed in Section ~~32~~. The periods of office of the members previously elected and due to demit office shall be extended until the deferred elections have taken place. The periods of office of members elected in deferred elections shall be four years from the first day of August immediately following the second semester in which the elections should have taken place.
6. Elections to casual vacancies among members of the Court and the Senatus elected in accordance with the preceding Sections shall take place within a semester as soon as possible after the date when the vacancy occurs. In the case of the members elected by the Staff Council and by the Schools the election shall be in accordance with the procedure prescribed in Section ~~32~~.
7. (1) In elections of members of the Court and of the members of the Senatus elected by the Staff Council the Secretary shall act as Returning Officer and shall be responsible for ~~determining~~~~keeping~~ the Electoral Roll. The Secretary shall fix the dates of the elections and shall determine the manner of election, provided that in doing so all members of staff eligible to vote are given the opportunity to vote in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance. If for any reason the Secretary is unable to act, the Principal shall appoint a substitute.

(2) In elections by Schools to membership of the Senatus, the School Manager shall act as Returning Officer and shall be responsible for ~~determining~~~~keeping~~ the Electoral Roll. The School Manager shall fix the dates of the elections and shall determine the manner of election, provided that in doing so all members of staff eligible to vote are given the opportunity to vote in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance. If for any reason the School Manager is unable to act, the Dean shall appoint a substitute.
8. 8 Each School shall elect ~~four~~~~three~~ members of staff from among its professors, readers, senior lecturers and lecturers to serve as members of the Senatus. At least one, but no more than ~~three~~~~two~~, must be a professor ~~or reader~~. For each election, candidate eligibility among academic staff groups will be determined on the basis of the balance of existing School members on the Senatus. For example, where an election falls due for one School member on the Senatus and the ~~three~~~~two~~ sitting members are professors ~~or readers~~, eligibility will be restricted to ~~7~~ senior lecturers and lecturers, and vice versa.