

# MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

## MINUTES (UNRESERVED)

2.00pm on Monday, 11 October 2021  
Elton and Bowring Room, Clare College

Present (Reserved) Ms Loretta Minghella (Chair); Mr David Ball; Professor Jason Carroll; Dr Andrew Carter; Professor Maciej Dunajski; Professor Jonathan Goodman; Professor Howard Griffiths; Professor Sian Lazar; Professor Fred Parker; Professor Oliver Shorttle; The Rev'd D Mark Smith; and Professor Jacqueline Tasioulas (Senior Tutor).

Present (Unreserved) Ms Lily Rafalin (UCS President).

In Attendance: Miss Emma Easterbrook (Secretary); Professor Simon Franklin (President of the Fellowship); and Mr Paul McCarthy (Development Director).

1. Apologies

None.

2. Declarations of Interest

None.

3. UNRESERVED

(i) Welcome to new members

Council formally welcomed the Master, and the Bursar

(ii) Minutes of 8 July 2021

Approved.

(iii) Matters Arising

None.

(iv) Admissions 2020/21

The Admissions Tutor circulated the Admissions Analysis Report to the Council. Thanks were formally noted for the staff in the Tutorial/Admissions Office.

Report on Admissions Round 2020/21: The College had received a record number

then gave the College very little flexibility in relieving those who had just missed their offer. Additional widening participation candidates were not sought through the adjustment scheme. The ~~level~~ process was affected by the COVID pandemic.

possible in the New Year. A further report will be presented to Council at its next meeting on 15 November 2021 including a proposal on how to keep the website updated, feedback from other colleges, and branding.

Council approved this plan and agreed to recommend the process to the Finance Committee.

Distribution (Unreserved): Ms Samantha Mason (MCR President); and Ms Lily Rafalin (UCS President).

In Attendance: Miss Emma Easterbrook (Secretary), Professor Simon Franklin (President of the Fellowship); and Mr Paul McCarthy (Development Director).

Emma Easterbrook

12 October 2021