

PROPOSED ALTERATIONS TO COLLEGE STATUTES – DECEMBER 2025

Proposed Alteration 1 – Fellows' Retirement Age

Current Statute

STATUTE XIV

Fellowships

7. A Fellow, other than a Fellow with tenure for life, shall retire at the end of the academical year in which that Fellow attains the age of sixty-seven years.

Proposed alteration

For existing Statute XIV section 7, substitute the words struck through below with the following text shown in red:

STATUTE XIV

Fellowships

7. ~~A Fellow, other than a Fellow with tenure for life, shall retire at the end of the academical year in which that Fellow attains the age of sixty-seven years.~~
 - (i) A Fellow shall retire at the end of the academical year in which that Fellow attains the age set for the purpose of this section by a resolution of the Governing Body.
 - (ii) Paragraph (i) shall not apply to:
 - (a) Life Fellows;
 - (b) Fellows who remain employed by the University or by the College, in which case they shall retire when that employment ceases.
 - (iii) In this section, "retire" means retire from a Fellowship.

Proposed Alteration 2 – Tutors

Current Statute

STATUTE XXIV

The Tutors

1. There shall be such number of Tutors as the Council shall from time to time determine.
2. The Senior Tutor shall be a Fellow and if not already a Fellow, shall be elected to a Fellowship and shall hold that Fellowship during the entire period of tenure of that office.
3. Every Tutor, if not already a Fellow, shall be elected to a Fellowship by the Council, and shall hold that Fellowship during the entire period of tenure of that office.
4. No member of the College *in statu pupillari* shall be without a Tutor.

Proposed alteration

For existing Statute XXIV section 3, substitute the words struck through below with the following text shown in red:

STATUTE XXIV

The Tutors

1. There shall be such number of Tutors as the Council shall from time to time determine.
2. The Senior Tutor shall be a Fellow and if not already a Fellow, shall be elected to a Fellowship and shall hold that Fellowship during the entire period of tenure of that office.
3. ~~Every Tutor, if not already a Fellow, shall be elected to a Fellowship by the Council, and shall hold that Fellowship during the entire period of tenure of that office.~~ No person may serve as a Tutor unless they are a Fellow or an Emeritus Fellow.
4. No member of the College *in statu pupillari* shall be without a Tutor.