Provisions governing Regent House membership in the Statutes and Ordinances with effect from the November 2022 promulgation of the Roll

STATUTE A III

9. The members of the Regent House at any time shall be those persons whose names were on the Roll of the Regent House at the time of the last promulgation.

10. The Registrary shall promulgate the Roll of the Regent House in each year on a day appointed by Ordinance. Promulgation shall be by publication in the Cambridge University Reporter.

11. (a) The Registrary shall inscribe on the Roll of the Regent House the names of persons who meet the criteria for membership of the Regent House, as determined from time to time by Special Ordinance and Ordinance.

(b) No provision concerning the membership of the Regent House which affects the members of a College or of the Colleges shall be amended without the consent of that College or Colleges.

SPECIAL ORDINANCE A (i):

Membership of the Regent House (Special Ordinance under Statute A III 11)

The Registrary shall inscribe on the Roll of the Regent House the names of the following persons:

(a) (i) the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor, the High Steward, the Deputy High Steward, the Commissary, the Proctors and Pro-Proctors elected by the Regent House, the Orator, the Registrary, the Librarian, the Director of the Fitzwilliam Museum, the Esquire Bedells, the University Advocate, the Deputy University Advocates, and (ii) the members of the Council in class (e);

(b) University employees in Grade 9 and above as set out in Schedule I to the Ordinance on Stipends, and persons treated as such under Statute J 7;

(c) Heads of Colleges;

(d) Fellows of Colleges, provided that they conform to such conditions of residence as may be determined by Ordinance;¹

(e) any person who applies for membership of the Regent House and meets the following criteria: applicants must have retired or be about to retire from an office or appointment in the University which previously qualified them for membership of the Regent House and have provided to the Registrary by 15 August prior to the promulgation of the Roll each year written confirmation from their Head of institution² that they are active participants in the University’s affairs;

(f) such other persons holding appointments in the University or a College in such categories and subject to such qualifying periods of service as shall be determined from time to time by Ordinance.

¹ See Statute A III 11(b) and Regulation 2 of the Ordinance on the Roll of the Regent House (p. 110).

² ‘Head of institution’ means the Head of a Department, Chair of a Board of a Faculty not organised into Departments, Director or the authorised deputy or designated nominee, as appropriate within that University institution.
ORDINANCES

ROLL OF THE REGENT HOUSE

1. On the first weekday in October the Registrary shall publish a list of the names which it is proposed to place on the Roll of the Regent House for the ensuing year. At the time of publication of the list the Vice-Chancellor shall publish the date by which any member of the University may raise an objection in writing to the inclusion or omission of any name. The decision of the Vice-Chancellor regarding any such objection shall be final.

2. No person shall qualify for membership of the Regent House by virtue of holding a Fellowship of a College unless he or she is ordinarily resident within twenty miles of the University Church.

3. The Roll of the Regent House shall be promulgated on the fifth weekday in November.

MEMBERSHIP UNDER SPECIAL ORDINANCE A (i) (f)

The categories of membership of the Regent House under Special Ordinance A (i) (f) shall be:

(i) in any College: persons holding the office of Tutor, Assistant Tutor, Steward, Bursar, Assistant Bursar, College Lecturer or Chaplain. The Head of any College shall certify in writing to the Registrary by 1 October each year the names of such persons;

(ii) Affiliated Lecturers, Affiliated Assistant Professors, Affiliated Associate Professors, and Affiliated Professors;

(iii) holders of appointments on the staff of the Investment Office at the level of Manager and above;

(iv) Associate Lecturers until 1 October 2025;

(v) those University employees included on the Roll promulgated on 5 November 2021 who do not qualify for membership under the revised criteria approved by Grace 1 of 3 November 2021 shall remain on the Roll in subsequent years until their membership expires for reasons other than eligibility under those revised criteria (for example, on ceasing to be University employees);

(vi) those University employees who hold posts outside the grade structure in Schedule I to the Ordinance on Stipends whose posts are deemed equivalent to those in Grade 9 or above in that Schedule in accordance with criteria as determined and published from time to time by the Council.