

# MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

## MINUTES (UNRESERVED)

2.00pm on Thursday, 8 July 2021

By Zoom

**Present (Reserved):** Anthony, Lord Grabiner QC (Chair); Dr Andrew Carter; Dr Tim Chesters; Dr Maciej Dunajski; Professor Jonathan Goodman; The Rev'd Dr Mark Smith; Dr Jacqueline Tasioulas (Senior Tutor); and Mr Paul Warren.

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

**In Attendance:** Miss Emma Easterbrook (Secretary); Dr Tamara Follini (Dean of Students) (from Item 3(iii) until Item 4(v); for Items 4(iv) and (v)); and Professor Howard Griffiths (until Item 4(iii); for Item 4(iii)).

1. **Apologies**

Professor Jason Carroll; and Professor John Gibson.

2. **Declarations of Interest**

None.

3. **UNRESERVED**

(i) **Minutes of 16 and 21 June 2021**

Approved.

(ii) **Matters Arising**

a. *Item 3(ii) a., Summer Event:* Formal thanks to Ethan Pratt and George Baker for their excellent hard work.

b. *Item 3(viii), General Admission:* The invitation to guests was withdrawn on the advice of the Local Authority to the University and colleges. Therefore, given that current advice no guests will be permitted for graduations during July.

(iii) **Freshers' Week**

The Senior Tutor reported that the UCS and MCR are working on various scenarios for Freshers' Week and the activities will depend on Government guidance in force at the time. The UCS President circulated a paper to Council regarding a proposed new activity for

The Hammond Careers Tutor circulated a paper to Council. It had been a difficult year due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the three international placements did not go