

FACULTIES OF MATHEMATICS & STATISTICS

JOINT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE WITH UNDERGRADUATES

A meeting of this committee will be held on **Friday 5th February at 12:30pm via MTeams**

1. Apologies

2. Meeting held on Friday 30th October 2020

- (a) Minutes (*attached, JCCU Minutes 30_10_2020_2a*)
- (b) Matters arising

3. Report on matters raised in Examiners Reports (*oral report*)

[All examiners reports will shortly be available on the Mathematical Institute's website, <https://www.maths.ox.ac.uk/members/students/undergraduate-courses/examinations-assessments/examiners-reports>.]

4. Reports from the meetings of the Faculty and Teaching Committees

(a) Mathematics

- i. Introducing the new Chair of JCCU Professor Stuart White
- ii. Working Group on intercollegiate
- iii. Current status of Examinations 2021

(b) Statistics

(c) Items to refer to Faculty or Teaching Committees

5. MURC Business

- a) Review of the recent MURC questionnaire (*paper to follow*).
- b) Releasing model solutions to past papers.
- c) Making information accessible about the new format of exams.
- d) Concerns regarding the Prelims Computational Mathematics course (mainly lack of clarity as to what is expected of students).

6. Questionnaires

- (a) Michaelmas Term 2020 questionnaires (*attached JCCU-21.02.05_6a_Lecture Questionnaire Prelims + Part A Year Summaries*)

7. Open Days

The Departmental Open Days in 2021 will be online-only. Following the relative success at short notice of the online open days last year, the department is looking to expand and improve the experience, and to increase the involvement of current students on-screen in live broadcasts, as well as in traditional chat-based question and answer sessions. A related project that we're running in advance of the open days is the Oxford Online Maths Club, which is a weekly super-curricular maths livestream for prospective applicants (and offer holders, and some keen younger children). This is part of the department's wider commitment to promoting mathematics, which we believe is especially important while schools are closed.

8. Lecture list for Trinity Term 2021

The lecture list will appear on the Mathematical Institute's website <https://www.maths.ox.ac.uk/members/students/lecture-lists>

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