

## ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE

## MINUTES

A Stated General meeting of **GOVERNING BODY** was held on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026 at 2.00 p.m. in the Senior Common Room.

Present: Professor Z. Molnár, Professor M. Cannon, Professor P. K. Maini, The Revd Canon Professor W. Whyte, Professor A. Hills, Professor R. M. Harding, Professor H. Bouman, Professor S. Myers, Professor A. Wright, Professor H. Skoda, Professor J. Obloj, Professor B. Murnane, Professor J. Stanyek, Professor J. J. Pandit, Professor Z. Olszewska, Professor L. Pratt, Professor C. Beem, Professor L. di Mare, Professor S. Kiefer, Professor S. Toussaert, Professor R. Slater, Professor S. White, Professor E. Greensmith, Professor B. McFarlane, Dr M. Nicholls, Professor E. Wonnacott, Professor N. K. Jones, Ms Z. Hancock, Dr S. Campbell, Dr K. Doornik, Professor R. Hoye, Professor L. Hunt, Professor R. Lall, Professor T. Qutbuddin, Professor A. Lak, Professor I. Williams, Professor G. Evans, Professor E. Batyra, Professor G. Cormode

Apologies: The President, Professor S. J. Elston, Professor K. Nation, Professor D. Martin, Professor A. Starinets, Professor J. Schnell, Professor T. Burt de Perera, Professor N. Lübecker, Professor P. R. Hayes, Professor A. Russell, Professor C. Newton, Professor R. Ekins, Dr. G Kantor, Professor K. Southwood, Professor I. Klinke, Professor G. Rose, Professor N. Sugimura, Professor K. J. Patel, Professor L. Moody, Professor C. Munday, Professor S. Knott, Professor P. Jha

In attendance: Ms. D. Cripps

## AGENDA 'C'

## ACTION

1. Renewal of the Presidency

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The Vice-President noted the very positive feedback about the President that had been received both from members of Governing Body and from other Senior Members, the JCR and MCR Committees, Heads of Department (on behalf of the professional staff), and a number of alumni.

He highlighted suggestions, both from the President and from others, for areas of the role that might be delegated or reallocated (such as the chairing of some committees). It was **agreed** that the details would be finalised by General Purposes Committee and Remuneration Committee as appropriate.

The areas of focus for both the President and for the College going forward were clear: fundraising, the priorities outlined in the St John's Strategic Plan, and building a more integrated community.

The Governing Body **agreed in principle** to renew the President's contract. As the meeting was not quorate, however, a formal vote would be taken at the Week 5 meeting of Governing Body.

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