

Summary of the Alumni Board Meeting on 6 June 2018

Alumni Board Chairman Nick Segal hosted the June Board meeting in the Weston Library at Oxford. Board business included a review of progress made in raising the profile of the Board amongst alumni and an update on the nominations received to fill the open seats on the Board. As of the meeting, 65 nominations had been received to fill 6 open alumni seats. Applicants hailed from North America, Asia, Africa Europe, the Middle East Australasia and, of course, the UK. The process of winnowing down the list of impressive applications will be completed over the summer with new Board members primed to join the Board at their September meeting.

The Board was joined by Samina Khan, director of Admissions and Ceri Thomas, Director of Public Affairs and Communication who presented the recently released Annual Admissions Statistical Report highlighting data on students who have applied for undergraduate courses over the last 5 years. A discussion followed on the importance of such a report in sharing accurate data on students and hopefully dispelling the myths around the University's perceived exclusivity. Copies of the Report were distributed to alumni volunteers around the world with the aim of empowering them as advocates for Admissions outreach and access.

The meeting concluded with a heartfelt salute to those Board members who are retiring after years of service to the Board and the alumni community as a whole. The Board owes a debt of gratitude to the following for their tireless commitment and meaningful support:

Ms Alison Fisher
Mr David Lermon
Dr Hartmut Mayer
Prof Jonathan Michie (Treasurer)
Prof John Stein
Mrs Anna Thorne (ex officio)

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