

In response to the MCR President's question about magnitude of the price rise in the Cafeteria, which at 10% was higher than the RPI rate, the Bursar said that the increase was necessary because inflation of food prices as well as energy costs were significantly higher than RPI.

11.9.2. Management accounts update (CC11 10)

The Bursar presented the management accounts to 31 March 2022, noting that there had been an improvement in the forecast surplus owing to the actual graduate fee per capita (recently confirmed by the Office for Intercollegiate Services) being at a higher level than had been forecast in the budget. He reported that the revised forecast year-end outturn had been reviewed in detail by Finance Committee at its meeting of 29 March.

11.10. Senior Tutor's report

The Senior Tutor gave a verbal report:

- The second round of undergraduate admissions had been completed and the postgraduate admissions round was at its peak.
- A second workshop on exam preparation had been organised for students on undergraduate and postgraduate-taught courses.
- A student survey would be administered at the end of the current term.
- Recruitment would shortly be underway for a Head of Welfare and Wellbeing.
- The MCR handover lunch for the outgoing and incoming committees and college operational staff had gone well with a chance for a Q and A session.

11.11. Director of Institutional Advancement's report (CC11 11)

Council received the Director of Institutional Advancement's report, which included details of fundraising campaigns for the Easter term, upcoming alumni events, and the College Celebration to be held on 25 June 2022. No questions were raised.

11.12. Director of Strategy and the Bridge's report (CC11 12)

Council received the Director of Strategy and the Bridge's report. Dr Axford informed Council that members of Bridge Committee and Fellowships Committee were jointly involved in the Research Fellowship and Research Associate competitions, which were currently open to applications, and were also jointly planning a competition to recruit a new cohort of Bridge Fellows.

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11.13. *Minutes of committees**

Council received the minutes of the following committees without discussion:

11.13.1. Unconfirmed minutes Bridge Committee, of 23 February 2022 (CC11 13a)

11.13.2. Unconfirmed minutes Admissions Committee, of 8 March 2022 (CC11 13b)

11.13.3. Unconfirmed minutes DEFI Oversight Committee, of 9 March 2022 (CC11 13c)

11.13.4. Unconfirmed minutes CCE Oversight Committee, of 18 March 2022 (CC11 13d)

11.13.5. Unconfirmed minutes House Committee, of 9 March 2022 (CC11 13e)

11.14. Any other Open Business

There was no other Open Business.

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