COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE PSYCHOLOGICAL AND BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES TRIPOS

1. There shall be a Committee of Management for the Psychological and Behavioural Sciences Tripos, which shall be responsible, in consultation with the Faculty Boards and other authorities concerned, for the administration of that Tripos.

2. The Committee shall consist of:

(a) the Director of Education (Natural Sciences Tripos-Psychological and Behavioural Sciences Tripos), or duly appointed deputy, in the Faculty of Biology, who shall be Chair;
(b) one person appointed by the Faculty Board of Biology;
(c) one person appointed by the Faculty Board of Human, Social, and Political Science;
(d) one member of the Committee of Management for the Natural Sciences Tripos appointed by that Committee;
(e) the Chairs of Examiners for the Psychological and Behavioural Sciences Tripos for the current academic year;
(f) the Chairs of the Psychological and Behavioural Sciences Tripos Director of Studies Committee;
(g) three members of the University in status pupillari from among those students who are candidates for each Part of the Psychological and Behavioural Sciences Tripos;
(h) not more than four persons co-opted by the Committee, provided that it shall not be obligatory for the Committee to co-opt any person or persons.

3. Members in classes (a), (b), (c) and (d) shall serve for three years in the first instance following their appointment. Members in classes (e) and (f) shall be appointed in the Michaelmas Term to serve for one year from 1 January following their appointment. Members in class (g) shall serve for such period as the Committee shall determine. Members in class (h) shall serve until 31 December of the year in which they are co-opted or of the year next following, as the Committee shall determine at the time of their co-optation.

4. The Secretary of the Committee shall be a University officer designated by the General Board.

5. The Committee shall meet at least once in each term. Four members of the Committee from among those in classes (a)–(f) and (h) shall constitute a quorum.

6. The duties of the Committee shall be:

(a) to keep under review all student-related administration for the several Parts of the Tripos;

(b) to advise the Council of the Schools of the Biological Sciences and the Faculty Board of Biology on the efficient use of the teaching resource available to support the Tripos;

(c) to nominate Chairs and, as required, Assistant Chairs of Examiners for each Part of the Tripos; and to nominate such number of Examiners and Assessors as they shall deem sufficient to conduct the examination in each Part;
(d) to obtain reports from the Chairs of Examiners for the several Parts of the Tripos, and to ensure that Chairs of Faculty Boards and Heads of Departments are informed, as may be appropriate, about matters arising from such reports and respond appropriately to them; and to consider and, as necessary, act upon reports from External Examiners;

(e) to keep under review the regulations for the several Parts of the Tripos and, in consultation with the Faculty Board and other authorities concerned, to determine what amendments of the regulations for the Tripos are desirable, and to report to the General Board or the University, as appropriate, concerning proposals for such amendments;

(f) to give Notice of the Optional papers for the examinations to be held in the next academical year provided that the Committee shall have the power of subsequently issuing amendments if they have due reason for doing so; and to make, after consulting the Faculty Board and other authorities concerned, supplementary regulations for the Tripos;

(g) subject to any powers which the General Board may wish to exercise under Regulation 4 of the regulations for the General Board, to determine, after consulting the authorities concerned, the timetable of teaching for the Tripos;

(h) to disseminate information about the Tripos within and outside the University;

(i) to consider matters referred to the Committee by the General Board, the Council of the School of the Biological Sciences, and the Faculty Board;

(j) to liaise with the Colleges, through the Undergraduate Admissions Committee and the Senior Tutors’ Committee, on student numbers admitted to the Tripos and on other matters of relevance to the Colleges.