THE UNIVERSITY of EDINBURGH



UNIVERSITY COURT

19 June 2023, The William Dick Building, Easter Bush Campus

Web Version	Minute
Members Present:	Debora Kayembe, Rector Janet Legrand, Senior Lay Member Douglas Alexander, General Council Assessor Joyce Anderson, Trade Union Professional Services Staff Member Sharan Atwal, Students' Association President Shereen Benjamin, Senatus Assessor Richard Blythe, Senatus Assessor Lauren Byrne, Students' Association Vice-President Welfare Alastair Dunlop, Chancellor's Assessor Perdita Fraser, Co-opted Member Ruth Girardet, Co-opted Member Peter Mathieson, Principal & Vice-Chancellor Sarah McAllister, Professional Services Staff Member Douglas Millican, Co-opted Member Hugh Mitchell, Co-opted Member Kathryn Nash, Trade Union Academic Staff Member Sarah Wolffe, General Council Assessor
Member Apologies:	Robert Aldridge, City of Edinburgh Council Assessor Frank Armstrong, Co-opted Member Jock Millican, General Council Assessor Alistair Smith, Co-opted Member
In Attendance:	Leigh Chalmers, Vice-Principal & University Secretary Kate Huang, Governance Apprentice Sophia Lycouris, Rector's Assessor
Presenters & Observers:	Lewis Allan, Head of Court Services David Argyle, Vice-Principal & Head of College Christina Boswell, Vice-Principal Research & Enterprise Lucy Evans, Deputy Secretary Students lain Gordon, Vice-Principal & Head of College Kim Graham, Provost Lee Hamill, Director of Finance Colm Harmon, Vice-Principal Students Catherine Martin, Vice-Principal Corporate Services Gavin McLachlan, Vice-Principal, Chief Information Officer & Librarian to the University Theresa Merrick, Director of Communications & Marketing Sarah Prescott, Vice-Principal & Head of College James Saville, Director of Human Resources Rona Smith, Deputy Secretary Governance & Strategic Planning Jarmo Eskelinen, Director of Data-Driven Innovation (for Item 12)

PRESENTATION

Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Shannon Vallor, Baillie Gifford Chair of the Ethics of Data and Artificial Intelligence and chair of the University's AI & Data Ethics Advisory Board, delivered a presentation on University priorities and challenges in ethical AI and data practice. It was noted that the University has been a leader in AI for over 60 years, with an interdisciplinary culture of collaboration unique in the UK.

Globally, interest in AI has intensified with the development of generative AI models such as ChatGPT, and these appear to be following the early stages of a 'hype cycle' pattern seen with many technological developments. While a claim that AI presents an existential risk has been raised by some and received much attention in the media, less attention has been given to more immediate risks that may arise in organisations that do not understand the nature of generative AI, such as its invention of 'facts', and might adopt generative AI in high-risk areas such as automating safety procedures or replacing trust-critical labour. Effective regulation can help mitigate these risks and the United States and the EU have signalled a commitment to regulate in this area.

Within the University, Professor Vallor advocated for training in the responsible use of AI, signalling that AI will be used responsibly to support the University's core mission, greater visibility for the principles developed by the AI & Data Ethics Advisory Board and advisory offerings to Research Ethics Committees across the University amongst other points.

Professor Vallor was thanked for an illuminating presentation, with the following topics raised in a subsequent question and answer session:

- Generative AI inventing 'facts' as an in-built feature of the technology is not well known and not well covered in media reporting while there is great media interest in AI, distorted views abound and Professor Vallor and others are working to address this where possible, including in the media and with policymakers and within higher education;
- The need for more education on AI within the University and taking an
 integrated approach guidance for students and staff on AI has now been
 developed and, with such a rapidly changing subject and in a decentralised
 and diverse community, education on the principles developed by the
 Advisory Board with relevant examples to be used in a local context might be
 the most suitable next steps;
- The extent to which AI may pose an existential risk, a point raised by a number of globally recognised experts. There is a spectrum of risks with AI and more immediate risks in safety and governance that might occur with misguided use of AI have attracted less attention and have been highlighted by Professor Vallor in this presentation, with climate change seen as a potential existential risk of greater concern than AI in Professor Vallor's view.

OPENING ITEMS

1 Minute

The minute of the meeting held on 17 April 2023 was approved subject to minor amendment.

2 Matters Arising & Review of Action Log

There were no matters arising and the action log was noted. A member requested that their dissent be recorded in relation to the use of the terms 'sex' and 'gender' within the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Data Report 2023.

3 Principal's Report

The Principal's report was noted and, in discussion, a number of members expressed their concern that the rescheduled screening of the film 'Adult Human Female' had not taken place as access to the venue had been restricted by protestors. The importance of ensuring that the University upholds the right to express views was emphasised by some members and that the film should be able to be screened by the organisers at a future date. The Principal reiterated the University's commitment to the freedom of speech and academic freedom and, with the University Secretary, briefed members on operational planning for a future screening.

4 Committee Business

• Senior Lay Member's Overview

Janet Legrand, Senior Lay Member, commented on:

- The Spring Plenary meeting of the UK Committee of University Chairs, which discussed the higher education sector's financial sustainability and the challenges being experienced by many institutions;
- The recruitment exercise for new co-opted members of Court, which attracted a strong field of candidates, with two individuals recommended for appointment (see Paper C2 below);
- On the occasion of her last Court meeting, Perdy Fraser was thanked for her service to the Court and her continued support for the University more broadly;
- The Court Universities Superannuation Scheme (USS) Sub-Group will meet over the summer period to consider a proposed response to an employer consultation. A briefing on the USS pension scheme will also be arranged for all members following a recent briefing for staff from independent consultants Mercer;
- Staff members recognised in the King's Birthday Honours were congratulated on their awards:
 - Dr Audrey Cameron, OBE, for services to Chemical Sciences and inclusion in Science Communications;
 - Professor Jane Hillston, MBE, for services to Computer Science and to women in science; and,
 - Professor Eleanor Riley, CBE, for services to Immunology.

Paper A1

Paper B

Paper A2

• Policy & Resources Committee

The report was noted, with reference to support from both Estates Committee and Policy & Resources Committee for the proposed student accommodation acquisition to be considered later in the agenda (Item 10).

Nominations Committee

Any members proposed for appointment abstained from discussion or decisionmaking on their own proposed appointment(s).

The report was noted and the following appointments approved with effect from 1 August 2023 unless specified otherwise:

University Court

- Rushad Abadan and Kavi Thakrar appointed as Co-opted Members for four year terms of office; and,
- Sarah Wolffe and Jock Millican reappointed as General Council Assessors for second terms of office for four years.

Audit & Risk Committee

- Rushad Abadan appointed for a three year term of office; and,
- Alastair Dunlop reappointed for a three year term of office.

Policy & Resources Committee

- Janet Legrand reappointed as Convener for a three year term of office;
- Jock Millican reappointed for a three year term of office;
- Frank Armstrong reappointed for a two year term of office; and,
- Hugh Mitchell reappointed for a one year term of office.

Exception Committee

• Jock Millican reappointed for a three year term of office

Nominations Committee

- Janet Legrand reappointed as Convener for a three year term of office;
- Douglas Millican appointed for a three year term of office; and,
- Sarah Wolffe reappointed for a three year term of office.

Remuneration Committee

- Douglas Millican appointed for a three year term of office; and,
- Frank Armstrong reappointed for a two year term of office.

Knowledge Strategy Committee (joint standing committee with Senate)

• Sarah McAllister reappointed for a one year term of office

Intermediary Court Member

• Frank Armstrong reappointed for a two year term of office

Paper C2

Whistleblowing' designated Court lay member

• Sarah Wolffe reappointed for a three year term of office

Income Due Diligence Group

• Sarah Wolffe reappointed for a three year term of office

Court Universities Superannuation Scheme (USS) Sub-Group

• Douglas Millican appointed with immediate effect, in anticipation of employer consultations that may take place over the summer following the recent triennial valuation

Curators of Patronage

• Janet Legrand reappointed for a three year term of office

Development Trust Board

• Ruth Girardet appointed for a three year term of office

Scottish Consortium for Rural Research (SCRR) Board Chair

• Professor Geoff Simm, Assistant Principal Agriculture and Food Security and Director of the Global Academy of Agriculture and Food Systems, appointed for a five year term of office with effect from 16 October 2023.

Audit & Risk Committee

Paper C3

The Convener of Audit & Risk Committee highlighted a helpful presentation the Committee had received on health and safety matters, with further consideration to be given as to whether the Court should also receive reports on health and safety matters.

The report was noted and Court approved the:

- Internal Audit Plan 2023-24;
- External Audit Annual Plan 2022-23;
- The total University of Edinburgh Group External Audit Fee for the 2022-23 audit; and,
- The appointment of PwC to provide external audit services from financial year 2023-24 for a period of three years with an option to extend by up to two further years.

• Knowledge Strategy Committee

A potential requirement for students to complete an information security training course was discussed. The Students' Association will be consulted on a proposal with the intention to submit it to the relevant committees for approval.

Court noted the report and approved:

- A change in name to the University Computing Regulations, to the 'University Computing: Acceptable Use Policy';
- Minor updates to the Regulations/Policy; and,

Paper C4

• That future revisions to the 'University Computing Acceptable Use Policy' should be approved by the University Executive rather than the University Court (with continued oversight through Court membership of the Knowledge Strategy Committee, which will continue to review any changes prior to approval).

Senate

The report was noted and the following points were raised in discussion:

- The externally facilitated review of Senate is progressing, with a final report expected shortly;
- Informing Court on staff experience matters as well as student experience matters and links between the two – noting that Policy & Resources Committee receives a regular People Report, referenced in the Committee's reports to Court, with the Director of HR agreeing to consider further a separate report to Court; and,
- Developing connections between Court and Senate with the report from the externally facilitated review of Senate an opportunity to review and discuss this when it is submitted to Court.

KEY ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION/DECISION

5 Student Experience Reviews with Schools/Deaneries 2022-23 Pa

A summary of findings from student experience review meetings held with Schools and Deaneries during 2022-23 was presented. It was noted that the new student support model has generally been received positively, with full implementation and refinement work to follow. Other common themes raised by Schools and Deaneries included: improving assessment and feedback practices; a more agile and studentfocus to capital works to improve community building and a sense of place; and, improving student and applicant communications, including advance sharing of messages with Schools to better enable local follow-up communications. The following points were raised in discussion:

- Accountability for improving student experience at all levels and obligations to students – the review meetings held are part of a process of developing an understanding of shared accountability and will develop towards mutually agreed plans for each area; and,
- The importance of adequately prioritising and resourcing work on improving timetabling given its potential impact on student and staff experience the criticality of timetabling is recognised, with a two to three year programme of work to improve matters, which will begin with smaller, incremental improvements. This extends to policy, process, system and culture changes.

6 UCU Marking and Assessment Boycott

• Report on the UCU Marking and Assessment Boycott

Paper E1

An update on the University & College Union's Marking and Assessment Boycott was reviewed. It was noted that structural factors, including the University's typical degree structure and assessment model, as well as participation levels in the boycott

Paper C5

Paper D

and impacts on some examination boards, will mean that a significant minority of the final year undergraduate cohort will not yet receive a degree classification at the usual time. The institutional priority in ensuring that all students receive a final degree classification as promptly as possible was emphasised, as well as the obligation to both completing and continuing students to have their academic work marked and assessed, and that this will be central in any workload planning for staff returning from the boycott. It was noted that, while the Marking and Assessment Boycott is part of a national dispute, an offer has been made locally to staff that salary deductions will not take place if those participating in the boycott agree to mark and assess the work of graduating and final year students.

Representation Regarding Approval of Academic Exceptions Paper E2

A representation from 24 Senate members seeking Court's review and potential nullification of decisions made by the Senate Academic Policy and Regulations Committee to make a number of temporary variations to academic policies and regulations to mitigate against the potential impact to students given the University & College Union's Marking and Assessment Boycott was considered. Responses from the Convener of the Academic Policy & Regulations Committee and colleagues providing clerical and governance support to the committee to points made in the representation were noted. The outcome of a vote held at the Senate meeting on 24 May was noted, where a majority voted against a motion to require industrial actionrelated measures that might otherwise be agreed by a Senate committee to instead be presented to Senate as a whole for approval, alongside advice provided on the scope of Court's powers in this area. Confidence was expressed in the Academic Policy and Regulations Committee and regarding whether Court should review the decisions made by the Academic Policy and Regulations Committee, it was noted that Court would need to be satisfied that exceptional circumstances exist and that Senate did not opt to review the decisions of the Committee. Court agreed that it would not review the decisions made by the Academic Policy and Regulations Committee.

7 Students' Association and Sports Union Reports Papers F1-F2

Regular reports from the Students' Association and Sports Union were received, with matters highlighted including the Students' Association Teaching Awards and findings from a student cost of living survey.

8 Director of Finance's Report

The Director of Finance's Report was reviewed, including, management accounts to March 2023, the draft unaudited Statement of Comprehensive Income & Expenditure, the Edinburgh University Staff Benefits Scheme, and a financial update on subsidiary companies. Communications between Schools, Colleges and the University Executive on the planning round process was raised, noting that colleagues involved draw on feedback to enhance each year's process and will additionally communicate directly with Heads of School, as well as seeking to enhance the two-way sharing of information with budget holders.

Paper G

Court approved the "dual records" (known as Method B) approach to the equalisation of guaranteed minimum pensions in the Edinburgh University Staff Benefits Scheme, as proposed by the Scheme Trustee.

9 Planning and Budgeting: 2023-24 Proposals

Paper H

The draft University Group-level budget for 2023-24 was presented. It was noted that the 2023-24 budget is the second budget in a new process where annual plans are developed within a five year context. Factors highlighted in this year's planning round process included the impact of inflation on raising costs and diminishing in real terms the value of grant funding received and, more positively, the allocation of increased research grant funding from the Scottish Funding Council following the University's strong performance in the Research Excellence Framework exercise.

Improvements seen from the new planning round process were welcomed. It was discussed whether, in recognition of cost pressures, there is scope for greater cost management to improve funding available for re-investment. It was commented that the importance of supporting the student and staff experience in the short-term as well as the medium to longer term should be considered, as well as the experience of cost management measures instigated during the pandemic and the number of strategic change projects already in progress. In response, it was noted that major sources of income are unlikely to continue to grow in the same manner as they have in recent years, whereas costs are likely to continue to rise and this will require close attention across the University.

The University Group-level budget for 2023-24 was approved as set out in the paper.

10 Student Accommodation – Forward Funded Acquisition

Paper I

An opportunity to acquire on a forward funded basis a planned student accommodation development was reviewed. It was noted that discussion at previous meetings had referenced the strong demand for student accommodation in the city, particularly for accommodation owned and/or operated by the University and that this development provides an opportunity for the University to increase its accommodation stock. As the development is a new opportunity, a rephasing of some projects in the capital plan that do not yet have funding approval is proposed in order to fund the acquisition within the previously agreed capital plan envelope.

The following points were raised in discussion:

- Support was expressed for improving the stock of University owned student accommodation with this proposal;
- Community views and work on support for student accommodation in the city;
- Confidence levels in whether costs will remain within forecast levels there is confidence that if the negotiation can proceed promptly an acquisition price can be achieved within the forecast level. It was noted that if the proposed acquisition price were to exceed the approval level sought the purchase will not progress without reverting to Court or Exception Committee for review.

Court:

• Noted that Estates Committee has approved the Full Business Case;

- Approved funding for the acquisition subject to remaining within the parameters set out in the paper; and,
- Delegated authority to the Vice-Principal Corporate Services, in consultation with the University Secretary, to conclude the transaction following conclusion of due diligence, subject to the final acquisition price being within the parameters set out in the paper.

11 Edinburgh BioQuarter – Update on Procurement of a Private Sector Paper J Partner

An update on the procurement of a private sector partner to join the existing partnership between the University, Scottish Enterprise and the City of Edinburgh Council to create a health innovation district at the Edinburgh BioQuarter site was presented. It was noted that further updates will be provided as the procurement progresses.

12 Data-Driven Innovation (DDI) Initiative Progress Report 2022/23 Paper K

A progress report for the Data-Driven Innovation initiative within the Edinburgh and South-East Scotland City Region Deal in 2022 and the first half of 2023 was reviewed. The initiative's success to date was welcomed and opportunities given the close overlap with the UK Government's technology priority areas highlighted.

13 People & Money System Update

An update on the implementation of the People and Money system and processes was presented. It was noted that priorities for the remainder of the calendar year include work for the financial year end, budgeting and forecasting, preparing for the start of the academic year and statutory returns. In addition, work to consider improvements to the Purchase to Pay process is underway and read only access has been granted to an increased number of staff to assist with research activity administration. The following points were raised in discussion:

- Providing management information to demonstrate that the system is operating as intended;
- Recognition that while there is some encouraging data, this may not be felt by frontline staff using the system; and,
- People and Money engagement sessions are continuing, with meetings to be held with some Colleges and Professional Services Groups the next day.

ITEMS FOR NOTING OR FORMAL APPROVAL

14 People & Money – External Review

An update on the commissioning of an external review on the implementation of the People & Money system was considered. In response to queries, it was noted that parameters are being set for the fieldwork referenced in the paper, with Court to be updated and that the paper aside from the appendix will be treated as an open paper.

Paper L

Paper M

15 Prevent Duty Annual Compliance

An annual update on the University's implementation of the Prevent Duty and ongoing work in response to changes set out by the UK and Scottish governments in regards to the Prevent Duty was noted.

16 Education Act 1994 requirements in relation to the Students' Paper O Association

The Students' Association Certificate of Assurance to demonstrate compliance with the requirements of the Education Act 1994 was noted.

17 Donations and Legacies; Alumni Relations Activities

Court noted donations and legacies received since the last meeting and an update on alumni relations activities.

18 Annual Recognition of Alumni Clubs

The formal recognition of the nine University of Edinburgh alumni clubs currently recognised was renewed and the activity of the clubs over the previous 12 months noted.

19 Resolutions

Resolutions: Degree Programme Regulations

The following Resolutions containing annual updates for the degree programme regulations were approved:

No. 8/2023: Undergraduate Degree Programme Regulations No. 9/2023: Postgraduate Degree Programme Regulations

Resolutions: Chairs

Resolutions to establish Chairs or alter the title of existing Chairs were approved. [Secretary's note: these are listed in the appendix below.]

20 Any Other Business

Departing member Perdita Fraser provided some reflections on the University over the course of her term of office, commented on likely challenges and opportunities in the coming years and expressed thanks for the privilege of serving the University as a Court member. Court expressed its gratitude for Perdita Fraser's service.

The Senior Lay Member reminded members of the Rector's installation ceremony scheduled for Wednesday 21 June in the Playfair Library.

21 Date of Next Meeting

Monday, 9 October 2023 (Seminar and Meeting)

Paper N

Paper R1

Paper R2

Paper Q

Paper P

List of Resolutions approved under Item 19 (Paper R2) to establish Chairs or alter the title of existing Chairs

No. 10/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Human Robot Interaction No. 11/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Architectural History and Theory No. 12/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Buddhist Studies and Indian Religions No. 13/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Landscape and Wellbeing No. 14/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Comparative Public Policy No. 15/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Innovation in Food Systems No. 16/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of the Sociology of Health and Illness No. 17/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Bilingualism and Language Development No. 18/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Comparative Social Policy No. 19/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Documentary Film No. 20/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Public Policy and Democratic Innovation No. 21/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Practical Philosophy No. 22/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Coastal and Marine Archaeology No. 23/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Cultural Anthropology No. 24/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Contemporary Jewish Cultural History No. 25/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Art History No. 26/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Gender and Politics No. 27/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Behavioural Genetics No. 28/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Interpersonal Relationships in Education No. 29/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Cognitive Neuropsychology No. 30/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Social Research on Inequality No. 31/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Interdisciplinary Design Studies No. 32/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Political Theory No. 33/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Science, Technology and Innovation Studies No. 34/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of International Security No. 35/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Biblical Criticism and Biblical Antiquities No. 36/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Music Psychology No. 37/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Medieval Art No. 38/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Pragmatics No. 39/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Archaeology of the Roman Empire No. 40/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of South Asia and International Development No. 41/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of U.S. History No. 42/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Epistemology No. 43/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Anthropology and Health No. 44/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Translation Studies No. 45/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Seventeenth-Century Literature No. 46/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Syntax and Semantics

No. 47/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Research Collaboration No. 48/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Neurophilosophy of Agency and Free Will No. 49/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Innovation and Entrepreneurship No. 50/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Brain Imaging No. 51/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Veterinary Anatomy No. 52/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Forensic Pathology No. 53/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Glial Cell Biology No. 54/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Veterinary Anatomic Pathology No. 55/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Nephrology No. 56/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Bowel Cancer UK/Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh Chair of Colorectal Cancer Research No. 57/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Student Learning in Primary Care No. 58/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Regenerative Nephrology No. 59/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Rheumatology No. 60/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Medical Oncology (Cancer Informatics) No. 61/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Vertebrate Developmental Biology No. 62/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Educational Development and Student Learning No. 63/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Genetic Engineering No. 64/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Palliative and Supportive Care No. 65/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Integrative Endocrinology No. 66/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Critical Care and Epidemiology No. 67/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Digital Biomarkers and Precision Medicine No. 68/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Computational Protein Biology No. 69/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Veterinary Dermatology No. 70/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Neurodegenerative Disorders and **Clinical Trials** No. 71/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Bioinformatics No. 72/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Experimental Hepatology No. 73/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Small Animal Gastroenterology No. 74/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Veterinary Public Health Education No. 75/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Healthcare for Older People No. 76/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Neuroscience and Mental Health No. 77/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Neurology and Epidemiology No. 78/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Autophagy and Cellular Homeostasis No. 79/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Cardiovascular Imaging No. 80/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Behavioural Neuroscience No. 81/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Geomorphology No. 82/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Speech Technology No. 83/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Observational Cosmology No. 84/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Experimental Planetary Science No. 85/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Land System Science No. 86/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Sustainable Energy Systems No. 87/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Rock Physics No. 88/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Ecology and Disease No. 89/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Statistics and Data Science

No. 90/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Earth Observation No. 91/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Computer Systems and Architecture No. 92/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Computational Neuroscience No. 93/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Statistical Signal Processing No. 94/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Renewable Energy Technology and **Policy Innovation** No. 95/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Fluid and Suspension Dynamics No. 96/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Electronics and Information Engineering No. 97/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Geography & Interaction No. 98/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Mineral Physics No. 99/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Flavour Physics No. 100/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Communications Engineering No. 101/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Theoretical Astrophysics No. 102/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Optical and Wireless Communications No. 103/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Biomedical Informatics No. 104/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Neutron Spectroscopy No. 105/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Impulsive Dynamics No. 106/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Chronobiology No. 107/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Chemical Biotechnology No. 108/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Mechanistic Cell Biology No. 109/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Mathematics of Data Science No. 110/2023: Foundation of a Personal Chair of Future Governance, Public Policy and Technology No. 111/2023: Alteration of the title of the Chair of Geometry and Physics