

Preserving Bursaries and Widening Participation #2: '50 Member' Initiated Graces

Under the provisions of Statute A, VIII, 7, we initiate the following Graces for submission to the Regent House:

Grace 1

That, subject to an access agreement being agreed between the University and the Director of Fair Access to Higher Education, **the total expenditure per annum on maintenance bursaries, fee waivers and Widening Participation activity be set at a minimum of £14m**, instead of the "approximately £10m" figure proposed in the Notice of 23 February 2011.

Grace 2

That, in the event that Grace 1 is not approved, subject to an access agreement being agreed between the University and the Director of Fair Access to Higher Education, **the total expenditure per annum on maintenance bursaries, fee waivers and Widening Participation activity be set at a minimum of £12m**, instead of the "approximately £10m" figure proposed in the Notice of 23 February 2011.

Grace 3

That, within the total resource limit set for expenditure per annum under the new (2012 intake onwards) fee regime on maintenance bursaries, fee waivers and Widening Participation activity, **the final balance struck between the funding of these three elements be subject to approval by Grace.**

Grace 4

That, irrespective of any benchmark set as part of an access agreement with the Director of Fair Access to Higher Education within the "achievable" 61–63% range proposed in the Council's Notice of 23 February 2011, **the University sets internally a higher figure for the proportion of UK undergraduates it aspires to be able to admit from state schools or colleges**, subject to an annual Report to the Regent House upon progress towards this.

Signed by members of the Regent House:

	<u>Full name</u> (in CAPS)	<u>Signature</u>	<u>CRSid</u>
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Once full, please submit this sheet not before Wednesday 02 March (but ASAP from then), by hand, to:
"The Registry, c/o The Old Schools Reception, Trinity Lane" (opposite Clare College's front entrance)
Before doing so please email the name and CRSid of each signatory to: grace50@cusu.cam.ac.uk