

Trinity College Cambridge

Amended Statutes III and IV approved by the Governing Body meeting on 14 May 2018

(clean copy with all changes accepted)

STATUTE III

The Master

1. The Master shall be appointed as heretofore by the Crown by letters patent under the Great Seal. Selection of the person to be recommended to the Crown for appointment as Master shall be made in accordance with such regulations as shall from time to time be made by a College Meeting.
2. The Master shall reside in College during two-thirds at least of each term, and altogether during two hundred and ten days at least of each year, unless absent on account of illness or other grave cause approved by the Council. If the Council disallow the reason for such absence the Master shall forthwith come into residence.
3. The Master shall exercise a general superintendence over the affairs of the College and, if present, shall preside at College Meetings and meetings of the Governing Body, meetings of the Council, and meetings of the Electors to Fellowships and Senior Scholarships; and shall have power in all cases not provided for by these Statutes or by any College Ordinance or order to make such provision for the government and discipline of the College as he or she shall think fit.
4. Before entering upon the administration of the College the Master shall be admitted by the Vice-Master and the Fellows in the customary manner after having read aloud and signed in their presence the following declaration:

I, *N.N.*, appointed Master of Trinity College, do hereby promise that I will faithfully perform the duties of my office without fear or favour, will observe the Statutes, Ordinances, and good customs of the College, and will in all things endeavour to promote its welfare.

STATUTE IV

Tenure of the Master

1. The Master shall cease to hold office after a single term, which shall end on the earliest of:
 - (a) 30 June next before the elapse since admission of a period of eight years, or such other period of years as a College Meeting may, by a resolution so passed as to be binding on the College, have determined at least one year before the Master's selection; or
 - (b) 30 June next before the elapse since admission of the period of years, if any, communicated in writing to the Vice-Master by the Master before his or her selection; or
 - (c) such day as the Master may communicate in writing to the Vice-Master as the date of his or her resignation.
2. On ceasing to hold office other than under Statute LXVII.58, the Master shall *ipso facto* become a Fellow under Title E.