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SENATE PROPOSES DRASTIC MEASURES TO REFORM SONU

During a meeting held on April 27, 2016, the Senate recommended the appointment of a committee to review the SONU constitution. The goal of the proposed review is to make the student organization more accountable and more responsive to the needs of students and the University community.

The proposed changes include the following among other proposals:

- (i) Put a term limit for executive positions so that many students get opportunity to lead.
- (ii) Reduce stakes involved or benefits to office bearers so as to reduce tension between the winning and losing candidates.
- (iii) Review the sources of finances to SONU and regulate the level of campaign expenses.
- (iv) Reduce the role of incumbent office bearers in the management of electoral process.
- (v) Introduce minimum qualifications for candidates in order to promote leadership with good academic and moral standing.
- (vi) Review the voting and tallying process.
- (vii) Review membership and membership fees.

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