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Dear Members of CoSHA,

We are planning to propose a "Warden Search and Selection Committee" for better incorporation of student opinion in the process. For the same, the Chairperson Students' Senate has proposed a composition of the committee taking the interests of all halls into consideration. Kindly let us know your opinion on the same.

Warm Regards

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Dear Anvesh/Pratyush,

Here is an agenda related to CoSHA. It would be preferable if this can be taken up on the CoSHA mailing list as this is something which should be implemented with urgency.

As per the current practice, warden(s) for any Hall of Residence are appointed by the Director, on the recommendation of the DoSA. Often, the DoSA consults the previous wardens, and in some cases, student members of the HEC.

This appointment affects the students in many ways, and thus student opinion should be compulsorily sought in this case. There is no formal procedure for the same. In the past, we have seen situations where student opinion was not taken while appointing wardens, and that caused many issues.

So I suggest that a committee, which directly reports to the Director, shall be constituted with the mandate of searching and selecting Wardens. The composition of the committee should be as follows:

- 1) DoSA (Chairperson)
- 2) Chairperson, Council of Wardens (CoW) or his/her nominee
- 3) Associate Dean, Hall Affairs
- 4) One faculty nominated by the (Academic) Senate
- 5) President, Students' Gymkhana
- 6) Hall President (of the concerned Hostel)
- 7) One Student Member nominated by the Students' Senate

The committee should be normally constituted at least two months before the end of a Warden's tenure so that this committee has adequate time.

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