



Students' Senate (2022-23)  
Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur  
Prashant Mishra | Parliamentarian



**2nd Meeting of the Rules and Procedures Committee, Students' Senate  
(2022-23)**

**Minutes**

**The 2022-23/2nd Meeting of the Rules and Procedures Committee was held on 11th July 2022 in online mode. The meeting was called to order by the Parliamentarian at 10:05 pm.**

The following agenda items were taken up for consideration:

Item No. 1	To consider the restructure of the Academics and Career Council
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- The General Secretary, PG AnC 2021-22 explained the proposal and proposed to have independence, in terms of AH representations also, of the two communities and claimed that if formed, UG AHs of Career Development and Research don't cooperate in the activities of PG community's interest. The General Secretary, UG AnC 2022-23 opined as the same being a position holder specific issue instead of the insufficiency of the position itself in catering to its mandate and enquired if an overwhelming workload at the discussed position is driving the proposal, with supporting instances of the same if true.
- The General Secretary, PG AnC 2021-22 informed that she herself had to manage at the grassroot level and the Career Development Wing suffered while serving the interests of the PG community.
- The Parliamentarian enquired if the AH in question was communicated for help and if the duty was denied despite the communication, why wasn't a contention raised in Council Core Team meets or the Senate citing dereliction of duty. The General Secretary, PG AnC 2021-22 acknowledged that neither the AH had been communicated for any help and informed that nor any efforts were made from the AH's side towards getting involved. The Parliamentarian, in reference to this, enquired as if in any manner the found circumstances reflect the inability of the position itself and if any case of neglect of duty by a position holder coupled with a lack of intent to cure the same, should motivate the creation of new positions to curb the same.
- The Officiating General Secretary, PG AnC 2022-23 brought to the notice the difference in the perspectives of the two communities towards the selection of Associate Heads for Research and claimed that the position holder's vision might not align with the distinctive research interests of the other community, hence reiterating



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the need for separate positions for overall betterment.

- The General Secretary, UG AnC 2022-23 opined that an Associate Head supplements and coordinates with the managers in their initiatives. Additionally, he stated that the managers from either of the communities are free to reach out to them for any required support to cater the needs of the corresponding community and the Associate Head can do the needful, hence exhibiting that the AH's perspective alone doesn't define the entire wing's approach rather an equitable representation through managers. The managers can already take initiatives inculcating the corresponding communities' specific research interests.
- The Parliamentarian referenced the Career Development wing's end term reports of the 2021-22 tenure to point out the major similarities between the nature of the activities conducted for either of the communities and that they were beneficial for both, discarding any significant distinctiveness.
- The General Secretary, PG AnC 2021-22 claimed that the present structure facilitated a deep rooted favor for a UG being elected as an Associate Head and the entrance of the other community was getting blocked and that, too, drove the proposal.
- The General Secretary, UG AnC 2022-23 opined that the efforts should rather be made by both the communities for better collaboration and curbing the communication gap.

**The meeting concluded at 11:44 PM on 11th July 2022 with a vote of thanks to all attendees.**