



Students' Senate(2021-22)
Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur
Kartikeya Dhakad | Chairperson



End Term Report of the Students' Senate (2021-22)

Number of Sessions of the Senate

Joint Meeting: 1
Regular Meetings: 4
Special Meeting: 3
Vacation Meeting: 4

Sessions of standing Committees and Councils the Senate

CoSHA: _ Regular Meetings and _ Special Meetings
CoFA: _ Regular and _ Special Meetings
CAC: _ Regular and _ Special Meetings

Senate Office Bearers:

- Finance Convener: Ramyata Pate
- Parliamentarian: Sanidhya Rathore

Conveners

- Convener, CoSHA: Nirmal Agarwal
- Convener, CoFA: Prakansh Mishra
- Convener, CAC: Sanchit Goyal
- Convener, UGSAC: Ms. Maryam Khan
- Convener, PGSAC: Mr. Varun Chothani

Major New Items Considered

- Considered the launching of a ratification portal

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- Considered a Proposal to call for Double Majors after the 6th Semester
- Considered the proposal for a “Novice Day” tag
- Considered the structural changes in the Community Welfare Cell
- Considered a proposal to Introduce a Pen Pal Initiative for the Y20 batch
- Considered a proposal to provide a course acceptance policy to the students during pre-registration
- Considered a proposal to review the pre-registration allotment system
- Considered a proposal for One Time Relaxation in eligibility criteria of Dual-Degree
- Considered a proposal for an Extension of the ADD-DROP week credit limit from 65 to 75
- Considered the proposal for the implementation and oversight committee of the Gymkhana Corpus
- Considered a proposal for an annual Mental Health Checkup
- Considered proposals to form a subcommittee to investigate issues in the conduction of online semesters
- Considered a proposal for the E-Sports Society
- Considered a proposal for a Web Wing in Academics and Career Council
- Considered a proposal to create a PG and Women’s Representative in the Games and Sports Council
- Considered the recommendations of the Gymkhana Awards Committee
- Considered a proposal to create a PG and Women’s Representative in the Games and Sports Council
- Considered a proposal for the “Proposal Allotment Cycle”
- Considered a proposal to include student members in the ICC
- Considered the revised guidelines for Teams in the SnT Council
- Considered a proposal to make the UGSAC a platform of coordination amongst bodies.
- Considered discussion of the possibility of the offline convocation for the UGY17 batch and the way forward
- Considered a proposal for Internship Drive for Masters Students



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- Considered a proposal to remove the requirement of permission of thesis supervisor for enrolling in any project of ReWop Program of Technopark
- Considered a proposal to introduce up to 2 credits waiver for OE/Des
- Considered a proposal to convert Humour House into a Club

Recommendations:

- The Senate website needs to be reviewed and revamped as soon as possible.
- We have spent two unprecedented tenures, and as we return to normalcy, the timelines and procedures followed in a regular tenure need to come back.

Specifically:

- There should be a Special session of the Senate right after the endsems end (or in the blackout if the incoming Senate is open to it, and since it should be a short meeting) to apprise the executives and the new Senate of and discuss the ATR. Most work was deferred to an offline tenure for the past 2 years, and now it needs to be a priority.
- The minutes of the past 2 meetings were unable to be submitted due to issues with the Chairperson Zoom Account. Completing them should be a priority.
- Priority agenda Items such as the Gymkhana Calendar, Gymkhana Budget, the HAP, and the formation of the new Senate Standing Councils and Committees within a week of the completion of the endsems.
- The pandemic has opened up new possibilities. The Vacation Meetings can be held with full quorum on Zoom and that should be looked into as well.
- The quotations for the Senate Hall have been received, completing the work before the next semester starts needs to be on priority in the summers.
- It has already been requested for the creation of batch-specific PG Mailing lists. There should be a follow up on the same and the lists should be formed before the new PG batch arrives on campus.
- Life@IITK is on hold for a long time. Various functionalities of the Senate,



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DoAA/DoSA office, Halls, SPO, CS, etc can be included in it to make life much easier for the students. The Senate should think of creating a new proposal and either look for outsourcing it or call for an internship from amongst the students.

- There needs to be serious thought about including the various halls/festivals/cells in the selection of the conveners of the respective councils. The process should be discussed in the RPC and be in place for the next tenure.