

**Government sponsored
Changes to the MNU Act**

MNU Act Development History:

1. Drafted by MNU Committee based on (a) Australian National University Act (+ others), (b) MCHE Constitution, (c) Experience of running MCHE for 8 years.
2. Widely circulated for comment (including political parties and all govt. offices)
3. Bill sent to the Parliament on 10th November 2008. Recalled by MDP government and some changes incorporated.
4. Passed on 28th December 2010 with 74/75 votes. Ratified 17th Jan 2011. MNU formed on 15th Feb 2011.

The proposed changes

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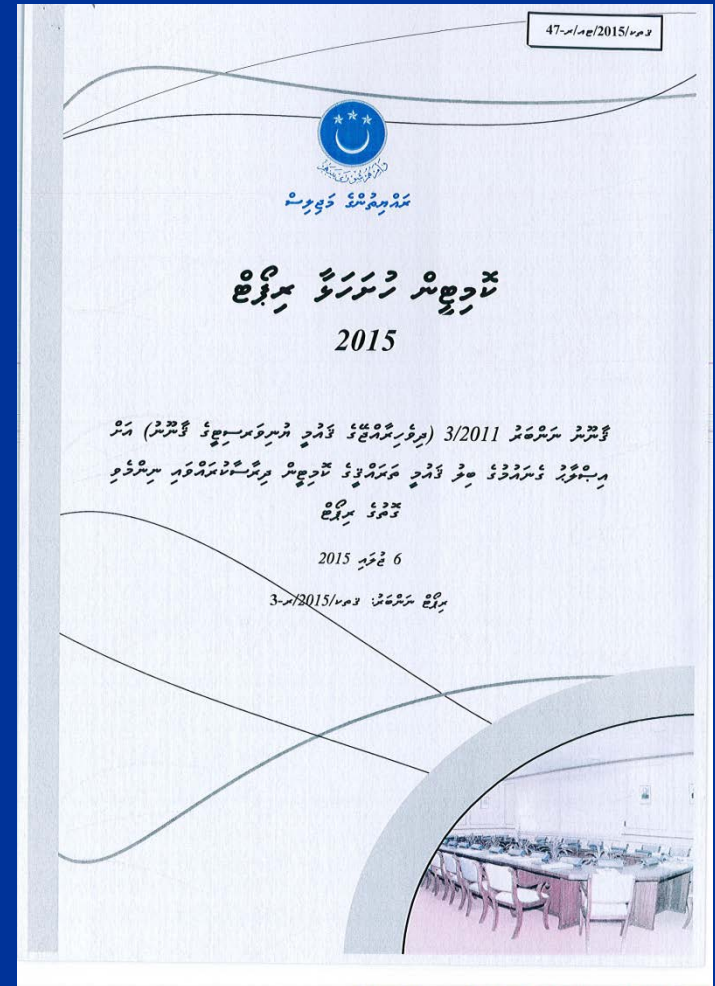
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The Committee outcomes

Meeting was held on 6th July.

The changes proposed were passed *unanimously*.



The Committee outcomes

Composition of University Council

1. Previously 18 members
2. Internal 8 Members are ELECTED
3. External Members are nominated by Minister
4. Areas of expertise set by Council
5. Vice Chancellor chosen by Council
6. Chancellor chosen by President

1. Now 13 members
2. Five appointed by President
Shareeah, Business, Education, Law, Medicine, Outstanding academic
3. Four by virtue of their position by President
These are Chancellor, VC, DVC (Admin & Fin), DVC (Research & Innovation)
4. Four elected (Senate, Faculty/Centre Head, Academic, Student)

Attributes of Members

Removed:

- Maldivian
- No grace after five years of a crime.

Inserted

- Non-bankrupt person
- No political party affiliation'

Term of Membership of President-nominated persons

10. The term of office of the President-nominated persons shall be for a period of 19 months.

19. (a) The term of office of the President-nominated persons shall be for a period of 10 months.

(b) The term of office of the President-nominated persons shall be for a period of 5 months.

Appointment of VC

Previously the University Council

Now the President

Responsibility of VC

Now, not specified. The following article has been removed from the Act.

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Delegation

Any power VC has, can now be given only to the DVC (Administration and Finance).

Previously to any DVC.

Council to be formed within 7 days of the date on which amendments are gazetted.

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General Assessment

1. Most changes disempower the University Council.
2. Reduces autonomy of the University.
3. Less democratic processes, less participatory decision making
4. No representation of administrative staff.
5. Departs from international best practices.
6. Many internal inconsistencies in the amendments

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