

# Varsity students 'to set up union'

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**NAIROBI** University students have drawn up a constitution for the setting up of a student body.

The proposed organisation, Chama Cha Wanafunzi wa Chuo Kikuu cha Nairobi, will be established once its constitution is approved by Vice-Chancellor Joseph Maina Mungai.

A copy of the constitution has already been handed over to Prof. Mungai. Copies have also been placed on key student notice boards at the university and Kenyatta University College alongside the constitution of the defunct Nairobi University Student Organisation.

The 34-article constitution spells out the functions and limitations of the Chama, its officials, and constituent bodies.

Membership will be open to all registered students of the university and Kenyatta University College. It will also be open to any organisation or individuals the students may appoint as honorary members.

The Chama will have a secretary-general, a chairman and a Student Representative Council (SRC). The SRC will consist of all hall chairmen and the editor of a student newspaper to be established as soon as the body is registered.

The Chama will strive to promote student welfare, establish co-operation with other recognised student bodies, promote academic welfare, and promote co-operation between the student body and other sectors of the university "in the struggle for national development and to inculcate a sense of responsibility among the students towards the Kenyan society".