Oversimplified Discord Server Suggestions

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1 Introduction

In the Oversimplified Server, members are free to give out suggestions at their own discretion to improve the server, make new additions, or remove particular meaningful aspects. Recently, a large increase of repeat suggestions have been brought into the channel and the staff team wants to address and elaborate as to why each of the following listed are rejected and or not receiving a response.

2 Repeat Suggestions

Below will show a repeated list of suggestions posted in discordsuggestions.

- Spam channel
- Nsfw channel
- International Channel
- Promoting, demoting, and removing staff members.
- Removing Slow-mode in memes channel
- Make Video Questions and Answer Sessions
- Leveling System (For xp, rank, etc)

3 Reasons for Denial of Repeat Suggestions

3.1 Lets begin by emphasizing the spam channel

The staff team typically tries to dwindle any form of spam in the server to keep the chat neat and tidy. While a spam channel might appear as a simple solution, it typically hinders our ability to moderate efficiently and effectively. Most of the time particular groups of members abuse channels such as this by posting nsfw(not safe for work), gore, etc....additionally, we have rule six to detour any form of behavior such as this and adding a spam channel would under mind the value of it.

3.2 Nsfw Channel

The community typically contains members under the age of 18. Considering that the server is indeed partnered with Discord, we have to keep the server appropriate for the age groups inside of it. To filter out any content of pornography, vile material, and outright inappropriate content, rule three allows the staff team give a clear emphasis on the subject of NSFW content.

3.3 International Channel

An international channel in the long run would not work out for the community for the following reasons:

- Not enough staff knows many different languages.
- Members will use different languages in a malicious manner.
- It is hard moderate all languages and if so, would require financial compensation for the amount of work put into the job.

Now a common argument the channel receives with international channels, is to "Hire more staff" yet hiring more staff for one channel isn't why the Administrators release moderator applications. Moderator applications are for members who want to help keep the community in order by moderating and enforcing all rules, not only one. Hiring staff for one rule is a waste of potential for what the community actually requires.

3.4 Promoting, demoting, and removing staff members.

Lets dive on into the staff suggestions! Suggesting to hire more, promoting one, or demoting one are not eligible to suggest for the following:

- Any decisions on a staff members position are up to the communities administrators.
- If any staff member is abusive, misusing powers, or showing lack of professionalism, you can either: report them to a Senior Moderator or Administrator via direct messages (dms).
- A friendly reminder is that members do not make decisions for the staff team as we want to keep the system balanced through a sort of "hierarchy".

3.5 Leveling System

The leveling system was removed a long while ago. The reason why it is not within the staff teams interest to include it again, was the result of spamming from members trying to increase their rank on the leaderboard.

3.6 Make Video Questions and Answer Sessions

Questions and Answers sessions are typically done in a channel named Supporters-Only where members with the roles: "Nitro Booster, Patreon Supporter, YouTube Member, or any member of the staff team can participate and interact with Oversimplified himself, after the release of a video(not always the case). It's better for him to do it with a smaller audience who supports him in some way rather than the vast public as it would be overwhelming for both himself and staff members.