

**April 7, 2022
Windsor Room
St. Charles, MO
Time: 8:15 Central Time
Phi Rho Pi General Business Meeting**

I. CALL TO ORDER

1. Roll Call
2. Minutes from PRP Business Meeting 2021 MSP

II. OFFICER'S REPORTS

A. Recording Secretary – John Nash

1. Website has been updated with business meetings minutes and results from last year. Website has been updated and streamlined. If you find anything that needs to be altered, please let me know. Please check your school information and region information.
2. Documents are being stored on a PRP Board Google Drive
3. Region Webpages are a great place to record history –
4. Some people have reached out sending photos and history that have been updated on the webpage.
5. If you need to add or delete names form the listserv – contact John Nash

B. President – Wade Hesch

1. April
Held elections for Vice President for Association, Vice President for Tournament and Secretary-Treasurer
Vice President for Association – Francesca Bishop
Vice President for Tournament – Rolland Petrello
Secretary-Treasurer – Nathan Carter
Special thanks to our outgoing Vice President for Tournament, Duane Fish.

Created an ad hoc committee and charged them with investigating how best to implement the mandatory vaccine requirement passed at the 2021 business meeting for our 2022 national tournament.

Shaw Davari – Chair
Rolland Petrello
Jeff Przybylo
Tim Anderson
Thuy Pham
Darren Elliot
Bob Becker
Trent Webb

2. May
The Putnam funds were successfully transferred to our Wells Fargo account.
Special thanks to Robert Hindman for playing a pivotal role in this transfer.

3. July

The EB held its summer retreat at the site of the 2022 national tournament
 Discussed what elements from the online tournament experiment are we going to retain moving forward.
 Discussed creating a mentoring program for the tab room.
 Discussed creating a Leadership Handbook for future officers
 Discussed the creation of the newly formed Ethics, Diversity & Inclusion Committee
 Discussed how to increase our membership.
 Discussed the possibility of a shortened schedule for 2022.
 Continued the discussion about the redesigning of Regions that could be proposed at the 2022 national tournament.
 Decision was made that the 2022 national tournament will be held face to face.

4. September

Shared this AFA NST proposal with the Phi Rho Pi Officers:

Proposal to Support Travel Bans and Host Schools

Submitted: Nance Riffe, The University of North Carolina Charlotte
 Darren Epping, Kansas State University

Rationale: AFANST wishes to align its support with states that declare travel bans to other states for reasons of violations of civil or human rights. AFANST also needs to support schools that volunteer for the very work and planning intensive service of hosting the NST. Therefore, we need a clearly outlined process for decision making when these two goals conflict.

Proposal: AFANST will not accept NST hosting bids from schools that are listed on state travel bans. The AFANST will honor an already accepted bid if a host school's state is later added to a state travel ban list only under the following conditions:

The AFANST is unable to find a new qualified host within a reasonable timeframe.

Relocating the NST does not result in excessive cost to the original host school.

Relocating the NST does not result in excessive cost to the AFANST.

The proposal will be voted on at this NCA Convention.

M'Liss Hindman will vote as our Community College Representative.

5. October

Phi Rho Pi webpage was updated to include the newly established patterns, updated double-entry rules and newly approved sweepstakes divisions.

6. November

The ad hoc committee on required vaccines meet to discussed implementation.

Committee will report at the NCA PRP Business Meeting.

7. January

Worked with the Regional Governors to appoint members to all standing committees.

All committees were officially given their charges.

8. February

Reached out to Recording Secretary to start laying the groundwork for a new section of our webpage dedicated to collecting resources for new and established coaches.

C. Vice President of Association – Francesca Bishop

1. **NCA** In November 2021, NCA was held in Seattle, Washington with the theme of 'Renewal and Transformation.' The PRP panel, *Training the Next Generation of Community College Directors of Forensics: A Critical Discussion of Renewal, Transformation, and Possibility*, went very well. We had a mix of current and hopeful DOFs discuss challenges and opportunities in directing Forensics. NCA 108th Annual Convention to be held November 17-20, 2022 in New Orleans, Louisiana has the theme of 'Honoring PLACE: [which stands for] People, Liberation, Advocacy, Community, and Environment.' Due to the shrinking of NCA, PRP will have only one slot in 2022. We made the decision to use that slot for our business meeting and to collaborate on a Community College panel for a presentation. Decisions on that panel will be forthcoming.
2. **FUTURE SITES** Next year, PRP is at the Bethesda North Marriott in a location that offers unlimited food options right across the street. Last year at this meeting, the membership voted for The Nugget in Reno, Nevada for 2024. The search for a 2025 site was challenging. Inflation, plus post-pandemic bookings put many hotels out of our financial reach. Several hotels did put forth strong bids in both Norfolk, Virginia and Omaha, Nebraska; you can see in your packet the choice of the Site Committee.
3. **REGIONAL GOVERNORS** Please contact me if your region needs a governor and you would either like to nominate someone or serve yourself. It is a position that is not time-intensive and excellent on the resume if you are applying for full-time positions or up for tenure.

D. Vice President of Tournament – Rolland Petrello

1. Down 16 schools from last year – we are in a rebuilding stage

E. Treasurer – Nathan Carter

1. Submitted financial report for July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021.
 - a. Total income of **\$18,980.00**
 - b. Total expense of **\$21,020.11**
 - c. Ordinary Net income of **-\$2,040.11**
 - d. Other Income (Interest Wells Fargo **\$1.98**)
 - f. Net Income **-\$2,038.13**
2. Although we are in the red – it is not a total loss. We did not college any faciality fees last year. We used last year as a cite visit. It was not as negative as it looks.

F. Comptroller – Paul Cummins –

1. Consolidated Wells Fargo investments: **\$316,807 (3/29/22)**
2. Ideas wanted for ways to use monies earned. (For example – pay fees for new programs.)_

III. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Nominations – Robert Hawkins - no report

B. Inter-organization – Francesca Bishop

- a. Announced how community colleges did at other national tournaments.

C. Site Selection – Francesca Bishop

- a. 2025 Norfolk VA – city is super motivated \$7000 gift from city if we make our minimum (this will help pay for parking) Southwest does fly in. \$139 plus tax Dates March 31 -April 5th, 2025
- b. Friendly amendment to move a week later. Voted passed – New dates April 6-12 2025. MSP

D. Awards – Floyd McConnell – no report

E. Ethics – Nathan Carter – no report

F. Tournament Evaluation – Bob Becker

1. Last year – evaluation was online – low response late. 2022 will be back to paper
2. Looking for new members

G. Constitution & By-Laws – Danny Cantrell

1. Changing name of Ethics Committee to Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Ethics Committee. MSP

H. Interpretation – Bonnie Gabel –

1. Extend the 2-year trial to switch STE and Poetry. Discussion occurred. Friendly amendment to get rid of the 2-year trial and make the switch permanent. Friendly amendment failed. Amendment proposed to get rid of the 2-year trial and make the switch permanent. Amendment passed. MSP
2. Rule change for IT. Proposal to make IT more excessive by adding back in items such as stools and chairs. MSP

I. Public Speaking – Tim Anderson –

1. Proposal to make a digital drop box to allow Public Address speeches to put handouts in. Discussion occurred. Friendly amendment to make this a recommendation for the Tournament Director to include in the brochure and not put this in the bylaws - MSP

J. Publications – Doug Hall – No report

K. Rules – Doug Hall –

1. Individual Events with less than 20% will go directly to finals and avoid semi-finals. Discussion occurred. MSP

L. Debate – Brittany Hubble

1. Recommendation to Tournament Director to make speaker points for all Debate events the same (30), add in decimal points of .5, add a descriptive scale to provide a guideline for judges.
2. Proposal: During the debate, debaters will be limited to using any hand-written notes or typed notes they have prepared during prep time. Debate contestants will not be allowed to

use the internet during the round or the cut and paste function during prep time. Discussion occurred Division called – **MSP 33/23**

3. Proposal: For Parliamentary Debate and IPDA to rid the event of the metaphor resolution option (2 policy / 2 fact or value / one other) Discussion occurred. Friendly amendment **MSP** (see below): Proposal **MSP**

Amend the Parliamentary debate event rules (Section 3, II, A, 3, c) to read:

Five topics will be used in both preliminary and elimination rounds. These resolutions will include at least 2 policy and 2 value or fact per round. The 5th topic can come from any of the three types of resolutions, however metaphor resolutions are not permitted at Phi Rho Pi. The judge will first give the list to the negative who will then strike one of the five topics within one minute. Immediately following the Judge will give the list to the Affirmative who will then strike one of the four remaining topics within one minute. This process will continue until 1 topic remains. The remaining topic will be debated in that round. The debate proposition will be restated by the Judge or proctor in the room prior to preparation time, which will begin immediately.

Amend the IPDA debate event rules (Section 3, II, A, 5, a) to read:

Five topics will be used in both preliminary and elimination rounds. These resolutions will include at least 2 policy and 2 value or fact per round. The 5th topic can come from any of the three types of resolutions, however metaphor resolutions are not permitted at Phi Rho Pi. The judge (or proctor) will first give the list to the negative who will then strike one of the five topics within one minute. Immediately following the Judge will give the list to the Affirmative who will then strike one of the four remaining topics within one minute. This process will continue until 1 topic remains. The remaining topic will be debated in that round. The debate proposition will be restated by the Judge or proctor in the room prior to preparation time, which will begin immediately.

Debaters should draw on time, should one debater not appear at the scheduled time, a five minute grace period will be started. At the end of the five minutes the topic list will be given to the debater in attendance who will choose the topic to be debated. The round will begin 30 minutes from the time of the topic selection. The absent debater will have only the prep time available that remains.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. Tournament Director – Rolland Petrello – Competition Rooms released

B. Tournament Hosts – Paul Cummins – No Report

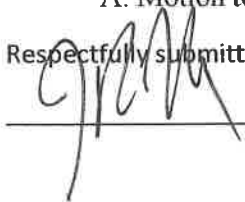
C. Regional Governors – Francesca Bishop – Two new MO schools – Crowder and State Fair

D. 2023 Tournament Host – Nathan Carter Bethesda MD April 9-15, 2023.

V. ADJOURNMENT

A. Motion to Adjournment at 10:03pm

Respectfully submitted:



John Nash, Recording Secretary

Phi Rho Pi April 7, 2022 Executive Board Meeting Minutes from the Phi Rho Pi Business Meeting

PHI RHO PI
Profit and Loss
July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021

ORDINARY INCOME

Income from Membership			
	College Membership	\$2,200.00	
	Student Membership	<u>\$2,370.00</u>	
	Total		\$4,570.00
National Tournament			
	Student Competition Fees	\$10,280.00	
	Judging Assistance Fees	\$3,750.00	
	Facilities Fees	\$0.00	
	Nuisance Fees	\$380.00	
	Additional Banquet Tickets	\$0.00	
	T-Shirt Fees	\$0.00	
	Duplicate Trophies	\$0.00	
	Square Fees	<u>\$0.00</u>	
	Total		<u>\$14,410.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME			\$18,980.00

EXPENSES

Officer's Retreat 2020			
	Airfare/Mileage	\$0.00	
	Car Rental	\$0.00	
	Staff Expenses	<u>\$0.00</u>	
	Total		\$0.00
		<u>\$0.00</u>	
	Total		\$0.00
Insurance			
		<u>\$0.00</u>	
	Total		\$0.00
NCA 2020— Officers			
	NCA Registration Fees	\$165.00	
	Airfare/Mileage Food	\$0.00	
	Stipends	<u>\$0.00</u>	
	Total		\$165.00
2021 National Tournament			
	Hotel Expenses	\$8,246.80	
	Nationals Banquet Video	\$1,500.00	
	Forensic Tournament.Net	\$2,225.00	
	Tab Staff Travel Expenses	\$2,200.00	
	Tab Staff Printer	\$193.50	
	Awards & Shipping Fees	\$3,942.00	
	Hired Judges	<u>\$2,380.00</u>	
	Total		\$20,687.30
PRP Web Site Hosting Fees		<u>\$167.81</u>	

	Total	\$167.81	
TOTAL EXPENSES			\$21,020.11
NET ORDINARY INCOME			-\$2,040.11
OTHER INCOME			
Interest from Wells Fargo Savings	\$1.98		
	\$1.98		
	Total	\$1.98	\$1.98
NET INCOME			-\$2,038.13

Team Debate	12	14	9	10	15	5	9	8	0	0	0	0
Lincoln Douglas Debate	20	22	8	16	19	0	8	17	14	0	0	0

PHI RHO PI COMPTROLLER'S REPORT

NATIONALS ST. CHARLES 2022

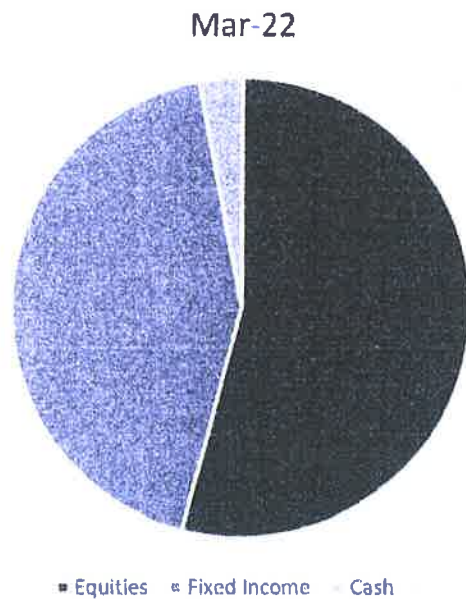
- Taxes for 2021 in process.

Past Figures

- Wells Fargo Mutual Fund: \$177,458 (November 2020)
- Putnam: \$107,679 (June 2019)

Current

Consolidated Wells Fargo Investments: \$316,807 (3/29/22)



Equities: 53%, Fixed Income: 42%, Cash Alternatives: 5%

*Statements available by request

SUBMITTED BY: PAUL CUMMINS

Virex

New Form Entry: Online Committee Proposal

no reply were y com can reply to add y info

2022-01-06 10:00 AM

To: Francesca Bishop <francescabishop2485@gmail.com>

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of Lone Star College. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Please click the link below to add your name to your Online Committee Proposal.
Mark as Spam

Submitted Information:

Select the Committee
Site Selection

Submitted by: Name
Francesca Bishop

School Affiliation
El Camino College

Email Address
francescabishop2485@gmail.com

Cell Phone (optional)
3106217792

I am...
...a committee chair submitting a proposal coming out of committee

Proposal—Include the correct wording of the proposed resolution
In discussion of a site for PRP 2025, it was proposed to delay a vote on any of the bids and ask Jill Kraatz, our events company manager, for a decision deadline for the Norfolk, Virginia location and in the meantime, task her with one last attempt at finding a better location or a lower food and beverage minimum at Norfolk. The committee will reconvene prior to the Norfolk deadline and vote on any findings and thereafter contact the membership for

4/6/2022, 2:57 PM

Enclon

a for a 1/2

Provide rationale FOR the resolution

Norfolk F&B is \$5k higher than PRP is used to
Norfolk, while adequate, has some drawbacks and is not a 'destination'
'location.

Provide rationale AGAINST the resolution

Since we are not letting the Norfolk bid go, there are no drawbacks.

**Check box below (to be checked by the committee chair). The
Committee recommends the proposal**

1

Electronic Signature.Submitted by the Committee Chair

1

New Form Entry: Online Committee Proposal

no-reply@weebly.com <no-reply@weebly.com>

Wed 4/6/2022 10:22 AM

To: Hescht, Wade <Wade.Hescht@lonestar.edu>

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of Lone Star College. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

You've just received a new submission to your Online Committee Proposal
Mark as Spam

Submitted Information:

Select the Committee
Constitution and By-laws

Submitted by: Name
Danny Cantrell

School Affiliation
Mt. San Antonio College

Email Address
wade.hescht@lonestar.edu

Cell Phone (optional)

I am...
...a committee chair submitting a proposal coming out of committee

Proposal--Include the correct wording of the proposed resolution
Motion to change the name of the Ethics Committee to the Diversity, Equity,
Inclusion and Ethics Committee

Provide rationale FOR the resolution
Phi Rho Pi is an organization that values the importance of diversity, equity,

and inclusion. Specific contentions within the Phi Rho Pi Code of Ethics directly refer to the importance of upholding diversity, equity and inclusion at the National Tournament.

In order to align the name of the Ethics Committee with the content of the Phi Rho Pi Code of Ethics, we request the name of the committee be changed from the Ethics Committee to the Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Ethics Committee. Ethics is too broad of a term that does not reflect the content of the Code of Ethics in its specific emphasis on protecting students from behaviors that belittle, degrade, demean, or otherwise dehumanize someone.

Additionally, changing the name of the committee sends a clear public message to our membership and to others that Phi Rho Pi is an organization that values diversity, equity and inclusion in its National Tournament activities, policies and procedures.

Provide rationale AGAINST the resolution

None

Check box below (to be checked by the committee chair).The Committee recommends the proposal

1

Electronic Signature.Submitted by the Committee Chair

1

New Form Entry: Online Committee Proposal

no-reply@weebly.com <no-reply@weebly.com>

Wed 4/6/2022 2:20 PM

To: Hescht, Wade <Wade.Hescht@lonestar.edu>

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of Lone Star College. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

You've just received a new submission to your Online Committee Proposal
Mark as Spam

Submitted Information:**Select the Committee**

Interp # 1

Submitted by: Name
Bonnie Gabel**School Affiliation**
McHenry County College**Email Address**
bgabel@mchenry.edu**Cell Phone (optional)**
8478772784**I am...**
...a committee chair submitting a proposal coming out of committee**Proposal—Include the correct wording of the proposed resolution**
Extend the 2-year trial that separated prose and poetry from flight B, placing poetry in flight A and moving STE to flight A**Provide rationale FOR the resolution**
Given interference AKA The Pandemic, there has not been sufficient time to

assess the desired outcome (allows interpers to compete in 4 individual
interp events, just like PA speakers who can enter 4 individual PA events) or
how tournament competition is impacted.

Provide rationale AGAINST the resolution

Given there is now a double entry option, pattern change is moot

**Check box below (to be checked by the committee chair).The
Committee recommends the proposal**

1

Electronic Signature.Submitted by the Committee Chair

1

New Form Entry: Online Committee Proposal

no-reply@weebly.com <no-reply@weebly.com>

Wed 4/6/2022 2 20 PM

To: Hescht, Wade <Wade.Hescht@lonestar.edu>

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of Lone Star College. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

You've just received a new submission to your Online Committee Proposal
Mark as Spam

Submitted Information:

Select the Committee

Interp #2

Submitted by: Name
Bonnie Gabel

School Affiliation
McHenry County College

Email Address
bgabel@mchenry.edu

Cell Phone (optional)
8478772784

I am...
...a committee chair submitting a proposal coming out of committee

Proposal—Include the correct wording of the proposed resolution
Current Rule Implemented for 2022: Black boxes, props, and lighting effects may be used. HOWEVER, facilities limitations (space equipment, time etc.) should govern a director's choice. All other set pieces are forbidden.

Proposed Change: Reading stands, chairs, stools, ladders, steps, black boxes, props, and lighting effects may be used. HOWEVER, facilities

limitations (space equipment, time etc) should govern a director's choice. Set pieces are not to be a dominant focus, instead creativity is encouraged

Provide rationale FOR the resolution

Last year's rule change was implemented in the spirit of equity and with the intention of discouraging elaborately built sets that only schools with access to funds and designers could create. The committee supports the spirit of equity and finds that reading stands, chairs, stools, ladders, and steps still meets the desired outcome of access. First-time IT creators should be able to view competition IT's and be encouraged to participate without needing access to funds and designers.

Provide rationale AGAINST the resolution

With only one-year implementation, there may not be enough time to consider impacts of this recent rule change.

Check box below (to be checked by the committee chair).The Committee recommends the proposal

1

Electronic Signature Submitted by the Committee Chair

1

New Form Entry: Online Committee Proposal

no-reply@weebly.com <no-reply@weebly.com>

2022-04-06 2:56 PM

To: Russell Wade <Russell Wade@lonestar.edu>

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of Lone Star College. Do not click links or open attachments, unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Thank you for submitting a proposal for discussion in committee. Please visit the link below to view the details of the proposal.

Submitted Information:

Select the Committee

Public Speaking

Submitted by: Name

Alix Lopez

School Affiliation

Mt. SAC

Email Address

alixlopez621@gmail.com

Cell Phone (optional)

I am...

...a coach submitting a proposal for discussion in committee

Proposal--Include the correct wording of the proposed resolution

A digital folder, if possible, will be created where competitors in platform speaking events can upload a digital copy of their handouts

Provide rationale FOR the resolution

A digital folder option is a more accessible option for programs who have

limited funding for printing visual aids.

A digital folder is also more environmentally friendly as it reduces the amount of paper waste.

Provide rationale AGAINST the resolution

May decrease the judge and competitor interaction with the visual aid if they have to access it through an external digital folder

Check box below (to be checked by the committee chair). The Committee recommends the proposal

1

Electronic Signature Submitted by the Committee Chair

1

New Form Entry: Online Committee Proposal

no-reply@weebly.com <no-reply@weebly.com>

10/1/2022, 2:57 PM

To: Hescht, Wade <Wade.Hescht@lonestar.edu>

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of Lone Star College. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

[Click here to view this email as it appeared in your Outlook Client. This message was sent from an external email address. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.](#)

Submitted Information:**Select the Committee Rules**

Submitted by: Name
Doug Hall

School Affiliation
Casper College

Email Address
wade.hescht@lonestar.edu

Cell Phone (optional)

I am...
...a committee chair submitting a proposal coming out of committee

Proposal—Include the correct wording of the proposed resolution
In Individual Events with 20 or fewer entrants, the event will go straight to a final round. Awards will be determined by existing formula (5/5/10).

Provide rationale FOR the resolution
In events with 20 entrants or fewer, only four students are guaranteed to

break (20% rule). This frequently makes running a semi and a final untenable.

Current Example -

2022 PRP there are 10 duos. This means that guaranteed break is 2 entrants. In this scenario, only 1 would advance to finals and would be awarded a Gold. Non-advancing entrants would receive a Bronze. There would be no Silver.

Provide rationale AGAINST the resolution
Tradition

Check box below (to be checked by the committee chair). The Committee recommends the proposal
1

Electronic Signature, Submitted by the Committee Chair
1

Committee Recommendation

The debate committee recommends the tournament director adopt the following regarding speaker points in debate events to the tournament operating procedure

- 1 Uniform All debate events will use a 30 points scale for speaker points
- 2 Decimal Speaker points no longer are required to be whole numbers but judges are limited to 5 decimals
- 3 Scale Judges will be provided with a descriptive explanation of speaker point ranges

Proposal #1

Proposal:

Amend the Parliamentary debate event rules (Section 3, II, A, 3, f) to read

Debaters will not be allowed to consult any other person during prep time. During Parliamentary Debate prep, debaters will be allowed paper, dictionaries, almanacs and/or electronic research material, including internet. During the debate, debaters will be limited to using any hand-written or typed notes they have prepared during preparation time. Debaters will not be allowed to use the internet during the round or use the copy and paste function when preparing notes electronically

Original Rule Language:

Debaters will not be allowed to consult any other person during prep time. During Parliamentary Debate prep, debaters will be allowed paper, dictionaries, almanacs and/or electronic research material, including internet. During the debate, debaters will be limited to using any notes they have hand-written during prep time."

Rationale For:

- As of 2022, both the NPDA and Phi Rho Pi have decided to allow digital flowing in round. Given that this change ultimately treats spreadsheets/word processor documents the same as hand written flows, this change is necessary to allow students relying on digital flows the same flowing and preparation opportunities as their counterparts opting to use paper.
- The rules are currently ambiguous regarding whether or not flowing in round electronically is allowed and the rule change is necessary to ensure consistency.

- Digital prep and flowing have been deemed an acceptable ADA accommodation at both PRP and by the NPDA for a number of years, thus the proposed language allows for blanket accommodations for all competitors
- Online tournaments are not going away and many competitors will likely use electronic flowing when their debate partners are competing from different locations

Rationale Against:

- Internet access in any capacity potentially increases the risk of students cheating
- Internet use and copy and pasting may be difficult to enforce

THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS PROPOSAL RATIONALE FOR THE RESOLUTION

Proposal #2

Proposal:

Amend the Parliamentary debate event rules (Section 3, II, A, 3, c) to read:

Five topics will be used in both preliminary and elimination rounds. These resolutions will include at least 2 policy and 2 fact or value or fact per round. The judge will first give the list to the Opposition who will then strike one of the five topics within one minute. Immediately following, the judge will give the list to the Government who will then strike one of the four remaining topics within one minute. This process will continue until 1 topic remains. The remaining topic will be debated in that round. The debate proposition will be restated by the judge in the room prior to preparation time, which will begin immediately.

Original Rule Language:

Five topics will be used in both preliminary and elimination rounds. These resolutions will include 2 policy, 2 value or fact and 1 metaphor per round. The judge will first give the list to the Opposition who will then strike one of the five topics within one minute. Immediately following, the judge will give the list to the Government who will then strike one of the four remaining topics within one minute. This process will continue until 1 topic remains. The remaining topic will be debated in that round. The debate proposition will be restated by the judge in the room prior to preparation time, which will begin immediately.

AND

Amend the IPDA debate event rules (Section 3, II, A, 5, a) to read:

Topics will be announced with 5 topics including at least 2 policy and 2 fact or value or fact, provided for strikes. Negative strikes first, and then turns are taken until one topic remains to be debated. Debaters should draw on time, should one debater not appear at the scheduled time, a five minute grace period will be started. At the end of the five minutes, the topic list will be given to the debater in attendance who will choose the topic to be debated. The round will begin 30 minutes from the time of the topic selection. The absent debater will have only the prep time available that remains.

Original Rule Language

Topics will be announced with 5 topics (2 value or fact, 2 policy, 1 metaphor) provided for strikes. Negative strikes first, and then turns are taken until one topic remains to be debated. Debaters should draw on time, should one debater not appear at the scheduled time, a five minute grace period will be started. At the end of the five minutes, the topic list will be given to the debater in attendance who will choose the topic to be debated. The round will begin 30 minutes from the time of the topic selection. The absent debater will have only the prep time available that remains.

Rationale For:

- The current usage of metaphor resolutions causes several issues from a game balance perspective as well as a pedagogy standpoint. In terms of game balance, metaphor resolutions heavily skew affirmative as they in most cases allow the affirmative to read whatever case they want as metaphors are widely open to interpretation and only really offer the negative theory arguments as a way to claw back more equitable ground.
- Event Rules for Parliamentary Debate and IPDA require the negative to strike first, this in effect means that the affirmative always has the final say on what will be debated and as a result, most often requires the negative to use their strike on the metaphor every round or be at a massive disadvantage. Pedagogically, metaphor rounds actively discourage the use of effective research skills since they allow the affirmative to leverage cases that were written ahead of time whereas the negative has no reference for what they should be researching in the first place, given that parliamentary debate is intended to be extemporaneous in nature, this directly goes against the spirit of the activity.
- The current slate of resolutions allows affirmative teams to never debate a given style of resolution should they choose, as the affirmative can opt to strike both value or policy resolutions every round - the proposed language would guarantee this isn't possible.
- Value and policy topics provide a better alternative when it comes to allowing for student creativity in case writing as open-ended policy topics allow the affirmative to parametrize within reason while still establishing a stable locus for negative research and engagement and value topics similarly allow the affirmative to hone in on more specific areas but crucially allows the negative to contest the framing of the round and secure access to ground without having to win a procedural. Finally, for second language

speakers metaphors potentially pose a barrier as they are by and large based on English language idioms and popular culture

- Neither NPDA or IPDA's rules mandate metaphors. In fact IPDA's rules state "Tournament directors are encouraged to include a variety of fact, value and policy resolutions."

Rationale Against:

- Metaphors let debaters talk about whatever they want which can be good for creativity
- Students could just strike the metaphor if they don't want to debate it.

THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS PROPOSAL RATIONALE FOR THE RESOLUTION

Proposal #3

Proposal:

To strike metaphor and replace with 1 Fact resolution.

Five topics will be used in both preliminary and elimination rounds. These resolutions will include 2 policy, 2 value or fact and 1 metaphor per round

NEW WORDING

Five topics will be used in both preliminary and elimination rounds. These resolutions will include 2 policy, 2 value and 1 fact per round.

Rationale For:

- Students competing for a national championship should have predictability on their side. Since IPDA doesn't allow for such procedural arguments as "Ks" and "Trichotomies," this leaves the debaters with four predictable options while striking.
- The metaphor resolution is typically the first of the resolutions to be struck. Why not give the debaters a clean panel of resolutions to consider, rather than having one that will inevitably be struck anyway.
- The metaphor resolution, if debated, often leaves the negative team fighting an uphill battle as they don't have sufficient information to predict the affirmative debater's case

Rationale Against:

- Metaphor resolutions require debaters to think critically about the interpretation and require quick thinking on the part of the negative team
- Metaphor resolutions bring levity to a stressful tournament experience
- Metaphor resolutions potentially offer accessibility for lesser experienced debaters as they require very little research and rely more on the debater's own thoughts and experiences

THE COMMITTEE DOES NOT RECOMMEND PROPOSAL RATIONALE FOR THE RESOLUTION

New Form Entry: Online Committee Proposal

no-reply@weebly.com <no-reply@weebly.com>

Thu 4/7/2022 10:48 AM

To: Hescht, Wade <Wade.Hescht@lonestar.edu>

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of Lone Star College. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

You've just received a new submission to your Online Committee Proposal.

Mark as Spam

Submitted Information:

Select the Committee

Site Selection

Submitted by: Name

Francesca Bishop

School Affiliation

El Camino College

Email Address

francescabishop2485@gmail.com

Cell Phone (optional)

3106217792

I am...

...a committee chair submitting a proposal coming out of committee

Proposal--Include the correct wording of the proposed resolution

PRP 2025 will be at the Sheraton Norfolk Waterside at a rate of \$139/night plus tax.

Provide rationale FOR the resolution

Excellent price for 3 years in the future, considering current inflation in hotel

room prices.

On the water, with food, entertainment, and educational/cultural opportunities within walking distance.

Fridges in sleeping rooms.

Motivated city, who are giving us \$5k toward hotel incidentals.

It was the only hotel out of a dozen that bid (and over a dozen that declined to bid) that fit our meeting room, F&B, and room rate criteria.

Provide rationale AGAINST the resolution

Awkward location to fly into, though Southwest does fly in.

Parking is \$13/night.

On the east coast again.

**Check box below (to be checked by the committee chair).The
Committee recommends the proposal**

1

Electronic Signature.Submitted by the Committee Chair

1