



Hello Coaches!

Stoa values member participation in our selection processes! It's time to share your ideas with the Speech and Debate Committees.

Submit your Resolution and Wild Card ideas now!

Even though the new season is just beginning, planning for next season is well underway. This includes the selection of the Debate Resolutions and IE Wild Card event for the 2016-2017 season.

The IE and Debate Committees accept suggestions for Speech Wild Card and Debate Resolution ideas year round, but ideas for inclusion in the 2016-2017 season need to be submitted now!

Submit Debate Resolution Ideas Now!

Help choose the new Lincoln Douglas Value and Team Policy debate resolutions! The Stoa Debate Committee is interested in your ideas for debate resolutions for the 2016-2017 season. Submit your suggestions to [Resolutions](#).

Include the following:

- Resolution for LDV or TP
- Justification for resolution
 - Educational opportunities afforded by the resolution
 - What will the students learn about the topic and why is it relevant?
 - Why the resolution will benefit the students over the course of the season
 - Balance of resolution
 - Describe how the resolution offers supportable positions to both affirmative and negative sides
 - Give a couple of examples of possible affirmative cases and the negative defense

The Debate Committee will use suggestions made through the beginning of November for inclusion in the next competition season. The Stoa membership will vote in the spring to select the next season's new resolutions.

Submit Wild Card Speech Ideas Now!

Help choose a new Wild Card speech event! The Stoa Speech Committee is interested in your ideas for a Wild Card Speech Event for the 2016-2017 season. Submit your suggestions to [Speech Committee](#).

Include the following:

- Name of Event
- Description of Event
 - Give a basic description of how this event would look in competition
 - An example of an event description occurs on each Individual Speech Events page
- Goal of Event
 - What will this event accomplish?
 - An example of a goal description occurs on each Individual Speech Events page

The Speech Committee will use suggestions made through the beginning of November for inclusion in the next competition season. The Stoa membership will vote in the spring to select the next season's new Wild Card event.

Your Stoa Board:

Mark Russell, Angela Childress, John Eyth, MelRae Ambs, Robert Kwong, David McKinley, and Craig Smith [email](#)

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For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever. Amen. Romans 11:36 (NASB®)

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