



## **Debate Executive Summary 2017-2018**

The following is a brief summary of revisions made to the Stoa debate rules for the 2017-18 season. This is intended to help coaches and students note where revisions have been made.

This document should not be used in place of reading the current rules and becoming familiar with the actual language.

### **Parli Debate:**

- Section V. D. 5: added to clarify a POI may be phrased as a question or statement.
- Section V. D. 6: added to clarify that any follow-up questions are considered a new POI (and thus must be requested, and recognized by the speaker).
- Section V. E. 1: changed wording on initiating a POO.