

## Executive Summary of Speech Document Changes for 2021-2022

### Ballots

1. Platform, Oratory Analysis, and Extemp - Rearranged Ethos wording: “Builds credibility through sources and/or personal connection (ethos)”
2. Expository - Added language referencing audio aids: ”Proficient handling of visual and/or audio aids.”

### Rules

3. Original Oratory and Persuasive - Added language in presentation rules to be similar to Expository rule regarding audience participation: “People and live animals may not be used as aides or active participants in the speech.” (Presentation Rule #6)
4. Apologetics - Specified that Apologetics note cards can be no larger than 4”x6” (Preparation Rule #3)
5. Oratory Analysis, Original Oratory, and Persuasive - Added new presentation rule: “Only feet are permitted to touch the floor at any time.” (OO and Pers: Presentation Rule #5; OA: Presentation Rule #7)
6. Clarified time limit in Presentation rules of the following Interpretive events
  - a. Duo & HI: “Maximum speaking time is ten (10) minutes, including any audience reaction.”
  - b. OI: “Maximum speaking time is six (6) minutes, including any audience reaction.”
7. Extemporaneous Preparation Room Protocol - Added new proctor responsibility: “The Proctor(s) should minimize communication with competitors in the Extemp Prep Room and must not discuss any competitor’s Extemp topic/question.” (Proctor Responsibilities #6).
8. All Interpretation, Platform, and Oratory Analysis - Added a presentation rule: “Competitors may not receive or access any verbal, non-verbal, electronic, and/or written communication, nor any form of visual assistance during delivery of the speech.”
9. All Limited Prep - Added a presentation rule: “Competitors may not receive or access any verbal, non-verbal, electronic, and/or written communication, nor any form of visual assistance during preparation and/or delivery of the speech, other than specifically allowed preparation materials.”

### Question/Topic List

10. Apologetics Questions - Replaced 4 questions.
11. Mars Hill Topics
  - a. Updated topic list with new titles in various categories.
  - b. Created a “Literature” category with the combination of “Narrative, Novellas, Non-fiction” and “Other Literature”.
  - c. Created the new category “Current Cultural Media”.
  - d. Hyperlinks added to most of the new “Current Cultural Media” to facilitate finding the appropriate content.

### Impromptu Speech Event

12. Updated Impromptu Rules, Ballot, and Room Administration documents.

## **Other Documents**

13. Speech Citation Help Page - The Platform Citation Help Page document expanded to give better clarity about platform citations and include citations for interpretative events.
14. Interpretation Submission forms #7- Added the requirement to include the url in the screenshot of internet sourced pieces. “The screenshot should include any sidebars, headings, etc., that are a part of the computer screen, including the url of the website.”