



FLOW OF DEBATE

Roll Call

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General Debate (formal)

ODUMUN committees and councils immediately enter *General Debate*, where delegations are encouraged to make general presentations on *Set the Agenda*. The Chair sets speaking time (usually 2 minutes). There is no yielding for questions or caucusing during General Debate. After a few speakers, the Chair welcomes a motion to Set the Agenda.

Setting the Agenda

The Body must choose which topic to discuss. This requires deliberation, with a *Speakers List*. This establishes priorities of the Body. Chairs normally allow a moderated caucus for delegates to address the agenda, issues they want to address or suppress, their preferred order, then the matter goes to a vote.

Establish Parameters

After Setting the Agenda, the Body must set a speaking time (2 minutes usually), question and response limit (1 minute usually). The Chair may suggest parameters to the Body for its approval. A *Speakers List* automatically opens once Parameters are set.

Debate

Formal Debate

General or *Formal Debate* stresses the *Speakers List*. Delegates raise their placard to be added to the *Speakers List* and the Chair randomly calls on delegations. Delegate speeches only are allowed in Formal Debate. No delegation questions, motions or caucusing are permitted.

Informal Debate

Normal or *Informal Debate* allows speeches and motions, including motions for caucusing. Usually at least 5 speakers are recognized before the Chair entertains a motion for caucusing, normally moderated, to hear more views. After, the Chair may welcome a motion for an unmoderated caucus. The Chair has d