



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 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 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