

# MINUTES - CCCFA STATE MEETING

## CONCORD - MARCH 11<sup>TH</sup> 2016

### In Attendance (Signed In):

Nathan Steele (CCSF)	Lucas Ochoa (Saddleback)	Ana Petero (Solano)
Danny Cantrell (Mt SAC)	Aaron Fullman (Saddleback)	Ashley Nuckles Cueva (Palomar)
Rolland Petrello (Moorpark)	Roxan Arntson (Mt SAC)	Patrick Moe (DVC)
Gary Rybold (IVC)	Roger Willis Raymond (Mt SAC)	Tony Bernacchi (DVC)
Grant Tovmasian (Rio Hondo)	Nichole Barta (IVC)	Hal Sanford (Santa Rosa)
Michael Leach (Canyons)	Chris Lowry (Palomar)	Mark Dorrough (Saddleback)
Simon Kern (Canyons)	Kathleen Bruce (SJDC)	Joseph Evans (El Camno)
Aimee Newton (Canyons)	Jeff Toney (SJDC)	Adam Navarro (ELAC)
Sherana Polk (OCC)	Ryan Guy (Modesto)	April Griffin (Cerritos)
Courtney Anderson (OCC)	Taure Shimp (Modesto)	Jason Ames (Chabot)

### I. **Call to Order** – Nathan Steele, President

### II. **Approval of Minutes**

March 2014 Meeting - Recorded by Rolland Petrello *Polk/Guy* **MSP**

### III. **Financial Report**

Presented by Rolland Petrello *Laczko/Dorrough* **MSP**

### IV. **Motions**

#### A. **Breaking Procedures** – *Briancesco/Ames* **MSF**

"All entrants who attain a preliminary round of seven (7) are guaranteed advancement into the final."

#### B. **Timing in Elimination Rounds** – *Briancesco/Arntson*

There shall be no timing of the final rounds for STE or the Interpretation events.

Amended to: There shall be no timing of the final rounds for STE or Interpreter's Theatre. *Petrello/Rybold*  
**Amended Motion Passes**

#### C. **IPDA Entry Cap** – *Tovmasian/Petrello* **MSP**

Strike: 4 entry cap in IPDA

#### D. **NFA Rules** – *Guy/Ames* **MSP**

Add:

II. NFA Lincoln Douglas

A. Each school is strongly encouraged to join NFA.

B. The Tournament Director must adhere to the NFA guidelines as closely as possible.

C. NFA-LD will be held in Pattern A.

D. Times:

Affirmative Constructive – 6 minutes

Cross Examination – 3 minutes

Negative Constructive – 7 minutes

Cross Examination – 3 minutes

First Affirmative Rebuttal – 6 minutes

First Negative Rebuttal – 6 minutes

Second Affirmative Rebuttal – 3 minutes

4 minutes Prep for each debater

E. Judges may not tie debaters on speaker points.

#### E. **Aff Disclosure** – *Toney/Guy* **MSP**

Teams competing in NFA-LD must submit affirmative case disclosures--consisting of: taglines, citations, and first/last three words of evidence--to the tournament director (or designee) and / or the NFA-LD wiki by two hours after the end of the tournament day. Failure to comply may result in subsequent round forfeiture.

**F. Outreach and Growth Resolution – Cantrell/Petrello Resolution Endorsed Unanimously**

**Whereas**, The California Community College Forensics Association's (CCCFA) purpose, in part, is to "promote competitive forensics activities"; and,

**Whereas**, since 2007, over the past 10 State Championship tournaments: 44 different community colleges (out of 113 total) have attended representing 41 (out of the 71 total) community college districts; and,

**Whereas**, students at all California Community colleges should have the opportunity to participate in and enjoy the benefits of forensics; and,

**Whereas**, there is a general lack of resources available on how to start programs, attend tournaments, and attend the CCCFA State Tournament. Therefore be it

**Resolved**, the CCCFA body supports outreach by current members to the schools who have attended in the past but are not currently attending; and

**Resolved**, the CCCFA body supports the goal of having at least one school from every district represented at the CCCFA State Championship tournament by 2018; and

**Resolved**, the CCCFA body supports the creation of resources for new programs on best practices for running programs and attending tournaments to be made available on the CCCFA website for distribution to the wider community.

**v. Bids for 2018**

Sacramento – *Bruce* **MSP**

March 7-11, 2018

Hilton Arden West

**vi. Elections**

President-Elect – Kathleen Bruce – Elected by Acclamation