**How Motions are debated**

To become policy motions need to be debated by student council and then passed. The Chair will call the proposer, seconder, proposer of the amendment or any councillor willing to make a speech at different times.

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|  | **Arguments ‘FOR’** | **Arguments ‘AGAINST’** |
| **Motion Debate** | 1st speech FOR the Motion  (made the proposer of the motion – 3min) |  |
| **If an amendment is submitted:** | 1st speech FOR the Amendment  (made by the proposer of the amendment – 2 min) |  |
| *The Proposer of the motion can choose to accept or not accept the amendment.  If the Proposer accepts the bate returns to the motion debate. If the Proposer does not accept the amendment a debate on the amendment will follow.* | |
|  | 1st speech AGAINST the Amendment  (made by the proposer of the motion – 2 min) |
| 2nd speech FOR the Amendment  (made by seconder of the amendment – 2 min) |  |
|  | 2nd speech AGAINST the Amendment  (made by anyone – 2 min) |
| *The Chair will decide whether to continue the debate. The Chair may decide to take a vote ‘FOR’ or ‘AGAINST’ more speeches (if ‘FOR’ wins there is a repeat of the above process)* | |
| **========== VOTE ==========** | |
| Vote ‘FOR’ or ‘AGAINST’ the Amendment or you can choose not to vote which is called abstain.  If ‘FOR’ gets more than half the votes the motion is changed to include the amendment. Because the motion has been changed to say something different to what was originally proposed by the proposer, the proposer of the amendment becomes the new proposer of the motion. | |
| **Motion Debate** |  | 1st speech AGAINST the Motion  (made by anyone – 3min) |
| 2nd speech FOR the Motion  (made by the seconder of the motion – 2 min) |  |
|  | 2nd speech AGAINST the Motion  (made by anyone – 2 min) |
| *The Chair will decide whether to continue the debate. The Chair may decide to take a vote ‘FOR’ or ‘AGAINST’ more speeches (if ‘FOR’ wins there is a repeat of the above process)* | |
| Summation  (made by the proposer – 2 min) |  |
| **========== VOTE ==========** | |
| Vote ‘FOR’ or ‘AGAINST’ the whole motion (including any amendments) or you can choose to abstain from the vote.  If ‘FOR’ gets more than half the votes the motion becomes Union Policy. | |