

# Speech Advice

1. How do we know how long our speech should be?
  1. You don't. It's kinda brutal. At the beginning of a conference, they'll usually ask the delegates for motions so an example would be something like "I motion for 1 minute 30 speaking time with 2 P23's and 2 P25's." Let's break that down
    1. 1 minute 30 second speaking time: This basically means you have to vote at the beginning. Because of the unknown timeframe I usually adhere to a one minute speech because that's the lowest amount usually decided. It's a lot easier to add stuff than it is to remove it and keep in mind you don't have to take all the time for it to be a successful speech
    2. You'll usually have roughly 0-3 P23's allowed after your speech, these are insignificant because they're other people's comments so they don't affect you
    3. You'll also usually have 0-3 P25's allowed after your speech, these actually matter. Just do your best and BS if you have to. NEVER and I mean NEVER refuse to answer a question. It's an option, but a really dumb one.
  2. Overall, keep your speech's to about a minute and be aware of how many P23's and P25's are allowed, especially if you're motioning for one because you look dumb if you motion for a P23 that you're not allowed to say cause of the limit
2. How do we make our speech?
  1. Remember that everyone does research. No one wants to hear your research. Including me. Don't put that garbage in your speech. Speeches are supposed to be unique and convincing of your resolution. In that manner, what I usually do is add a solid intro/hook to keep people interested and then basically just restate my third paragraph. Keep in mind, this isn't a guaranteed formula, public speaking is an art, not a science. Say words that'll keep people interested with the content of your third paragraph, that's it.
  2. Lastly, PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE speak with some confidence in your voices, that's more important than the content honestly.