

59 Debate

- 59.1 Debate shall be strictly relevant to the question before the meeting. The presiding officer shall warn speakers who violate this rule or who persist in tedious or repetitious debate.
- 59.2 Speakers shall be recognized by the Chair and shall address all remarks to the Chair.
- 59.3 Each trustee has the right to speak twice on the same question on the same day but cannot make a second speech if any trustee who has not spoken on that question desires to speak.
- 59.4 No trustee shall speak for more than three (3) minutes at one time.
- 59.5 A matter of privilege (dealing with the rights or interests of the Board as a whole or of a trustee personally) may be raised at any time and shall be dealt with forthwith before resumption of business
- 59.6 No trustee shall interrupt another trustee who has the floor except to raise a point of order, a point of privilege or to disclose a conflict of interest.

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