

Speak Minutes 3/17/2015

1. Speak Presents: Marriage Debate, April 14th in Yates Conference room

Thank you to the following Speak members who volunteered to debate!:

- 1) Kevin
- 2) Breanna
- 3) Shane
- 4) Melissa
- 5) Jessica (alternative)

To do's for the Marriage Equality event:

Approach Professor to speak following debate = Jessica

Coordinate Tech with Bill Bonn = Sara

Promotion (flyers, media, etc.) = Elijah

EVERYONE: share on social media!!!

EVERYONE: look out for info to help the debaters prepare/ together as a group—we will prepare the arguments at our next meeting March 31

2. Prison Update:

CRCF public debate on “Second Chance Housing” will be in Burlington on March 28th

Everyone is welcome to attend

3. Fall 2015:

Recruiting for Speak = Breanna

Tabling for new students – everyone can sign up to table in Chase

- Next year:
 - more “fireside chats”
 - - add “general” public speaking components/ “Toast Masters” skills
 - o themed “Fireside chats”/ “Toast Masters”
 - o Sara= looking into “toast masters” skills
- 1st week: Info session/ Show debate
- 2nd week: basic how-to/ informal debate novice members team with veteran members/
- debates every other week/ other weeks will have more informal toast-masters

5. Fall events:

1) Madeleine Kunin and Emerge Vermont presenting at VLS in October – Speak can host, perhaps collaborate with Women’s Law Group

2) Collaboration with Alliance—Speak can sponsor

6. Officer Elections for next year:

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer / SBA Liaison

Event/ Social Chair (new position!)

^ Elections at our next meeting (Tuesday, March 31st)

7. Speak With Us Update

Next Sunday: Alfonzo will be filling in for Elijah

Week following: Guest speaker

EVERYONE = share events/ radio show on Facebook so people tune in

8. Mark your calendars! / Next events and meetings:

1) March 28th: Prison Update: CRCF public debate on “Second Chance Housing” will be in Burlington

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2) Tues. March 31st 5:30-6:30 pm, Oakes 207—Meeting/Debate

3) Tues. April 14th 5:30-6:30 pm, Oakes 207—Public Debate!!! Yates Conference room

4) Tues. April 21st 5:30-6:30 pm, Oakes 207—Meeting/Debate/**End of the Year Celebration!**