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**BUDGET & ACADEMIC POLICY COMMITTEE  
RECOMMENDATION**

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Recommends that the Speech and Debate teams have access to early registration.

**RATIONALE:**

These teams, when competing out of town, are on the road and competing typically from Friday 10 am until Monday 3 pm.

If they were granted early registration, they might be able to avoid missing classes as they could schedule heavier on Tuesday-Thursday.

**FACULTY SENATE CHAIR:**

APPROVED BY THE FACULTY SENATE: Eldon R. Larsen DATE: 10/24/13

DISAPPROVED BY THE FACULTY SENATE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:**

APPROVED: [Signature] DATE: 10/30/13

DISAPPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMENTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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TO: University Functions Committee  
FROM: Danny Ray, Director of Forensics

Dear Committee:

I am writing to ask that you approve my request to allow members of the speech and debate team the privilege of early registration. Each semester the team travels to 7-8 tournaments which cause members of the team to miss several classes on MWF. We are travelling to seven fall tournaments in 2013. If the campus is 6 or less hours away we will depart by 12:00 PM on Friday. If it is between 6-8 hours away we depart at 10:00 AM on Friday. Some of the tournaments end on Sunday evening. After dinner we depart for campus and usually return to Marshall between 2:00 – 4:00 AM on Monday. Some of the competitions require an early Saturday departure, and we drive home Monday causing students to miss their Monday classes.

This fall, students will be excused from class:

3:00 PM Thursday, September 19

all day Friday, September 20

all day Monday, October 7

all day Friday, October 18

all day Friday, October 25

2:00 PM Thursday, October 31

All day Friday, November 1

All day Monday, November 4

All day Friday, December 6

If they were granted early registration, they might be able to avoid missing very many classes as they could schedule heavier on Tuesday-Thursday rotation. I would expect to have to communicate with the registrar each semester which students were on the team as the roster changes semester to semester.

Thank you for your consideration.

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