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**Constitution of the Florida Atlantic University Debate Team**  
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49 A. The Executive Board of FAU Debate shall consist of the following:

50 (1) the Faculty Advisor; who shall be a full-time faculty or staff member at the  
51 Jupiter campus of Florida Atlantic University; and, who shall advise the FAU Debate team on matters  
52 administrative or otherwise; and, who shall represent FAU Debate at tournaments, meetings, and all  
53 other matters of relevance as the team's Head Coach; and, who shall maintain their position if they are  
54 in good standing with the university; and, who shall be immune from impeachment; and,

55 (2) any/all Assistant Advisor(s); who shall assist the Faculty Advisor in faithfully  
56 discharging the duties of their office; and, who shall represent FAU Debate at tournaments, meetings,  
57 and all other matters of relevance as the team's Assistant Coach(es); and, who shall maintain their  
58 position if they are in good standing with the university; and, who shall be immune from impeachment;  
59 and,

60 (3) the President; who shall preside over team meetings, conduct team business,  
61 and assist the Advisor(s) with team matters; and, who may nominate individuals in a manner of their  
62 choosing to fill offices created by bylaws; and, who shall supervise and encourage team participation at  
63 tournaments; and,

64 (4) the Vice President; who shall assist the President in faithfully discharging the  
65 duties of their office; and, who shall preside over team meetings and conduct team business if the  
66 President is unable or unwilling to do so; and, who shall be the Chairperson of any committee  
67 established by bylaw, and who may designate a Deputy Chairperson in a manner of their choosing and  
68 at their discretion; and, who shall coordinate community and campus activities; and,

69 (5) the Secretary; who shall be responsible for notifying members of meetings; and,  
70 who shall be responsible for all team documentation, including, but not limited to: contact lists, a record

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71 of team and individual awards, and meeting and tournament attendance; and, who shall be responsible  
72 for collecting information from new members, as well as organizing team socials and events; and, who  
73 shall be responsible for notifying the Office of Student Life & Recreation of any subsequent amendments  
74 made unto this Constitution, as well as any and all bylaws enacted; and,

75 (6) the Treasurer; who shall maintain the financial records of FAU Debate; and, who  
76 may propose and enforce, with the consent of a simple majority of the Executive Board, any dues  
77 deemed appropriate; and, who may be authorized to have such power as shall be necessary and proper  
78 for carrying into execution the foregoing financial authority invested therein; and,

79 B. The duties of the Executive Board shall include, but not be limited to: the making of a  
80 calendar of team-sanctioned events, including tournaments to be attended; proposing, enacting, and  
81 enforcing bylaws, with the consent of a simple majority of the Board; establishing election procedures,  
82 and ensuring that all members are well aware of such procedures before any election is carried out; as  
83 well as any other duties, implied or explicit, as shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution  
84 the foregoing authorities invested by this Constitution.

85 C. In the absence of the President, duties fall down the Chain of Command, which shall be:  
86 first, the Vice President; second, the Secretary; third, the Treasurer; followed by any and all positions  
87 established hereafter. Amendments or bylaws enacted that establish positions to be included in the  
88 Chain of Command must establish where in the Chain these positions fall; however, a position  
89 established by a bylaw cannot be placed higher in the Chain of Command than one established by this  
90 Constitution.

91 D. Terms of office for the Executive Board, excepting the Faculty Advisor and any/all  
92 Assistant Advisor(s), shall be one year from date of election. There shall be no limit on the number of  
93 terms one may serve as an office on the Executive Board.

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94           E.       Officers of the Executive Board shall not be exempt from the requirements for  
95 membership as described above. Should the membership of any officer become inactive, their office  
96 shall be revoked, and a special election shall be held to fill that office as is outlined above.