

**IFA Business Meeting Minutes**  
**2021 International Forensics Association Fall Business Meeting**  
**20 November 2021, 2:00 PM (PST)**

*Officers Present: Jim Dobson, Nick Butler, Michael Middleton, Tomeka Robinson, Sarah Hinkle*  
*Schools Represented: Oregon State, University of Utah, Colorado College, Las Positas College, Casper College,*  
*Nassau Community College, Southeastern Illinois College, Texas Southern University, San Diego Mesa,*  
*Vanderbilt, Pacific, Northwest College*

- I. Call to Order (2:05PM)**
- II. Old Business**
  - a. President's Report**
    - i. Mexico tournament is well underway in terms of planning
    - ii. Seeking volunteers to translate invitation to Spanish, or other languages
    - iii. Japan 2023 tournament planning is starting
  - b. Vice President's Report**
    - i. Tournament Invite is updated
    - ii. Be sure to have technology to access e-ballots and postings in Mexico
  - c. Treasurer's Report**
    - i. Tokyo has a deposit
    - ii. ~\$10k in account
  - d. International Liaison**
    - i. Contacting schools in Mexico City, also working outside the area
    - ii. Working on invitation translation
  - e. Secretary**
    - i. No news to report
- III. New Business**
  - a. Individual Sweeps & Speaker Awards**
    - i. Individual sweeps should have limited restrictions on availability
    - ii. Prefer one for each debate event
    - iii. Motion: Award top speaker in BP, IPDA, NPDA and individual events (Jim, seconded by Trent)
      - 1. Passes 10-0
  - b. President and Secretary Election**
    - i. Elections in Mexico City
  - c. Term Limits**
    - i. Will consider a motion on this at Mexico City
  - d. 2024 Tournaments**
    - i. Ireland
    - ii. Looking for other suggestions: Copenhagen (seconded), South France, Croatia, Caribbean
  - e. COVID Contingency**
- IV. Meeting Adjourned (2:37)**