

## **Proposal to establish Impromptu Speaking as a regular WFCFA category Submitted by Ben Kroll, Sheboygan South**

**Rationale:** In the past several years, several tournaments have added impromptu speaking as a category alongside the standard WFCFA offerings. In most, if not all cases, registration numbers at those tournaments have been higher than several of the standard categories, proving that there is interest among students to compete in impromptu speaking.

Moreover, the WHSFA has opted to add impromptu as one of their standard categories beginning with the 2017-2018 school year. Adopting Impromptu would further accommodate schools who wish to try out WFCFA competition.

To achieve this, the WFCFA handbook will need to be updated in the following ways:

- Page 7 – add a row for Impromptu Speaking delineating the differences, if any, between the two organizations.
- Page 12 – in section C-1, add “Impromptu Speaking” to the list of recommended categories for tournament hosts.
- Page 16 – in section C-2, remove the words “with the exception that Impromptu Speaking will only be used as a supplementary event, if it can be accommodated.”
- Move the rules for Impromptu Speaking from its current location on page 55 to a spot between Group Interpretation and Informative Speaking to put it in alphabetical order amongst the other categories.