

Curricular Code Committee Minutes

06/27/23

Contest:	El Credo De FFA
Chairperson:	Ed Hartzell
Secretary:	Donna Hicks

Call to Order:	9:00 AM
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ACTION: Provide a summary of the main discussion points for each agenda item. Include any decisions, resolutions, or actions taken by the group. Attribute statements or decisions to the appropriate individuals or groups

Shay Williams-Hopper Proposal:

- Contestants
 - Striking out #1 under contestant
 - Adding #3 & #4 under contestants so that the contest follows the CATA Curricular Code State Championship Contest requirements.
 - #3: “For participation requirements refer to CATA Curricular Code Rules- State Championship Contest requirements.”
 - #4: Each section will determine how many chapter members may participate at the sectional level. Each region will determine how many sectional participants may compete at the regional level. Participation at the state level is limited to the top 50% of those that participate in the regional contest (or major portion thereof), with a maximum of four (4) per region.
 - Shay made a motion to approve the changes as read, committee voted, and motion passed.
- Adding a tie-breaker
 - “Ties will be broken based on the greatest number of low ranks. Participant’s low ranks will be counted and the participant with the greatest number of low ranks will be declared the winner. If a tie still exists, then the event superintendent will rank the participant’s response to questions”
 - Shay made a motion to approve the addition of a tie breaker, committee voted, and motion passed.
- Rules
 - Adding rule #1: “A student may not participate in the Public Speaking, Extemporaneous Public Speaking, Impromptu Speaking, Job Interview, or Creed Speaking Contest in the same year.
 - Adding the word “three” before questions on rules # 2 so that it reads, “The FFA Creed recitation and the response to three questions must be delivered in proper Spanish”

- Striking out “a maximum of” and replacing “regional” with “contest” on rule # 7
- Striking out rule #11
- Adding rule #13 “Violations of any of the rules will result in the disqualification of the contestant by the contest supervisor”
- Shay made a motion to approve each of the rules as read, committee voted on each, and each motion passed.

Gabriel Ponce’s Proposal:

- Substituting out the word “inconvenientes” for the word “inconveniencias”
- Substituting the word “honesto” for “honesto(a)”
- The committee discussed that if we made these changes, El Credo De FFA would no longer match the script that is followed by National FFA.
- This proposal failed.
- Hannah Hanko made a motion to start a committee to create potential revisions of the script to propose at the next CATA conference.
- This motion passed and Sophia V. from CSU, Stanislaus will be the committee chair. She plans to use the Royal Spanish Academy to implement better language to El Credo De FFA.

Charles Parker’s Proposal:

- All proposals that Mr. Parker had made were previously addressed with the changes that were approved under Shay’s proposals so these were not discussed.

Adjournment:	9:45 AM
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