

Any station can propose policy, the deadline of which is the 6th December. The policy structure is very similar to how SU's and NUS do it, namely their are 3 parts: "NaSTA Believes", "NaSTA Further Believes" and "NaSTA Resolves". "NaSTA Believes" is where you put the facts of the motion you are putting forward, so you should be able to back it up with evidence. You can also add links to show where you have sourced this information. "NaSTA Further Believes" is for opinion, this is where you convey why people should vote for a motion, it also forms part of the opinion that NaSTA will adopt. "NaSTA Resolves" are the follow up actions NaSTA will take if the motion is passed. Every motion must be proposed and seconded by 2 people.

So for example, you could want NaSTA to change is branding. So a motion could be:

Motion: to change NaSTA branding

Proposer: Tommy Parker - Returning Officer

Secunder: Person McPerson - Madeup University TV

NaSTA Believes:

1. The current branding colours of NaSTA is red.

NaSTA Further Believes:

1. Red is boring.
2. Purple is by far the more superior colour.

NaSTA Resolves:

1. NaSTA will change its branding, logos and accompanying branded document to the colour purple.
2. To mandate the Marketing Officer to do this piece of work.

And that is pretty much it. Motions can be about pretty much anything. Some examples of types of policies you can propose are:

1. Changing the constitution
2. Changing the awards ceremony
3. Mandating an executive officer to do some work
4. Change the opinion of NaSTA

Policy is a great way for stations to get involved with the direction of NaSTA, so if their is something you do not like, propose something!

Once motions have been compiled they will be send out to stations, then you will have an opportunity to propose an amendment. Amendments can do 3 things, ADD, DELETE or REPLACE. So as with my example above:

Amendment: to change NaSTA Branding

Proposer: Avneet Chauhan - NaSTA Chair

Secunder: Another Mcperson - CampusTV

DELETE NFB 2 and NR 1 and REPLACE WITH:

NaSTA Further Believes:

1. Obviously Orange is the superior colour as it's bright, and the old garish orange logo looked great.

NaSTA Resolves:

1. NaSTA will change its branding, logos and accompanying branded document to the colour orange.

Anyone who is apart of the exec or affiliated station can propose amendments to any motion. As there is time allotted for amendments, amendments will not be accepted during the GM as it's confusing as to what has changed especially when this is done online. You can still change policy during the GM, by parts or by a minor textual amendment. Parts is where you remove a whole section of the motion and is used if you like the motion overall but dislike one part (hence being called parts). For example, you could think that you love purple, but don't think it should just be the marketing officer who does it, so you call parts on NaSTA Resolves 2. Parts has to "make sense" to remove, so only entire bullet points or paragraphs can be removed. A minor textual amendment is when you change a couple of words but don't change the meaning or intention of the motion. These are either accepted or rejected by the proposer, there is no vote on minor textual amendments.