

SPEECH & DEBATE | SFAC FY19



WHY DEBATE?



**They have no
authority to debar
us the right of free
debate ...**

—James Madison

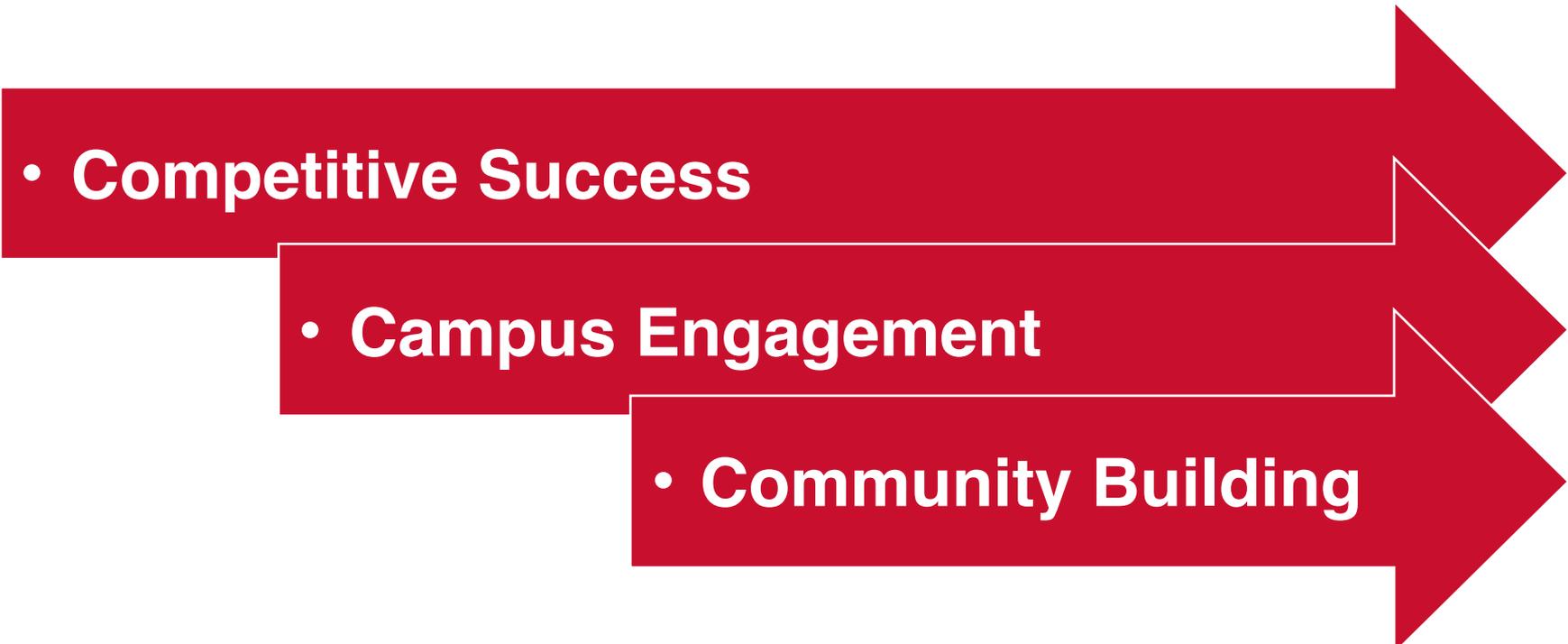
WHY SFAC?

**“Student services”
includes ... debating
and oratorical
activities.**

**—*Texas Education
Code (EDUC §
54.5061)***



MISSION



- **Competitive Success**

- **Campus Engagement**

- **Community Building**

STRATEGIC PLAN

- **Competition**
 - Policy Debate
 - **Individual Events**
 - **Mock Trial & Model Competitions**
- **Campus**
 - Public Debates
 - Co-curricular Programs
- **Community**
 - Houston Urban Debate League
 - Cougar Classic

COMPETITION

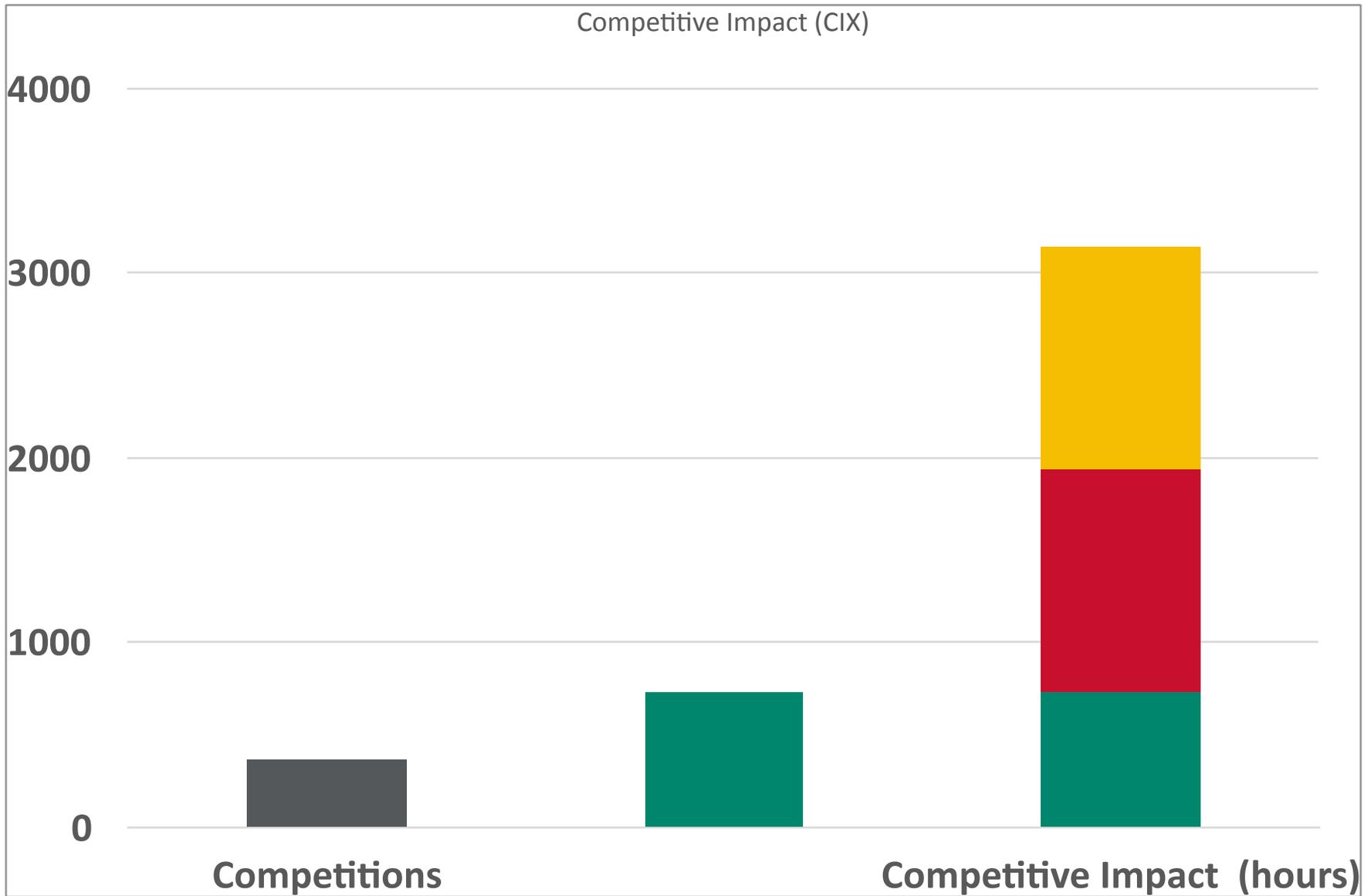


UH MAGAZINE:

How did your experiences at UH prepare you for civic leadership?

SYLVESTER TURNER:

I was on the debate team at UH ... I loved being in the Debate Program.



HIGH IMPACT

Research

Practice

Compete

736 Competition Hours

1200 Practice Hours

1200 Research Hours



2016-2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Ranked 57th nationally (52nd in Varsity)
- Elite Eight, Georgia State season opener
- 2nd, UCO Joe C. Jackson Tournament
- 4th seed, American Debate Association Nationals



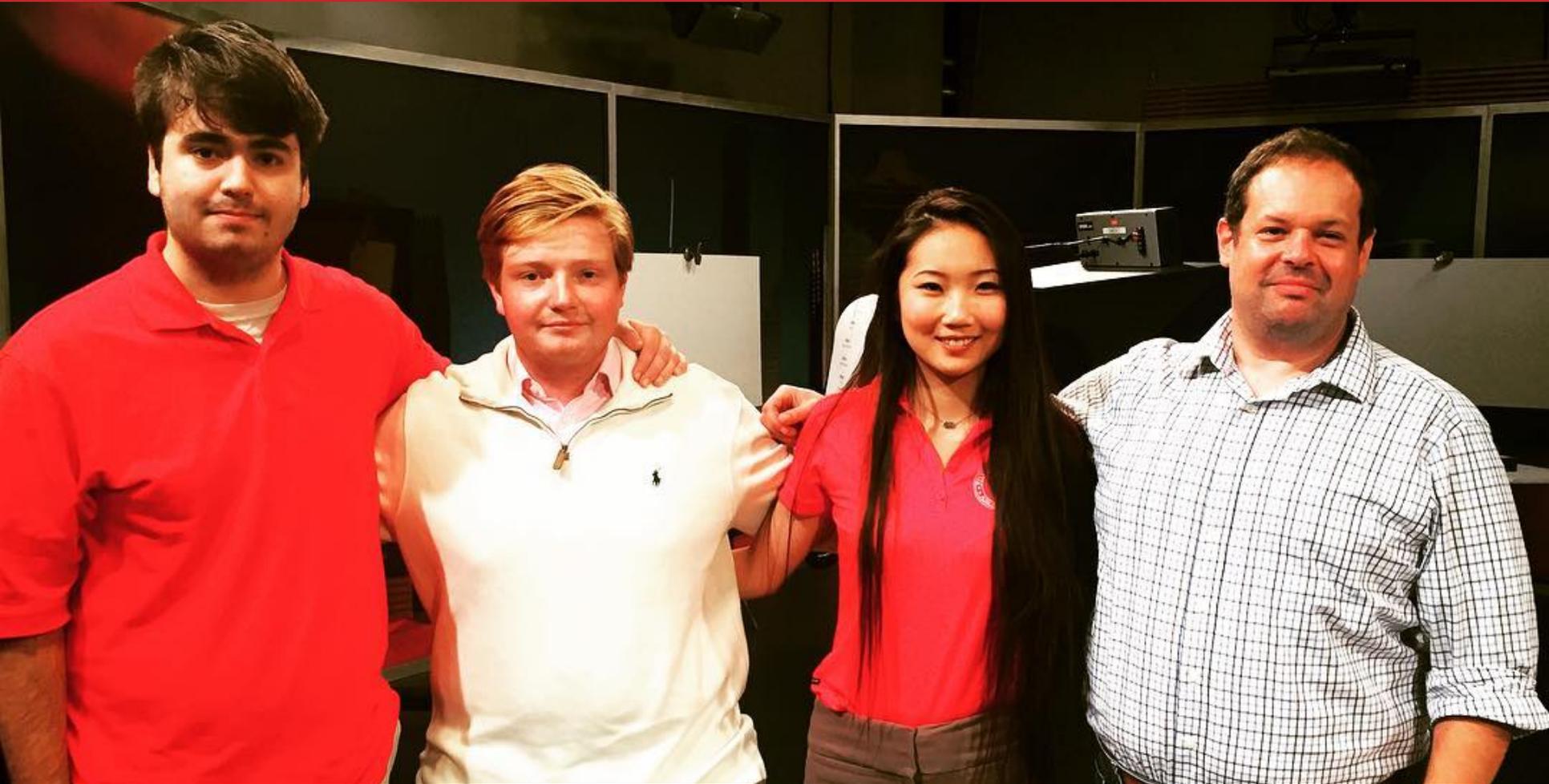
CAMPUS

- **Public Debate**
 - Presidential Debates
 - Issue Debates (National Healthcare)
- **Campus Culture**
 - General
 - Houston Rivals (Rice)
 - Debate-a-thon (FY19 initiative)
- **Co-Curricular Programs**
 - Leadership Studies
 - Service Learning
 - Law 3+3 Program

PUBLIC DEBATE



CAMPUS CULTURE



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CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS



COMMUNITY

- **Houston Debate Mentorship Collaborative**

- **Cougar Classic**

- **HUDL Tournament**

HOUSTON DEBATE MENTORSHIP COLLABORATIVE



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COUGAR CLASSIC



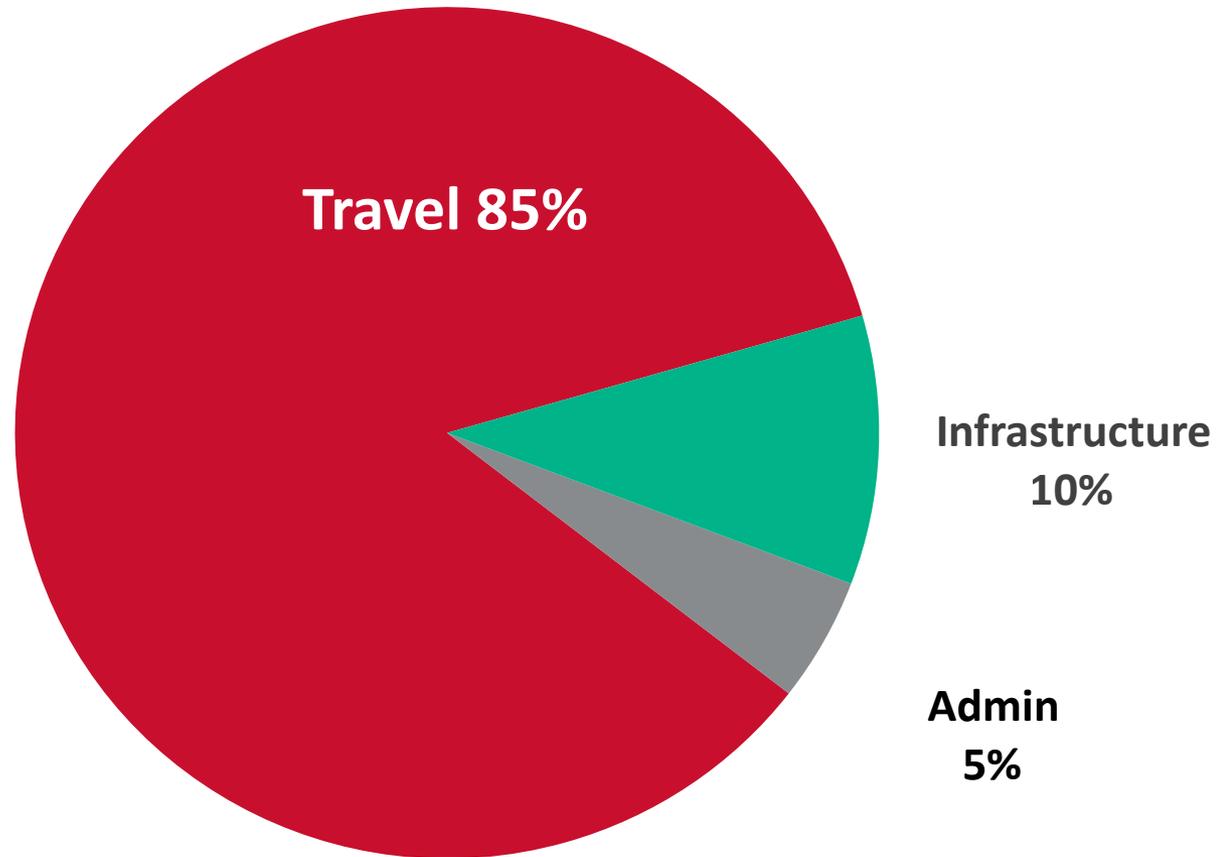
GLOBAL LEARNING COMMUNITY



FUTURE

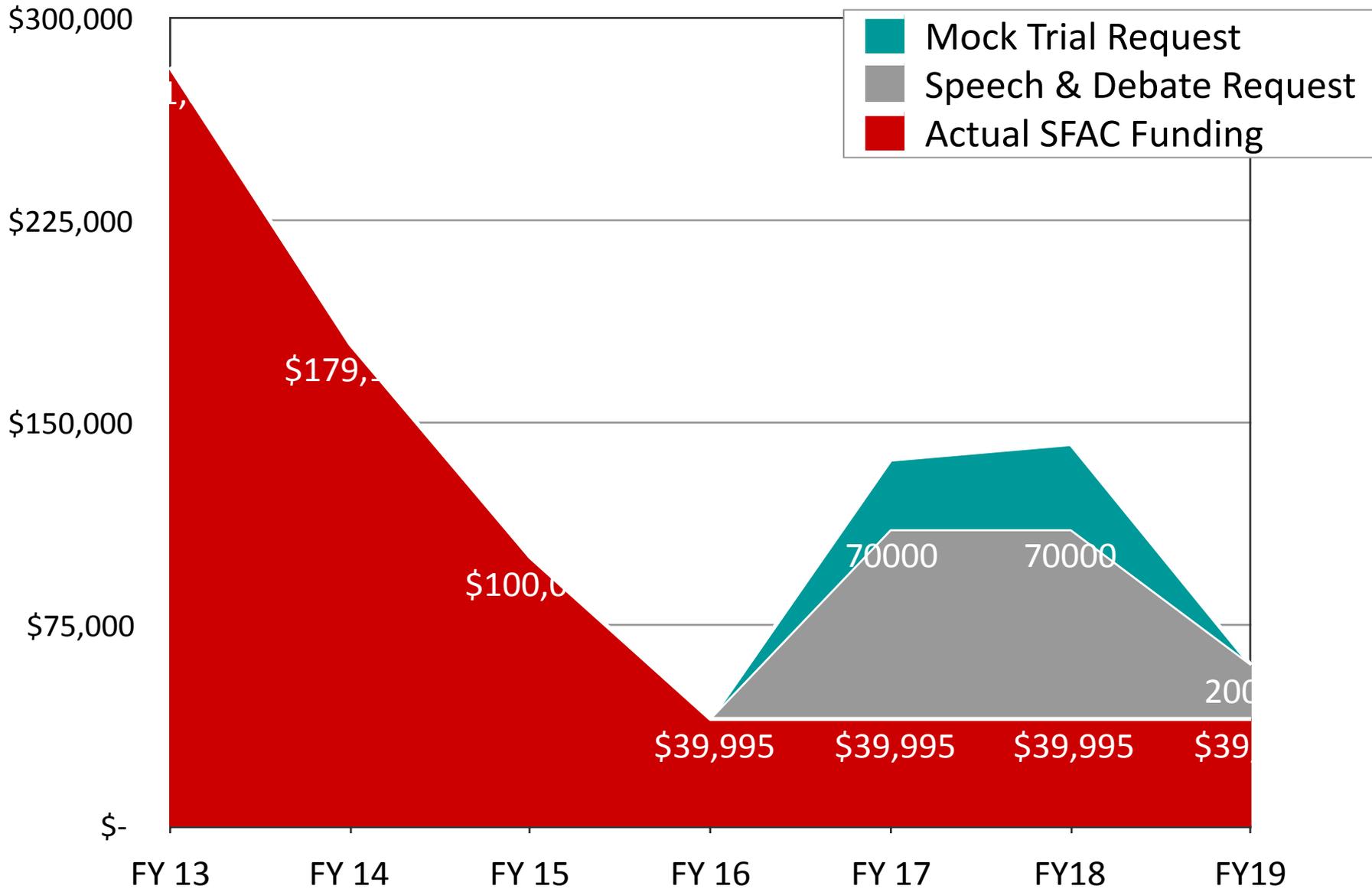
- **FY17/FY18 Requests**
 - Speech & Debate (One-Time/Base Augmentation)
- **Fundraising**
 - Alumni Development
 - Cougar Classic
 - Summer Camp
 - A Note on Diversity

SPEECH & DEBATE FY17



AUGMENTATION

Speech & Debate	FY19	
College Work Study	5,000	Coaching, administration, fundraising
Travel—Debate	13,800	Travel cost and registration fees
Admin Fee	1,200	
	20,000	



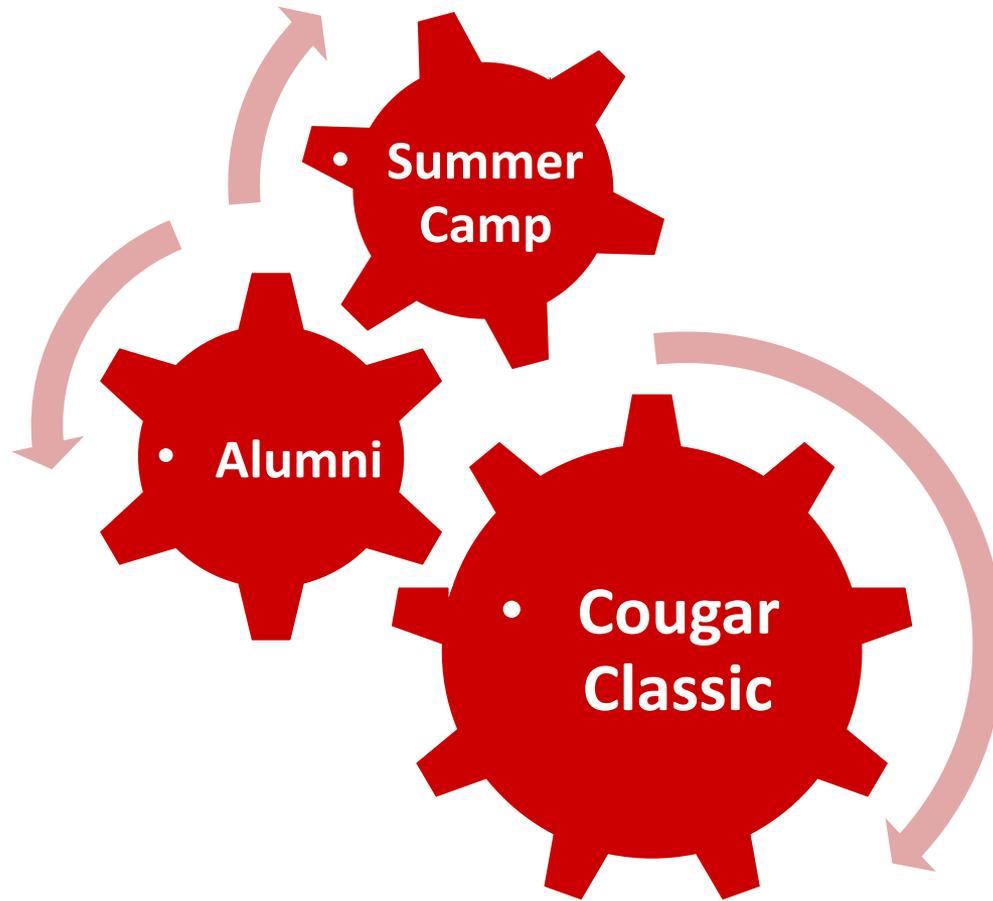
SPEECH & DEBATE FY14

NDT Quarterfinalist (5th)

National Ranking: 24th

Competitions \approx 2000

FUNDRAISING





QUESTIONS?