

SPEECH & DEBATE | SFAC FY20



WHY DEBATE?



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

—*James Madison*

WHY SFAC?

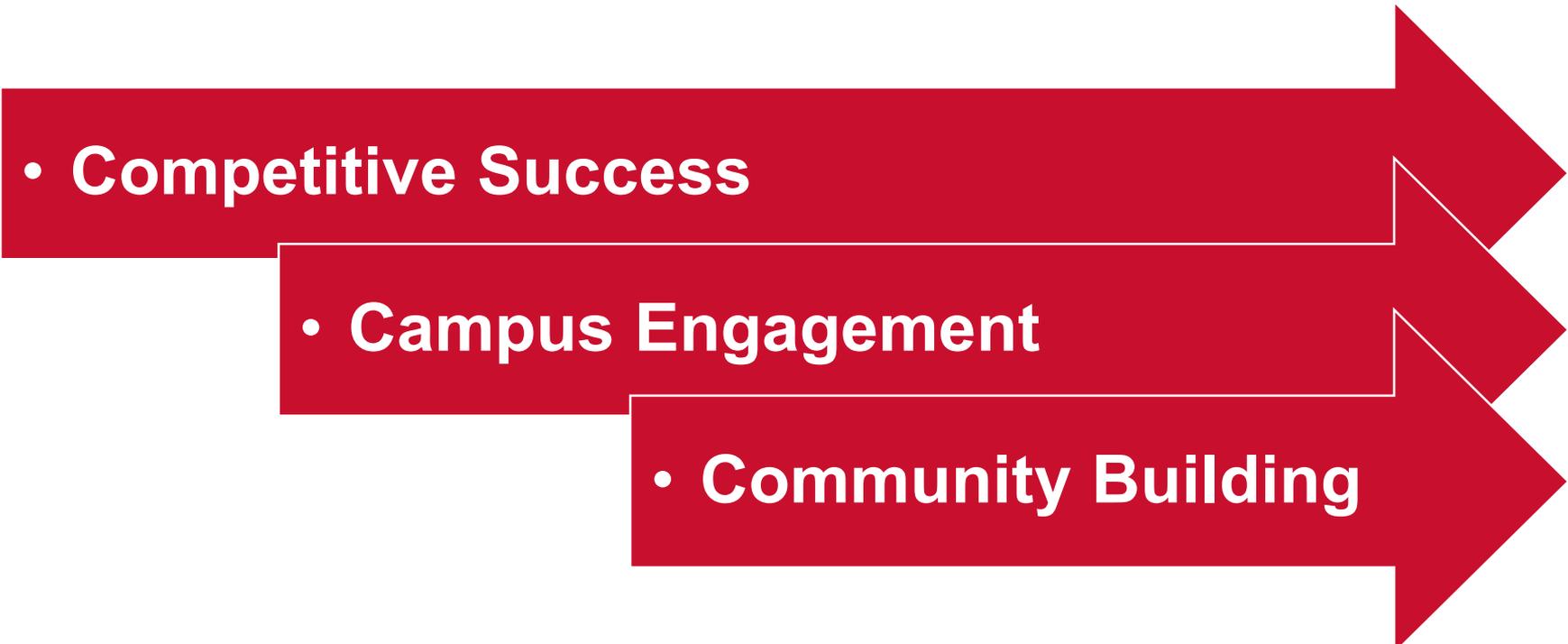
“Student services” includes ... debating and oratorical activities.

—Texas

***Education Code
(EDUC § 54.5061)***



MISSION



- **Competitive Success**

- **Campus Engagement**

- **Community Building**

STRATEGIC PLAN

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

COMPETITION



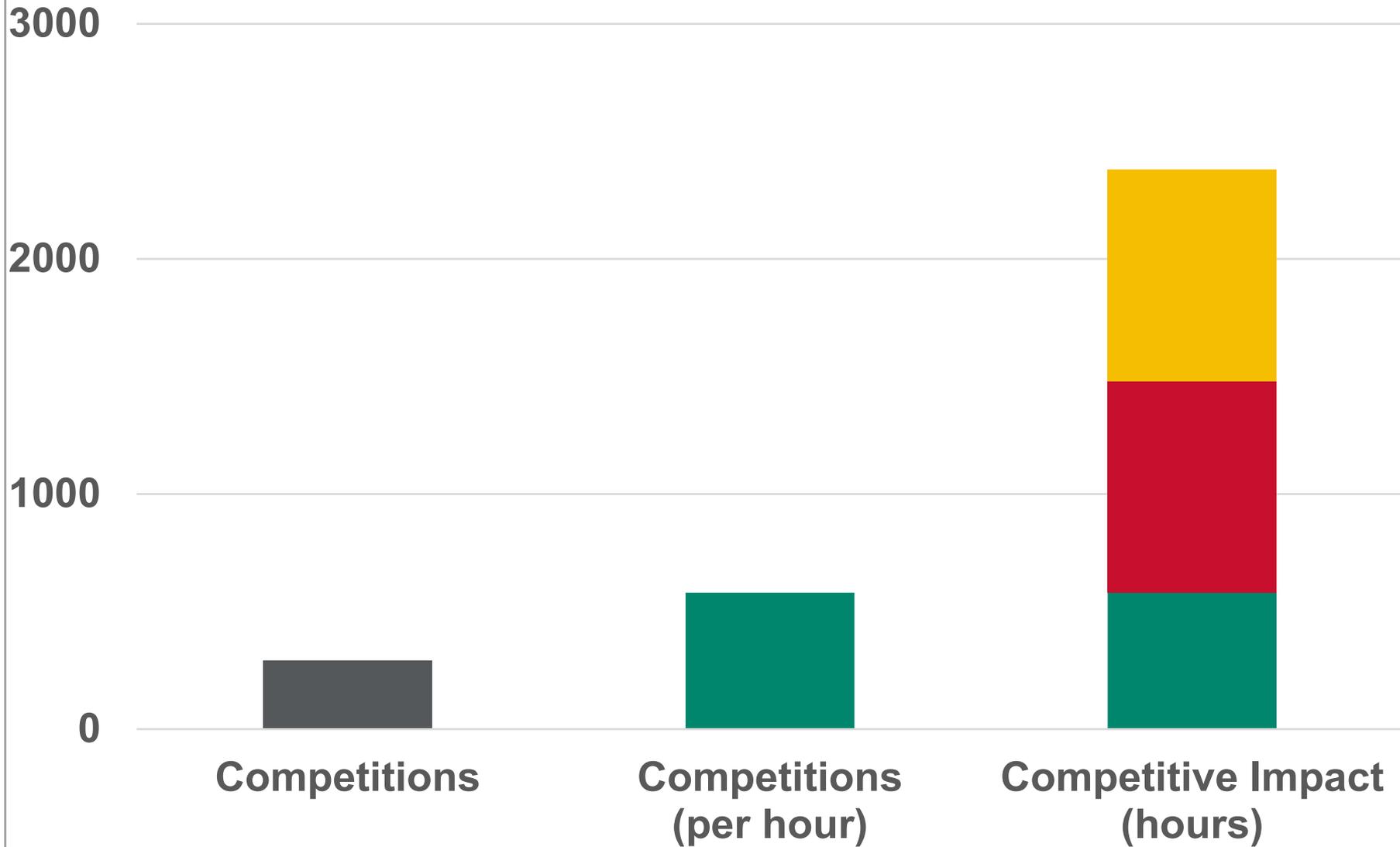
UH MAGAZINE:

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.

Competitive Impact (CIX)



HIGH IMPACT

Research

Practice

Compete

580 Competition Hours

900 Practice Hours

900 Research Hours



2017-2018 HIGHLIGHTS

- Ranked 51st nationally
- Sweet Sixteen at University of Nevada Las Vegas Tournament
- Cougar Classic: 50 schools and 400 participants
- HUDL Seminars: 100+ students



CAMPUS

- **Public Debate**

- Issue Debates (Presidential Power)

- **Campus Culture**

- General
- Houston Rivals (Rice)
- Debate-a-thon (FY20 initiative)

- **Co-Curricular Programs**

- Leadership Studies
- Service Learning
- Law 3+3 Program

PUBLIC DEBATE



CAMPUS CULTURE



Houston Public Media

A SERVICE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

WELCOME

Dr. Richard Garner

Director, Speech and Debate

University of Houston

Katherine Polkinghorne

University of Houston Policy Speech and

Debate Team

Jackson Bartling

University of Houston Policy Speech and

Debate Team

CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS



COMMUNITY

- **Houston Debate Mentorship Collaborative**

- **Cougar Classic**

- **HUDL Tournament**

HOUSTON DEBATE MENTORSHIP COLLABORATIVE



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COUGAR CLASSIC



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GLOBAL LEARNING COMMUNITY



FUTURE

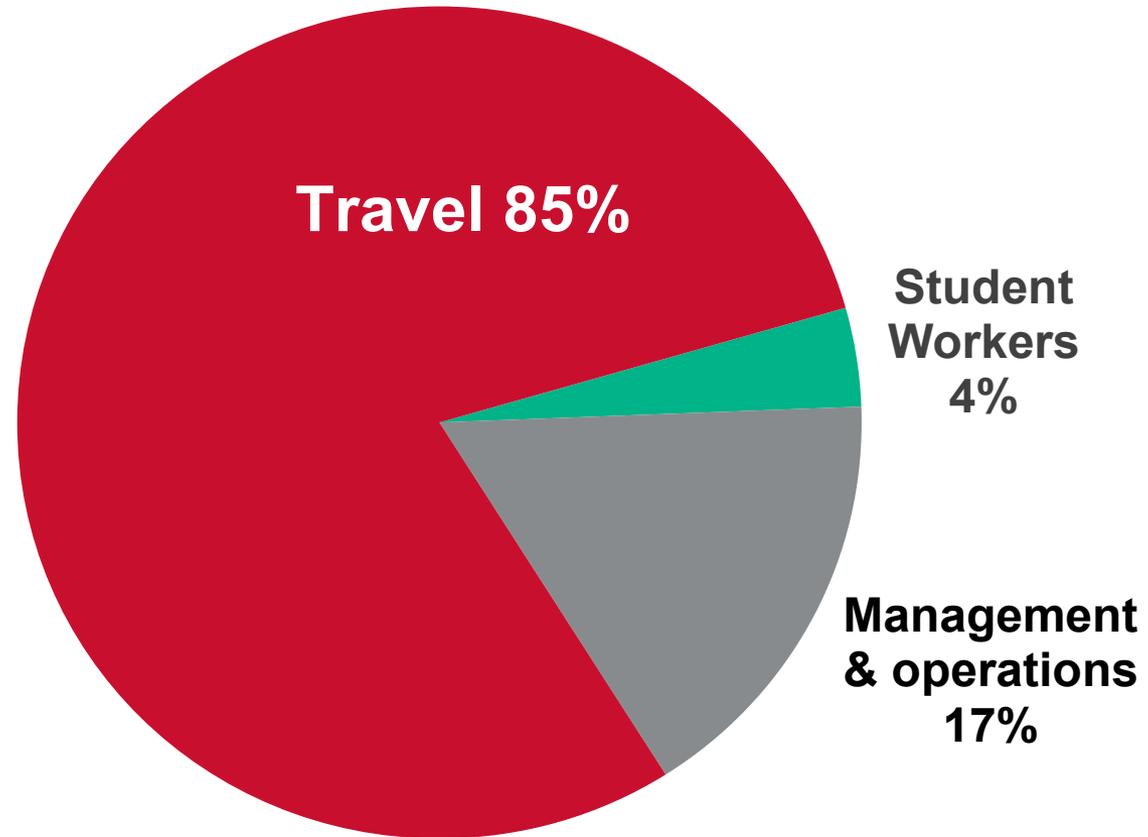
• **FY20 Base +**

- **Speech & Debate (Base Augmentation)**

• **Fundraising**

- **Alumni Development**
- **Cougar Classic**
- **Summer Camp**
- **A Note on Diversity**

SPEECH & DEBATE FY18



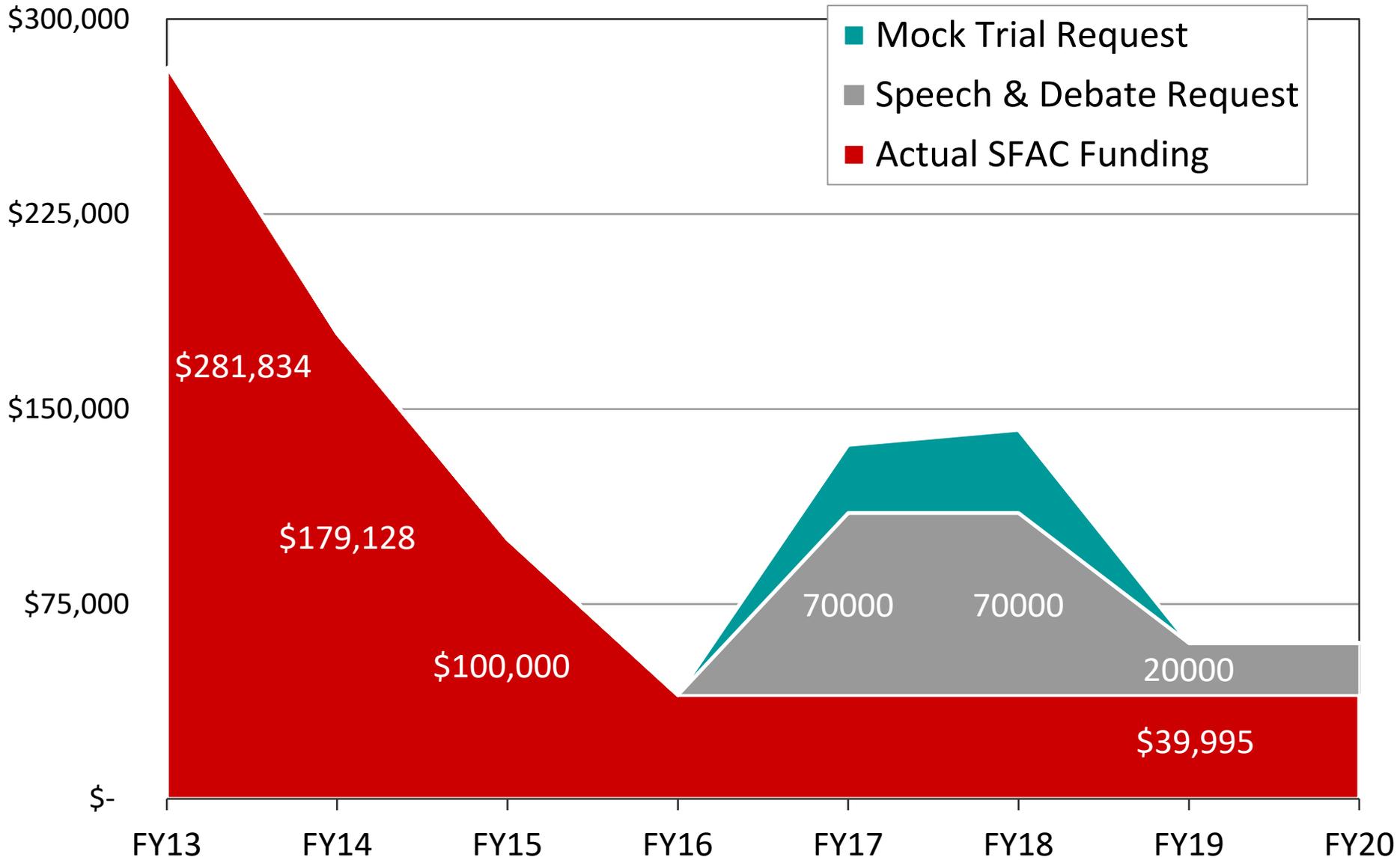
SPEECH & DEBATE FY18

\$7000

- **50% More Tournaments**
- **33% More Students**
- **27% More Competitive Instances**
- **50% More States Visited**

AUGMENTATION

Speech & Debate	FY20	
Coaching	5,000	Graduate Assistant
Travel—Speech & Debate	13,800	Travel costs & [SEP] registration fees
Admin Fee	1,200	
	20,000	



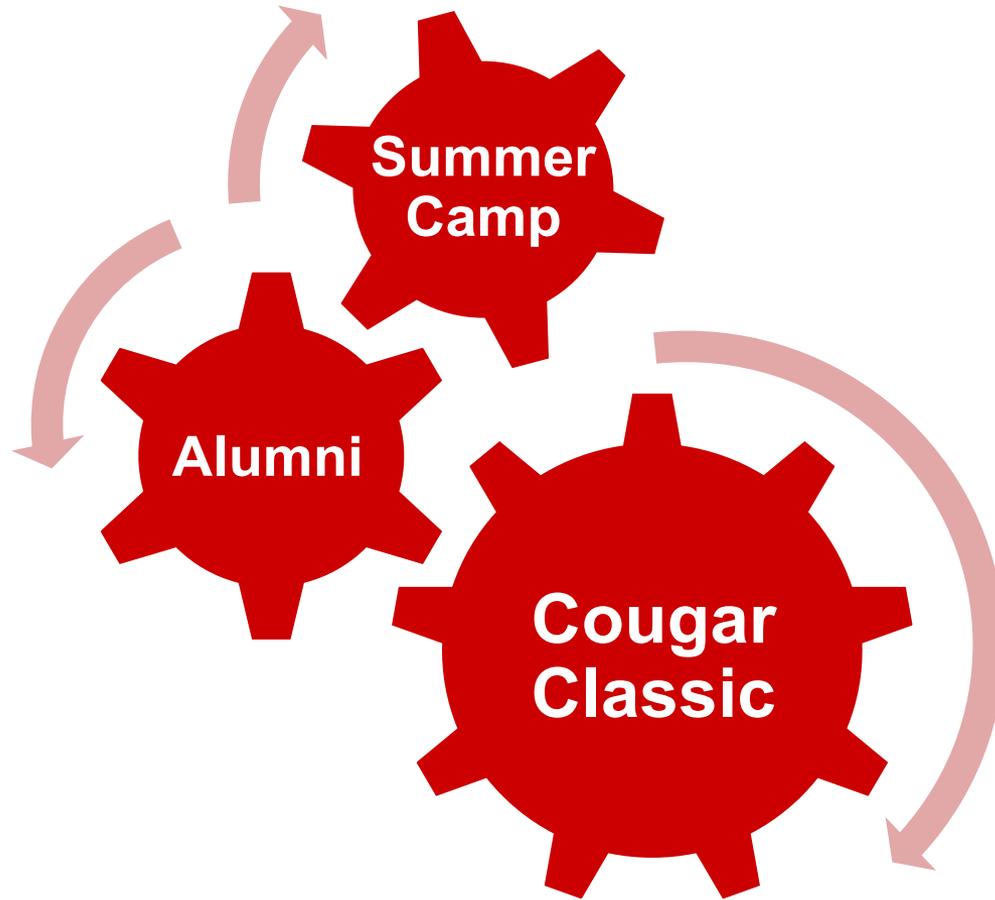
SPEECH & DEBATE FY14

NDT Quarterfinalist (5th)

National Ranking: 24th

Competitions \approx 2000

FUNDRAISING





QUESTIONS?