Speak Minutes 3/17/2015

1. Speak Presents: Marriage Debate, April 14th in Yates Conference room
   Thank you to the following Speak members who volunteered to debate!:  
   1) Kevin
   2) Breanna
   3) Shane
   4) Melissa
   5) Jessica (alternative)

   To do's for the Marriage Equality event:
   Approach Professor to speak following debate = Jessica
   Coordinate Tech with Bill Bonn = Sara
   Promotion (flyers, media, etc.) = Elijah
   EVERYONE: share on social media!!!
   EVERYONE: look out for info to help the debaters prepare/ together as a group—we will prepare the arguments at our next meeting March 31

2. Prison Update:
   CRCF public debate on “Second Chance Housing” will be in Burlington on March 28th
   Everyone is welcome to attend

3. Fall 2015:
   Recruiting for Speak = Breanna
   Tabling for new students – everyone can sign up to table in Chase
   
   · Next year:

   - more “fireside chats”
   ·   - add “general” public speaking components/ “Toast Masters” skills
       o themed “Fireside chats”/ “Toast Masters”
       o Sara= looking into “toast masters” skills

   1st week: Info session/ Show debate
   2nd week: basic how-to/ informal debate novice members team with veteran members/
   · debates every other week/ other weeks will have more informal toast-masters
5. Fall events:
1) Madeleine Kunin and Emerge Vermont presenting at VLS in October – Speak can host, perhaps collaborate with Women’s Law Group

2) Collaboration with Alliance—Speak can sponsor

6. Officer Elections for next year:
President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer / SBA Liaison
Event/ Social Chair (new position!)
^ Elections at our next meeting (Tuesday, March 31st)

7. Speak With Us Update
Next Sunday: Alfonzo will be filling in for Elijah
Week following: Guest speaker
EVERYONE = share events/ radio show on Facebook so people tune in

8. Mark your calendars! / Next events and meetings:
1) March 28th: Prison Update: CRCF public debate on “Second Chance Housing” will be in Burlington
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2) Tues. March 31st 5:30-6:30 pm, Oakes 207—Meeting/Debate
3) Tues. April 14th 5:30-6:30 pm, Oakes 207—Public Debate!!! Yates Conference room
4) Tues. April 21st 5:30-6:30 pm, Oakes 207—Meeting/Debate/End of the Year Celebration!