



2026 FCCLA Business Meeting Standing Rules

1. Seating and Department

1.1 Only Voting Delegates who have been officially appointed to serve their state in this role are permitted to wear the official Voting Delegate button.

1.2 Upon arrival, Voting Delegates are required to proceed to the designated Voting Delegate sign-in area, presenting their official name tag and voting delegate button.

1.3 Only Voting Delegates who have signed into the meeting prior to the start of the Business Session are to be seated in the reserved section of the session and are able to cast a vote.

1.4 All participants in the Business Session are expected to maintain decorum and respect. FCCLA reserves the right to request any Voting Delegate or audience member who fails to observe these standards to leave the session and forfeit their voting or attendance privileges.

1.5 As per Policy and Procedures Section V.C.a.) All voting delegates are prohibited from using electronic devices (cell phones, tablets, etc.) during the Business Session.

2. Obtaining the Floor

2.1 There are two (2) microphones available on the floor for discussion or making motions in accordance with Section 3.1. One microphone is designated for supportive "pro" statements, while the other is for statements of non-support "con" statements. Motions, including inquiries, may be made from either microphone. Only Voting Delegates are permitted to approach these microphones.

2.2 A monitor will be stationed at each microphone to confirm Voting Delegate credentials and assist in managing the line.

2.3 Before making a motion or speaking in discussion, Voting Delegates must receive recognition from the presiding officer. Upon recognition by the presiding officer, a Voting Delegate shall state their name and the state they are representing.

3. Motions

3.1 No main motions or amendments from the floor regarding matters that require the approval of the National Board of Directors, per the bylaws, will be in order.

3.2 Voting Delegates are prohibited from concluding their discussion by moving the previous question.

4. Discussion

4.1 The length of speeches in debate on any motion is limited to one (1) minute. A second speech on a motion is permitted only if there are no other delegates seeking recognition.

4.2 Discussion will be limited to five (5) "Pro" statements and five "Con" statements. Pro and Con microphones will be utilized alternatively, when possible, to ensure balanced participation.

4.3 Discussion on a main motion including any secondary motions is limited to 15 minutes.

5. Other

5.1 The Minutes of the Annual Business Meeting will be approved by the National Executive Council at its subsequent meeting.