

Helpful Scripts



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Script for Main Motion

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- Member A: I move that NPU-101 rent storage space at USA storage to store the NPU's files.
- Member B: Second!
- Chair: It is moved and seconded that NPU-101 rent storage space at USA storage to store the NPU's files. Are you ready for the question?
- *****Debate*****
- Chair: The question is on the adoption of the motion to rent storage space at USA storage to store the NPU's files. Those in favor of the motion say aye. (Pause) Those opposed, say no. (Pause) The ayes have it and NPU-101 will rent storage space at USA storage to store the NPU's files.

Script for Motion to Postpone Indefinitely

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- Member: I move NPU -101 sponsor a motorcycle parade.
- Member B: Second!
- President: It has been moved and seconded that NPU-101 sponsor a motorcycle parade. Are you ready for the question?
- ***** Debate*****
- Member C: I move that the motion that NPU-101 sponsor a motorcycle parade be postponed indefinitely.

Script for Motion to Postpone Indefinitely

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- Member D: Second!
- President: It is moved and seconded that the motion that NPU-101 sponsor a motorcycle parade be postponed indefinitely. Are you ready for the question?
- *****Debate*****
- President: The question is on the motion to postpone indefinitely the motion that NPU-101 sponsor a motorcycle parade. Those in favor of postponing the motion indefinitely say “aye”. Those opposed, say “no”. The ayes have it, the motion is adopted. The motion that NPU-101 sponsor a motorcycle parade is postponed indefinitely.

Script for Motion to Amend

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- Pending main motion: That NPU-101 purchase a computer for the president
- Member: I move to insert ‘laptop’ before ‘computer’
- Another Member: “Second”
- President: It is moved and seconded to insert the word ‘laptop’ before the word ‘computer.’ If the amendment is adopted, the motion will read ‘... purchase a laptop computer...’ The question is on inserting the word ‘laptop’ before the word ‘computer.’ Is there debate?”

Script for Motion to Amend

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- *****Debate*****

- President: “The question is on inserting the word ‘laptop’ before the word ‘computer.’ If the amendment is adopted, the main motion will read ‘That NPU-101 purchase a laptop computer for the president. Those in favor of inserting the word ‘laptop’ before the word ‘computer,’ say ‘aye.’ (pause) Those opposed, say ‘no.’ The ayes have it and the amendment is adopted.
- The question now is on the motion as amended, That NPU-101 purchase a laptop computer for the president.

Script for Call for Orders of the Day

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- Member: I call for the orders of the day.
 - President: The orders of the day have been called. The next item of business is.....
- OR
- Member: I call for the orders of the day
 - President: The orders of the day are called for. The orders of the day are.... The question is “will the assembly proceed to the orders of the day?” Those in favor of proceeding to the orders of the day please rise. (Pause). Be seated.

Script for Call for Orders of the Day

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President: Those opposed please rise. (Pause) Be seated.

There are two thirds opposed to the motion. The assembly will not proceed to the orders of the day. (Resume pending business.)

OR

There are less than two thirds opposed to the motion. The assembly will proceed to the orders of the day. The next item of business is_____.