

Motions debated at the annual Colgate Open, a debating tournament for university students

The motions of the rounds were as follows:

Round one: This house believes that Student Unions should not take stances on political issues that do not speak directly to the student experience.

Round two: This house believes that Governments should balance their budgets unless they secure consent to the contrary from young voters via referenda.

Round three: This house would replace the institution of the family with well-run state child raising facilities.

Round four: This house believes that the NAACP should actively oppose the individual choice to practice resume whitening.

Round five: This house believes that Technology companies (e.g. Facebook and Apple) should, within the bounds of the law, actively undermine both real and potential government surveillance efforts.

Semi-final: Amy Schumer has been accused of stealing jokes from other, lesser known female comedians. She has never admitted to it. You are a late night TV show host. You find out that Amy Shumer has stolen every joke she has ever made. THIS HOUSE WOULD NOT TELL.

Final: The Chan Zuckerberg Initiative is a limited liability company founded by Mark Zuckerberg and his wife Priscilla Chan with an investment of up to 1 billion in shares in each of the next three years. This house supports the establishment of the Chan Zuckerberg initiative as a limited liability company instead of as a non-profit corporation.