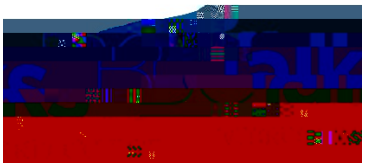

- Date: Thursday, April 5, 2018
- Time : 2:00pm to 3:30pm
- Central Campus Location: 22/136

Speech Requirements

Topic s of Speech Performance

The topics of BC Talks Speech Showcaseare based on the 2017-2018 College Read's book, Spare Parts by Joshua Davis . Spare Parts is a story of four Mexican high school students , in a competitive underwater robotics team led by two science teachers, who found confidence in the face of failure, academic achievement in a world of low expectations, and both acceptance and triumph amid widespread poverty, fear, immigrant -bashing, and violence.

Speech performance must focus at least one of the major t opics in the book. Major t opics in the book are the following :

x perseverance	assimilation	prejudice
x legal/illegal immigration	robotics	inequality
x teamwork	STEM	risk -taking
x innovation	poverty	mentorship

Speech must have at least 2 oral citations from the book, Spare Parts. One of the oral citations must reference the book.

Judging

- There will be three voting judges.
  - The voting judges will use rubric on the Judge's Ballot Form provided by Speech Competition Committee.
  - Each contestant can earn up to 50 points per judge for the highest points of 150 based on 10 criteria (1 to 5 points each).
  - All judges shall evaluate all contestants competing in the contest.
  - In case of a tie, the judges will discuss to vote on the contestant.
- There will be a counting judge to calculate the scores of the voting judges.
  - The counting judge will use the Judge's Ranking Form.
  - At the close of the contest, the judges shall rank all spe akers by numbers based on their total scores: 1, 2, 3, etc.

Protests and Disqualifications

- Protests are limited to eligibility and originality and shall only be lodged by voting judges and contestants. Any protest shall be lodged with the Contest Chair prior to the announcement os e 0.0079k 1 Tf63mnerm.

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