

Calendar: A Lead-in to the Model Senate Exhibition

Date	Daily Objective * Note: Committee Member/Speechwriting focus – may not apply to all honors roles	Deadline/supplementary	Mandatory Lunch meeting (Matt's classroom)
12/01/14 Monday	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make our Senate Sport Cards. 2. Fill out our individual deadlines, Q+A 3. Intro to bill writing, part I: Focus Groups. Thinking about your bill in small, partisan groups. 	By tomorrow, you must be ready to author a bill as your senator. You must have a general idea of the shape and nature of your bill, and have a partner with whom you expect to write.	Secretaries: Dylan and Tessa
12/02/14 Tuesday	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Intro to bill writing, part 2: Reviewing the formatting template and assessment parameters for the bill. 2. Bill writing. Focus: Get with your partner and structure your preamble, brainstorm specifics of the bill. 	Be ready to do the bulk of your bill writing tomorrow. You must have a rough draft of a bill by tomorrow, EOC.	Executive, Minority and Majority Leaders, Committee Chairs and Ranking Members, Whips – Secretaries recommended <small>Rachel G, Will, Marley, Ranier, Chase, Tony, Heidi, Sarah L, Bryn</small>
12/03/14 Wed	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Parent invite: craft a formal email to your parents explaining model senate and inviting them to attend. Email it! 2. Bill writing! Get your bill done today. 3. Share a copy of your bill with another pair. They will take it home and give you feedback. You will do the same for them. 	You must give feedback to one bill tonight using the feedback protocol.	Experts and Lobbyists
12/04/14 Thursday	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Debrief last night's feedback in groups of 4. 2. Revise your bill. Print, submit by the end of class. 	None	All members of the Judiciary committee must attend (immigration bill)
12/05/14 Friday	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Deeply read both bills 2. Bill study, bills 1 and 2 3. Additional senator research needed 	You must have a finished outline of a speech by Monday, BOC. We will	All members of the Environment and Public Works

	<p>to comment on bills?</p> <p>4. An intro to speech writing – what makes a great speech? What is the purpose of a speech, and how will it be assessed?</p> <p>5. Begin speech outlining</p>	<p>have 1 hour to write, and some time for feedback. Be ready and organized to nail it!</p>	<p>committee must attend (climate change bill)</p>
12/08/14 Monday	<p>1. Speech writing – finish your speech!</p> <p>2. Feedback loop – get some feedback on your speeches!</p> <p>3. Introduce the “mocket” and tomorrow's exercise</p>	<p>1. Finalize and print your speech.</p> <p>2. Come up with an idea for an amendment on one mock bill.</p>	
12/09/14 Tuesday	<p>* Speeches MUST be turned in today before the mock senate begins.</p> <p>Demo: Model Senate With the 'mock' bills, we'll run a full, two hour mock senate with all of the senior class on a different schedule. It will be a short version, run in full parly pro with ALL portions of model senate fully functional.</p>	<p>Reflect: What is one thing that YOU can do personally to make model senate more streamlined and effective for the exhibition?</p>	<p>Secretaries: Dylan and Tessa</p>
12/10/14 Wed	<p>Reflect and refine. Let's debrief yesterday's mock senate and see where the holes are and how we can fix them.</p> <p>Map: How do I get to FLC?</p>	<p>Relax...</p> <p>Bug your parents and teachers to attend!!!</p>	<p>Executive, Committee Chairs, Ranking Members</p>
12/11/14 Thurs	<p>Model Senate begins, 1pm, Library. Concludes approximately 8:30 at Fort Lewis College. See Model Senate Schedule for details.</p>	<p>Prepare to lose to Matt's advisory at Advisory Olympics tomorrow.</p>	