

## SAB Minutes- Gracia Burkhill Memorial (11/13/10)

### Schools in Attendance

Shrewsbury High School  
AMSA Charter  
Milton Academy  
Newton South High School  
Catholic Memorial High School  
Manchester Essex Regional High School  
Sacred Heart High School  
Xaverian Brothers High School

### Issues Brought Up

- Use of laptops for evidence in debate- allowed by NFL, can it be allowed by MFL?
- It is difficult to have 6+ people in Group Discussion rounds- can we make rounds smaller?
- Phones are going off during rounds. Can we make the rule against phones more clear?
- Can we make tournaments run on time?  
Answer- Tournaments run on a case by case basis, so we can't assure they will run on time all the time.
- Can we make sure impromptu topics are changed between rounds so there are no repeats?
- Can we have more order in the hallways where postings happen?
- Can Team Improv be a real category?
- We need more etiquette in SAB (ironically, the person who made this point spoke without being called on and talked over someone who had already been called on and was asking a question).
- Can we make sure people who go to state debate finals can vote for SAB leaders/run for SAB president as well?