### List of Topics Used at the 2014 UCA Tournament

Team IPDA Round 1

1. IPDA has strayed too far from its roots.
2. House of Cards is overrated.
3. Shinzo Abe is bad for Japan.
4. All police officers should be required to wear cameras.
5. The Army should shrink to pre-WWII numbers.

Team IPDA Round 2

1. Socialism is a philosophy of failure.
2. Superheroes attract supervillians.
3. Crimea has the right to secede from Ukraine.
4. Mr. Peabody should go back in time and kill Hitler.
5. "You can never be overdressed or overeducated." (Oscar Wilde)

Team IPDA Round 3

1. The IRS should provide pre-filled tax returns.
2. Consumers should be more willing to put up with ads.
3. U.S. foreign policy has resulted in more terrorism, not less.
4. As government expands, liberty contracts.
5. Megachurches are bad for Christianity.

Team IPDA Round 4

1. Europe has the Euro; Africa should have the Afro.
2. Showtime is better than HBO.
3. "How one handles success or failure is determined by their early childhood." (Harold Ramis)
4. We should increase deportation of illegal immigrants.
5. Congress should increase funding to Alzheimer’s research.

Team IPDA Quarterfinals

1. States should adopt The Early Academic Outreach Program.
2. Mothers should be able to keep fathers out of the delivery room.
3. States should adopt the Vermont single-payer system.
4. Congress needs to change its rules.
5. Electric cars are a passing fad.

Team IPDA Semifinals

1. The federal government should regulate for-profit colleges.
2. Dennis Rodman should never return to North Korea.
3. We should tax junk food.
4. States should repeal "Stand Your Ground" laws.
5. The NSA set fire to the future of the internet.

Team IPDA Finals

1. America should make a significant investment in nuclear energy.
2. The United Nations is not doing enough in Central African Republic.
3. Fourteen-year-olds should be tried as adults.
4. There is no equal opportunity in the United States.
5. The internet has made us smarter.

IPDA Round 1A

1. Tapering has gone too far.
2. Tupac and Biggie are rolling in their graves.
3. Africa is the future.
4. In criminal jury trials, the jury should determine the sentence.
5. Medicare would be better off as part of a voucher system.

IPDA Round 1B

1. Higher corporate tax rates encourage investment.
2. Arthur Chu's Jeopardy strategy is unfair.
3. Al-Qaeda is a threat to Israel.
4. The twenty-four-hour news cycle is ruining journalism.
5. "Knowing yourself is the beginning of all wisdom." (Aristotle)

IPDA Round 2A

1. A Sprint/T-Mobile merger would be good for consumers.
2. Children should be off limits to paparazzi.
3. Ukraine is a failed state.
4. Reproductive rights are human rights.
5. "Always forgive your enemies." (Oscar Wilde)

IPDA Round 2B

1. Layaway programs are bad for consumers.
2. The Academy should be more diverse.
3. The United Nations Security Council should eliminate the veto.
4. Scott Walker should run in 2016.
5. "Science gathers knowledge faster than society gathers wisdom." (Isaac Asimov)

IPDA Round 3A

1. More should be done to curb youth unemployment.
2. Jimmy Kimmel should stop posting hoax videos.
3. "Nothing reinforces a professional relationship more than enjoying success with someone." (Harold Ramis)
4. The USFG should strengthen cybersecurity measures.
5. Churches have not done enough to integrate Sunday morning.

IPDA Round 3B

1. Deficit reduction should be first priority.
2. The United States should support the Mutant Registration Act.
3. "The writer has done 90% of the director's work." (Harold Ramis)
4. Obama should be more vocal about issues affecting the African-American community.
5. Churches ought to pay taxes.

IPDA Round 4A

1. Federal overtime provisions should be expanded to cover more employees.
2. "Girls" is better than "Sex in the City."
3. "Television really fails to capture the true excitement of a large squirrel predicting the weather." (Groundhog Day)
4. Bernie Sanders should run in 2016.
5. Cubs fans should prepare for another long season.

IPDA Round 4B

1. Tesla should be able to sell directly to all consumers.
2. Board games are better than video games.
3. The Ghostbusters should operate under the authority of the NYPD.
4. The GOP will crush the Tea Party.
5. Public money should never be used to support professional sports.

IPDA Round 5A

1. The United States should return to the gold standard.
2. "When you do things right, people won't be sure you've done anything at all." ("God", Futurama)
3. "You have to make the movie for yourself." (Harold Ramis)
4. YouTube should not be forced to remove "Innocence of Muslims."
5. Kobe Bryant should retire.

IPDA Round 5B

1. The modified SAT will significantly improve the test.
2. Cable networks should offer channels a la carte.
3. Modern medicine has led to more risky behaviors.
4. The Constitution should be amended to allow for double jeopardy.
5. The NCAA's 10-second proposal would be beneficial.

IPDA Round 6A

1. The push toward the "flipped classroom" is bad for education.
2. The EPA should not have the authority to regulate greenhouse gases.
3. Breakfast at Taco Bell is a bad idea.
4. Religious freedom trumps the rights of homosexuals.
5. MLB's changes to the home plate rules are in baseball's best interests.

IPDA Round 6B

1. Common core is bad for education.
2. Surrogacy agreements ought to be valid in all states.
3. Doctors ought to be able to prescribe any drug they see fit.
4. A bad government is better than no government.
5. The WWE Network will be very successful.

IPDA Round 7A

1. We should have universal pre-K.
2. Female superheroes objectify women rather than empower them.
3. Rachel Frederickson lost too much weight.
4. The GOP should support Rand Paul over Chris Christie.
5. Universities should pay athletes.

IPDA Round 7B

1. Schools should not support segregated proms.
2. Couples should not go to bed angry.
3. Mandatory seat belt laws should be repealed.
4. The United States is an espionage society.
5. "You can't get down with technology in your hand." (Prince)

IPDA Round 8A

1. It should be easier to discharge student loans in bankruptcy.
2. Allowing children to become obese is a form of child abuse.
3. Obamacare opponents should do a better job of vetting their "horror stories."
4. The Supreme Court will declare same-sex marriage bans unconstitutional.
5. Nerd is the new jock.

IPDA Round 8B

1. Greek organizations should ban alcohol from all functions.
2. Even between couples, passwords are off limits.
3. Hospitals should be able to decline patients.
4. Attorney Generals have a responsibility to defend all laws, even those they don't like.
5. Amazon Prime's price increase will be bad for business.

IPDA Octafinals

1. Education should be privatized.
2. Every girl that's told she's bossy ought to be told that she has leadership skills.
3. The USFG should weaken protection on drug patents.
4. The military isn’t doing enough to combat sexual assault.
5. The Comcast-Time Warner merger is bad for consumers.

IPDA Quarterfinals

1. Single-gender classrooms would improve the quality of education.
2. IPDA should have more policy topics.
3. The FDA should adopt labeling requirements for GMOs.
4. Rumors of America's decline are greatly exaggerated.
5. #hashtagsarelame

IPDA Semifinals

1. Mexico’s energy deal is good for America.
2. We are in a new Cold War.
3. Private prisions promote injustice.
4. The Koch Brothers are Un-American.
5. ISPs should be regulated as a common carrier.

IPDA Finals

1. The approval of the Keystone pipeline is inevitable.
2. The United Nations should intervene in South Sudan.
3. States should compensate the wrongfully convicted.
4. Obama is a nerd.
5. Driverless cars do more harm than good.