**PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS:**

- Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, MN (BLC)
- Bethel University, St. Paul, MN (BTH)
- Carleton College, Northfield, MN (CAR)
- Grinnell College, Grinnell, IA (GRN)
- Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, MN (GAC)
- University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN (UMN)

**Preliminary Rounds:**

- **3 wins / 0 losses**
  - CAR DB Gabe Davis & Aaron Bernhardt
  - UMN HP Michelle Hogler & Daryl Pinto
  - BLC DA Jesse DeDeyne & Mawuli Agbefe
- **2 wins / 1 loss**
  - GAC MT Sean Maertens & Sean Tessmer
  - GAC CS Mary Cunningham & Claire Sagstuen
  - UMN MS Dan Menssen & Jessica Schroeder
  - UMN PN Shanti Pothapragada & Dylan Nitzkorski
- **1 win / 2 losses**
  - BTH SK Esther Soria & Willis Krumholz
  - CAR FG Matt Fink & Warsame Galaydh
  - CAR CD David Chay & Brooke Davis
  - CAR KG Bob Keating & Alex Gutierrez
  - UMN HC Arif Hasan & Shana Conklin
  - BLC SM Becca Stidham & Jonathan Moody
  - BLC RR Christa Redmann & Sarah Riese
• 0 wins / 3 losses
  o GRN GC Jose Gonzalez & Salman Chowdhurry
  o GRN MG Anna McCoy & Jakob Gowell

**Bronze Round**

• UMN HP (opp) def GAC MT 1-1
• CAR DB (opp) def UMN PN 1-1
• UMN MS (gov) def BLC DA 2-0
• UMN HC (opp) def GAC CS 2-0

**Gold Round:**

• UMN HP (opp) def CAR DB
• UMN MS & UMN HC - closeout - no debate

**Individual Speakers**

  o 1 Gabe Davis CAR 85
  o 2 Mary Cunningham GAC 84
  o 3 Arif Hasan UMN 83
  o tie 4 Michelle Hogler UMN 82 57
  o tie 4 Dan Menssen UMN 82 57
  o tie 4 Christa Redmann BLC 82 57
  o tie 6 Daryl Pinto UMN 82 56
  o tie 6 Shanti Pothapragada UIMN 82 56
  o tie 9 Shana Conklin UMN 81 55
  o tie 9 Jesse DeDeyne BLC 81 55
  o 11 Sean Maertens GAC 81 54
  o 12 Willis Krumholz BTH 80
Topics

Round 1: This House takes the side of the unions.

Round 2: In this case, this house values incivility.

Round 3: (case) Heather is a psychologist and Monica is a sociologist. Both study child behavior and development. They have been trying for years to get a study approved through their university to help fund a study on child development. They want to isolate children away from adults to see how children develop without adult role models. However, the Institutional Review Board at the university has always denied their request, saying it is too much of a risk to the children and especially the university from a public relations standpoint. Even after receiving parental permission, the university wants to stay away from the issue.

CBS started airing the reality show, Kid Nation. Once Heather and Monica saw the show, they realized this is almost exactly what they have wanted to do. CBS has decided that with all the publicity, they will start work on the second season of Kid Nation. Heather and Monica want to take advantage of this opportunity. After contacting CBS, they discover that for a small "sponsorship fee" from the university, they will be allowed to observe the children in the next production and watch all the raw footage. The university will receive free publicity from CBS.

The university board of trustees is presented with the plan. Technically, there doesn't need to be IRB approval since it isn't a university-run project, the two are simply observers. However, the IRB has denied the same type of study several times because of the exploitation of children.

In this case the Government team must defend the position: The Board of Trustees is morally justified to approve the project.

Bronze Round: This house would take to the streets.

Gold Round: This house would restore America's reputation with the world.