

# Questions for the Debate

## **Order of the Debate**

The order of the debate and the topics for discussion will follow the following sequence:

1. Overarching Vision;
2. Advocacy and Representation;
3. Outreach to international students;
4. Fostering international-domestic relations;
5. Questions from the floor; and
6. Closing pitch - why we should vote for you.

*(Note: Before going through the question, get yourself familiar with the ISD structure first.*

*→ Please look at the ISD Constitution for job descriptions of each position)*

## **Overarching Vision:**

1. Tell us, why do you want to be the ISD President and what is your vision for the ISD in 2016? a. 3 minutes to each candidate (10 minutes)

## **Advocacy and Representation (2 minutes to answer for each candidate and 1 minute to reply to one another's response each)**

1. What do you think are the pertinent issues the ISD should advocate for in 2016?
2. About half of all international students stay on-campus at Residential Halls and Colleges. The 2014 ISD formed the Interhall International Students' Representative Committee (ISRC) to address the concerns of international students residing in halls and colleges. However, the ISRC has so far been ineffective in performing its intended duties. How would you propose to tackle this issue and what policies will you implement to facilitate that?

*(Note: Please refer to "ISRC structure document" and its constitution to understand their structure better.)*

3. How can ISD further reach out to off-campus international students? How can we get them more involved in student life?

## **Outreach to international students (2 minutes to answer for each candidate and 1 minute to reply to one another's response each)**

1. What is your overarching vision for outreach to international students in 2016?

*(Note: How can you get people to know more about the ISD? through Vice-President of Liaison? Events? Publications? What kind of events do you want to hold?)*

2. What will you change about the current program of outreach activities which ISD 2015 have?

*(Note: Look at our website and social media sites for reference.)*

**Fostering international-domestic relations (2 minutes to answer for each candidate and 1 minute to reply to one another's response each)**

1. Bridging the gap between international and domestic students, and fostering interaction amongst them has been a perennial problem for ISD. What are your policy(ies) to address this issue?

**Questions from the floor (20 minutes - 2 minutes for each candidate to answer)**

**Closing pitch - why we should vote for you? (10 minutes - 3 minutes for each candidate)**