

Dominant Meeting Participants

There are multiple ways to deal with dominant meeting participants. Here are some suggestions culled from a variety of sources:

- Enact time limits on the agenda and enforce them. (Various)
- Give each meeting participant 5 pennies at the start of the meeting. When the meeting participant wishes to speak, (s)he must pay a penny. No borrowing from other participants! Each penny buys 30 seconds (or some other amount of time identified by the group) of time. (www.effectivemeetings.com)