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# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

**11:00am-4:30pm:** Registration

**12:00pm-4:00pm:** Delegate Preparation Seminars

- » **12:00pm-12:45pm:** Rules of Procedure
- » **1:00pm-1:45pm:** Learning to Caucus Effectively
- » **2:00pm-2:45pm:** Resolution Writing at SRMUN
- » **3:00pm-4:00pm:** New Delegate Orientation

**5:00pm-6:00pm:** Opening Ceremonies

**6:00pm-7:30pm:** Faculty Reception

**7:30pm-10:30pm:** Committee Session 1 - Groups A and B

**10:30pm:** Chair & Rapporteur Selection

**10:45pm:** Head Delegates' Meeting

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

**7:30am-8:30am:** Chair & Rapporteur Training

**1:00pm-2:00pm:** Faculty Program

**2:00pm-4:00pm:** Opportunity Fair

**11:15pm:** Head Delegates' Meeting

### Group A Committee Schedule

- » **8:30am-11:30am:** Committee Session 2
- » **11:30am-12:30pm:** Lunch Break
- » **12:30pm-5:00pm:** Committee Session 3
- » **7:00pm-10:30pm:** Committee Session 4

### Group B Committee Schedule

- » **9:00am-12:00pm:** Committee Session 2
- » **12:00pm-1:00pm:** Lunch Break
- » **1:00pm-5:00pm:** Committee Session 3
- » **7:00pm-11:00pm:** Committee Session 4

Groups A and B will both have a dinner break from 5:00pm-7:00pm

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

### Group A Committee Schedule

- » **9:00am-11:30am:** Committee Session 5
- » **11:30am-12:30pm:** Lunch Break
- » **12:30pm-5:00pm:** Committee Session 6

### Group B Committee Schedule

- » **9:00am-12:00pm:** Committee Session 5
- » **12:00pm-1:00pm:** Lunch Break
- » **1:00pm-5:00pm:** Committee Session 6

**10:00am-11:00am:** Faculty Meeting

**5:30pm-6:30pm:** Closing Ceremonies

**9:00pm-1:00am:** Delegate Social

### GROUP A

Commission on Sustainable Development  
Commission on the Status of Women  
Economic Commission for Latin America and Caribbean  
General Assembly Plenary  
World Food Programme

### GROUP B

General Assembly Third  
North Atlantic Treaty Organization  
United Nations Conference on Trade and Development  
League of Arab States  
Security Council

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**MESSAGE TO THE 22ND SOUTHERN REGIONAL  
MODEL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE (SRMUN)  
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You meet at a time of great change and challenge. Our world faces an increasingly complex set of realities, from rising joblessness to growing inequality to the increasing dangers of climate change. Many people are disillusioned with the established order; there is distrust in institutions; and a general sense that the playing field, be it national or global, is tilted in favour of entrenched interests and elites.

We need to forge a common agenda that can help ensure that future generations grow up in a world of sustainable peace, prosperity, freedom and justice. To help build this future, I believe the world must focus on five imperatives: first, sustainable development; second, conflict prevention; third, standing up for democracy and human rights; fourth, supporting countries in transition; and fifth, working with and for women and young people.

You have a crucial role to play. The world's young people are more than our future. You are also our present, both in numbers and how you are using technology and creativity to drive political and social change. You will soon be the government officials who will negotiate peace... the community leaders who will help feed and shelter the vulnerable ... the entrepreneurs and innovators who will get carbon emissions under control ... the lawyers and human rights defenders who will fight impunity and teach tolerance. We must work together to create decent jobs and opportunities for you - so you can realize this great potential.

This Model United Nations can contribute to our push for progress. By participating, you will hone your negotiating skills and learn what it takes to achieve consensus. Armed with these assets, you can mobilize, engage and act on major issues of our day. From raising awareness through Facebook and Twitter to joining forces in other ways with like-minded students from around the world, you can make your voices heard.

This is an era of great uncertainty, but also one of profound opportunity for individuals to make a difference. The human family now has seven billion members. Please help us shape our shared future for the better, and help the United Nations deliver what the world needs at this crucial moment. I wish you great success at this Model UN, and I hope the experience will inspire you to support our work for peace, justice, human rights and sustainable development for years to come.

Ban Ki-moon

Secretary-General of the United Nations

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# Welcome From Our 2011 Secretary-General

**Dear Delegates, Faculty Advisors,  
and Friends of SRMUN,**

It is with great pleasure and honor that I welcome each of you to the 22nd annual Southern Regional Model United Nations Conference. My hope is that your participation in SRMUN XXII will be nothing short of amazing as you and the nearly 700 other delegates at this conference work together to tackle some of the gravest challenges facing our global society. Maintaining a respectful and diplomatic approach to finding solutions for international development, peace, cooperation, and security will be imperative as you work toward building resolutions with your fellow delegates. Over the past 22 years, SRMUN has striven to deliver a conference that is both enjoyable and educational, and SRMUN XXII will be no exception.

In preparing to choose the theme for this year's conference, I wanted to provide delegates with the opportunity to research topics that dealt with a complicated, yet pertinent and timely situation. The recent financial struggles of our world's economy weighed heavily in my decision due to the gross threat a spiraling global recession places on peace, security, and development of nations around the world. With that in mind, the theme for SRMUN XXII will be:

***“Addressing the global financial crisis:  
Restoring economic stability through  
international solidarity”***

It is indisputable that our world's financial health has been steadily declining in response to the ongoing economic crisis that began in 2007. Across the globe, stock markets have fallen, large financial institutions have collapsed, growth has slowed, and even the wealthiest of nations are struggling to rescue their financial institutions. Global economic growth decreased dramatically in 2009, leading to limited credit flow, declined production, rising

unemployment, and stifled trade investments. However, the impact of this recession reaches far beyond weakened gross domestic products and stunted economic growth. The interconnected nature of the global economy has also contributed to the spread of recession in developing nations, threatening the availability of basic human needs while simultaneously stunting the progress of social improvements.

As a SRMUN XXII participant, you are charged with the challenging task of developing new methods for preventing further declines in the global economy while preserving the humanitarian work of the United Nations. I encourage you to fully embrace the SRMUN experience by reflecting not only on the role of the United Nations but also on your responsibilities as a global citizen while mitigating this crisis.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to both new and returning delegates as you enjoy all of the southern charm and hospitality the city of Atlanta, Georgia has to offer. I am honored to be serving as the Secretary-General for SRMUN XXII and am happy to offer any assistance you may need during the conference. I welcome the opportunity to meet each of you, and I am looking forward to seeing the work that is accomplished over the next three days. Thank you for joining us and enjoy your SRMUN experience!



Christina Stephens  
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# Our Distinguished Keynote Speaker



## Chantal Line Carpentier

Sustainable Development Officer & Major Groups Program Coordinator  
UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs  
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Canadian born, Dr. Carpentier, joined the Division for Sustainable Development of the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs as a Sustainable Development Officer in the fall of 2007. Her passion and education in the field of agriculture was inspired by her family farm in Quebec, where she grew up hunting, fishing, and farming with her father. Since receiving her Bachelors and Masters degrees from McGill University and her Ph.D from Virginia Tech, Dr. Carpentier has focused primarily on sustainable consumption and production along with sustainable agriculture. She is currently serving as the Major Groups program coordinator for the upcoming Rio+20 conference.

Prior to her time at the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Dr. Carpentier served five years as Head of the Trade and Environment Program of the NAFTA Commission for Environmental Cooperation after serving two years as project manager. Previously, she worked for two years at the Wallace Institute for Alternative Agriculture and has done consulting work for the UNDP, World Bank, and OCDE. She completed a post doc in the Brazilian Amazon with the International Food Policy Research Institute as well as conducting field

work in Chile and Mexico. In 2006, she was selected to participate in the Yale World Fellows program which aims to establish a worldwide network of leaders and foster better international relations. Dr. Carpentier regularly publishes journal articles, book chapters, and Secretary General Reports on the intricate relationships between sustainable development policies, trade and development. Her work and scientific interests focus on policies, measures and partnerships to integrate the three pillars of sustainable development. She sits or serves as chair on many advisory bodies, and has extensive public speaking and media experience. She has co-authored a book on Ethical Investing published in French in Quebec in 2008. She has done 15 years of martial arts obtaining her second dan black belt in Soo Back Do Moo Doo Kwan, competed in several marathons and has completed the Ironman challenge twice.

SRMUN is thrilled to have such an informed, interesting, and experienced professional as our keynote speaker and we would like to extend a very special thank you to Dr. Carpentier for donating her time and sharing her experiences with us.



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# The History of SRMUN

The Southern Regional Model United Nations (SRMUN) conference was inaugurated in 1990 in Greenville, SC, with the intention of being an exemplary learning experience for undergraduate college students interested in pursuing issues of international concern. The first conference attracted delegations from 10 schools and a total of about 100 student participants. SRMUN's first Secretary General, Julie Pauling, was

instrumental in organizing the conference. As a student member of the Board of Directors of the National Model United Nations (NMUN) organization during 1990 - 1992, she was convinced that establishing a regional "spin-off" would achieve two useful goals: first, schools that sent delegations to the spring NMUN conference would be able to gain some experience at a fall conference that would be smaller and less overwhelming to newer participants and, second, schools in the southeastern part of the country financially unable to send delegations to NMUN would still have an opportunity to benefit from a Model United Nations experience.

The conference site was moved to Atlanta in 1991 in order to have a location that was more central and an area that was more attractive to interested schools. The tactic worked successfully in very little time. Around 20 schools and 250 students participated in the second annual conference. Conference participation over the next several years gradually increased to over 400. As SRMUN entered its second decade of activity in 2000, delegate numbers exceeded 500 participants from approximately three dozen campuses. Most of the schools involved in SRMUN are located in the southeastern United States, but several colleges from outside the region also furnish delegations. It is particularly gratifying to observe the same schools returning year after year. In addition, each year's conference sees delegations appear from schools sending students for the first time. A significant number of schools are also able to provide more than one delegation. Thus, the number of countries represented at recent conferences runs typically well over 80.

During its early years (1990 - 1993) the administration of the SRMUN conference was the responsibility of NMUN's Board of Directors. The NMUN Board was generous

with its financial support to get SRMUN off the ground. It did not have its own independent Board until 1993. In addition, NMUN advanced the funding to SRMUN that was required to establish the conference in the amount of a \$10,000 loan. The rapid growth of the newly created conference enabled SRMUN to pay off the loan by 1995. By that time, SRMUN's independent Board of Directors was fully established and became the ultimate authority for the conference's professionalism. SRMUN at this point became a fully sovereign conference independent of and separate from NMUN and equipped with its own governing structure.

The structure of SRMUN over the years has revealed remarkable resiliency in terms of how it dealt with what could only be referred to as growing pains. Atlanta was universally accepted as a natural physical location for the conference. It did become necessary to change hotel conference sites on a few occasions. However, as the conference grew in the number of attendees, first tier hotels developed substantial interest in hosting the event. From its inception, SRMUN has been held during the last half of November, normally the week before the Thanksgiving holiday. This schedule enables delegates the greater part of the fall semester to prepare for the conference and also allow them to enjoy a brief recess before the final examination season commences. The conference itself traditionally runs from late Thursday afternoon to Saturday evening.

SRMUN is a successful conference because of the loyalty and professionalism of its staff, delegates, faculty advisors, and supporters. There is no doubt that the original intention of the founders to make SRMUN a memorable learning experience has been and continues to be fulfilled. The participants are always eager, energetic, and devoted to their task.



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Each year, the Board will appoint people to *Ex-Officio* positions that serve in an advisory capacity without voting powers. The Secretary-General of the previous year is granted an Ex-Officio position on the Board. Finally, there are several hired positions that manage various corporate affairs for SRMUN; members holding these positions do not have voting rights.

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<b>General Assembly Third</b>	Grand Salon C/D
<b>United Nations Conference on Trade and Development</b>	Chattahoochee A/B
<b>Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean</b>	Allatoona
<b>World Food Program</b>	Savannah
<b>Commission on the Status of Women</b>	Chattahoochee C
<b>Commission on Sustainable Development</b>	Sinclair
<b>Security Council</b>	Rabun
<b>League of Arab States</b>	Ogeechee
<b>North Atlantic Treaty Organization</b>	Harding
<b>Conference Services</b>	Lanier
<b>Opening/Closing Ceremonies</b>	Grand Promenade
<b>Head Delegates Meetings</b>	Grand Salon A/B
<b>Chair/Rapp Selection</b>	Grand Salon C/D
<b>Faculty Meetings</b>	Talluah Falls
<b>Faculty Reception</b>	Finishline
<b>Home Government</b>	Grand Promenade
<b>Opportunity Fair</b>	Grand Promenade
<b>Delegate Social</b>	Grand Salon

# SRMUN Opportunity Fair

**Friday, November 18th from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

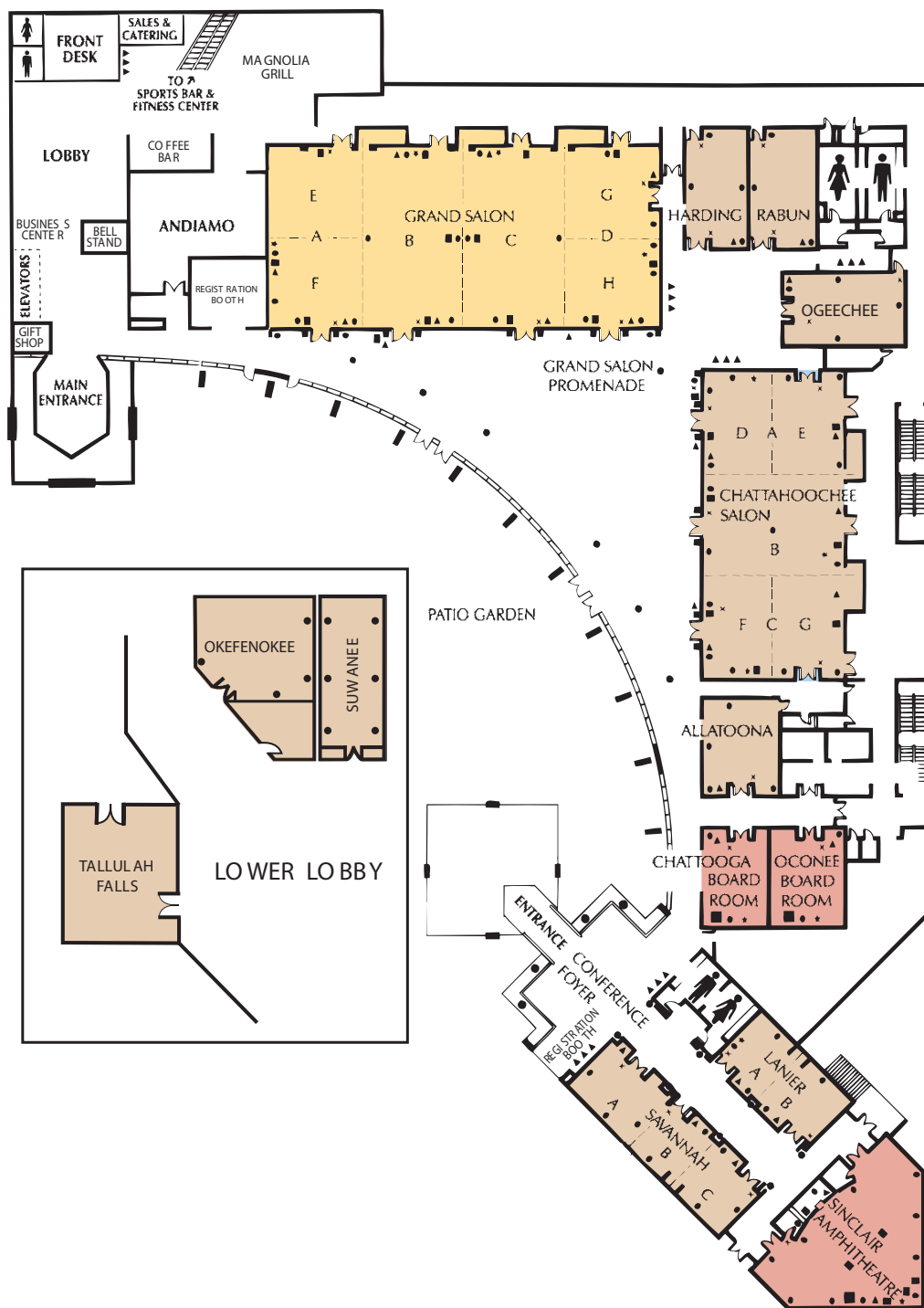
In an effort to provide the highest caliber learning experience for SRMUN delegates, the annual SRMUN Opportunity Fair will be held on Friday, November 18th from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the General Promenade. Recruiters from graduate schools will be on hand to answer your questions about education in the exciting world of public and international affairs. You are invited to bring your resume; however, resumes are not required to attend. Although this takes place during the Friday afternoon session, it should not distract from the delegates' work.

Please join us and meet representatives from the following organizations:

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# Hotel Map



# SRMUN Delegations

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<b>Cuba</b>	Pace University at Westchester
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<b>Democratic Republic of the Congo</b>	Middle Tennessee State University
<b>Denmark</b>	Western Carolina University
<b>Djibouti</b>	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
<b>Dominican Republic</b>	Jacksonville University
<b>Egypt</b>	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
<b>Estonia</b>	University of Alabama
<b>France</b>	Pace University at Westchester
<b>Gabon</b>	Baylor University
<b>Germany</b>	University of North Carolina at Pembroke
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<b>Honduras</b>	University of Tennessee at Knoxville
<b>Hungary</b>	Old Dominion University
<b>India</b>	Morehouse College
<b>Iran</b>	Middle Tennessee State University
<b>Iraq</b>	University of Miami
<b>Israel</b>	Valencia College
<b>Italy</b>	State College of Florida
<b>Japan</b>	University of West Florida



**COUNTRY SCHOOL**

<b>Jordan</b>	Louisiana State University
<b>Kenya</b>	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
<b>Kuwait</b>	College of Central Florida
<b>Lao People's Democratic Republic</b>	Valencia College - East
<b>Lebanon</b>	University of Texas at Tyler
<b>Libyan Arab Jamahiriya</b>	Kennesaw State University Model Arab League
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<b>Poland</b>	Campbell University
<b>Portugal</b>	Santa Fe College
<b>Qatar</b>	Georgia Perimeter College
<b>Republic of Korea</b>	Kennesaw State University
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<b>Russian Federation</b>	Georgia State University
<b>Rwanda</b>	University of North Carolina at Asheville
<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	University of Florida
<b>Senegal</b>	Spellman College
<b>Singapore</b>	University of North Carolina at Asheville
<b>South Africa</b>	Coastal Carolina University
<b>Spain</b>	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
<b>Sudan</b>	Coastal Carolina University
<b>Syria</b>	Winthrop University
<b>Tunisia</b>	University of Alabama
<b>Turkey</b>	Georgia State University
<b>Uganda</b>	Flager College
<b>United Arab Emirates</b>	University of North Alabama
<b>United Kingdom</b>	Kennesaw State University
<b>United States of America</b>	Meredith College
<b>Uruguay</b>	Valdosta State University
<b>Venezuela</b>	University of North Carolina at Pembroke
<b>Yemen</b>	Georgia State Model Arab League
<b>Zimbabwe</b>	Savannah State University

# SRMUN Policies

## DELEGATE CODE OF CONDUCT

Delegates are expected to:

- Remain in character by consistently advocating the interests and representing the policies of the country assigned.
- To be “in character” also entails displaying respect for the opinions and ideals of fellow delegates, even if these opinions and ideals conflict with a given delegate’s own country’s priorities.
- Collaborate with fellow delegates where possible.
- Conduct themselves in a courteous and professional manner at all times.
- Refrain from consumption of alcohol and other drugs in committee sessions. Note: Any issues related to illicit drugs will be immediately directed to the attention of Atlanta authorities.
- Delegates who disrupt committee sessions or create problems in the hotel may be barred from further participation in the conference.

## DRESS CODE

- Standard delegate attire for the conference is business jacket, slacks (or skirts for women), dress shirt (with tie for men) and dress shoes.
- Shirts that expose excessive bare skin on the chest, stomach or are otherwise revealing are inappropriate. Clothes that reveal undergarments are inappropriate.
- Men’s facial hair should be shaved or trimmed neatly.
- Dress sweaters for men are generally considered too casual, unless a tie is worn underneath.
- Shorts, ball caps, jeans, sneakers, sandals and sunglasses are also forbidden.
- It is inappropriate for delegates to display any national symbols such as flags, pins, crests, etc. on their person during committee sessions. UN symbols are acceptable.
- Western business dress is preferred. Cultural dress is only permitted for international delegates in whose native countries professional business dress includes traditional cultural dress. These delegates are the only individuals to whom this applies. Any delegate attempting to use cultural costume to portray a “character” will be asked to leave the committee chamber and change into clothing that is more appropriate. The SRMUN conference will not tolerate any delegate’s attempt to mock traditional cultural attire or abuse it as costume.
- All clothing must adhere to guidelines that portray professionalism and modesty. If a delegate’s attire is deemed inappropriate by the SRMUN staff the delegate will be asked to leave the session and return with appropriate attire.

### SEXUAL HARASSMENT DISCRIMINATION POLICY

It is the intention of the Southern Regional Model United Nations Conference (SRMUN) that the environment of the SRMUN conference best achieves our educational goals. The SRMUN Executive Staff and Board of Directors will not tolerate any instances of discrimination based on race, color, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, religion, age or medical condition.

If any delegate, staff or faculty member believes they have encountered discrimination and/or harassment which results in a hostile working environment or disparate treatment, they must bring it to the attention of the Secretary-General of the conference. In the event that this is not possible, they must bring it to the attention of the President of the SRMUN Board.

The Secretary-General and a member or members of the SRMUN Board, as designated by the SRMUN Board, must investigate the merits of the allegations, interviewing all parties involved, and submitting a written report to the rest of the Board. Based on the investigation's findings, the Secretary-General, in conjunction with the Board of Directors, may:

- Take no action
- Issue a verbal reprimand
- Remove an involved individual from the conference
- Implement any other action that the Board deems appropriate

### CONFERENCE SERVICES POLICIES

- A maximum of two delegates will be allowed in Delegate Services to work on each resolution at any one time. Delegates are expected to write their resolutions outside of the lab, and bring them in for typing or revision. [NOTE: Delegates are generally seated on a first come, first serve basis. Delegates from committees not already working at a computer in the lab will be given preference when the lab is full. The USG for Conference Services reserves the authority to grant an earlier place in line to a delegate.]
- There will be NO FOOD OR BEVERAGES allowed in Conference Services.
- Internet resources are only for research use. Delegates will not be permitted to check their e-mail.
- Once a delegate has finished typing, s/he should print the resolution and save the resolution according to the posted guidelines.
- Photocopies will be made for the delegates at a charge of \$.10 per copy. This cost is used to defray the rental and repair costs for copiers at SRMUN. Working papers and resolutions approved by the Director of the committee will be copied free of charge. Application printing is also free of charge.
- Delegates may also purchase replacement badges and placards in Conference Services. Replacement badges will cost \$5.00 and replacement placards will cost \$10.00.



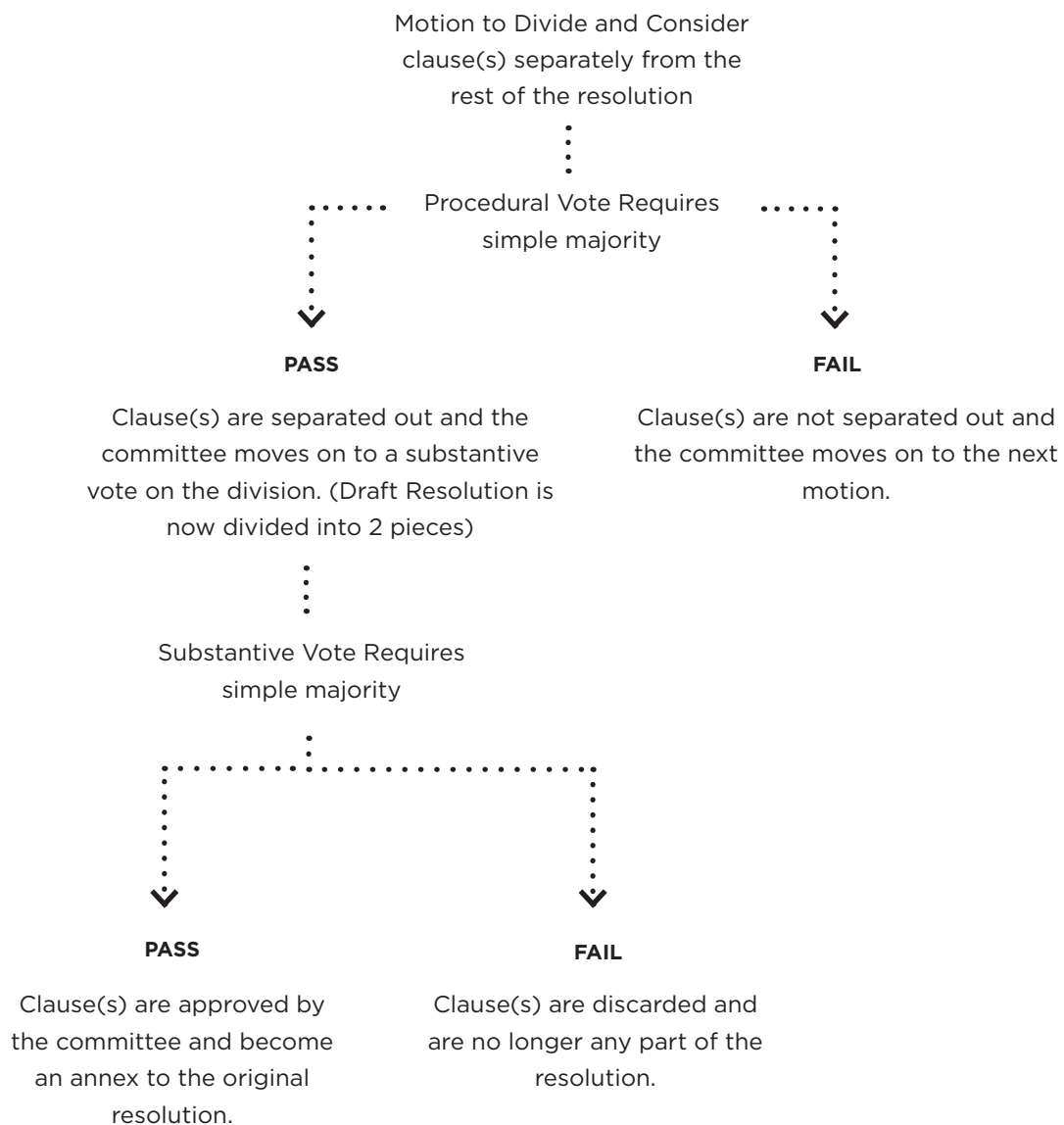
# SRMUN Rules of Procedure – Short Form

“ RULES ARE LISTED IN ORDER OF PRECEDENCE ”

Motion *	Purpose	Debate	Vote
Point of Order	Correct an error in procedure	None	None
Appeal the decision of the chair	Challenge a decision of the Chair	None	2/3
Suspension of the Meeting	Recess Meeting	None	Majority
Adjournment of the Meeting	End Meeting	None	Majority
Adjournment of Debate	End debate without a substantive vote	2 pro/2 con	2/3
Closure of Debate	Move to an immediate vote	2 con	2/3
Division of the Question (1st Vote)	Vote to consider sections separately	2 pro/2con	Majority
Adopt by Acclamation	Accept a Draft Resolution by consensus	None	No opposition
Roll Call Vote	Vote by roll call	None	None
Reconsideration	Re-open debate on an issue	2 con	2/3
Set Speakers Time	Set or change speakers' time limit	2 pro/2 con	Majority
Close/Reopen Speaker's List	No additional speakers added/ to again Permit additional speakers	None	Majority
Adoption of Agenda	Approval of agenda order	None	Majority

\* There are only 5 motions that are in order during voting procedure. These are also listed in order of precedence and are highlighted.

# Division of the Question Flowchart



# Caucusing

Caucusing is an essential part of your committee experience. These intermittent breaks from formal debate, allow delegates the freedom to move about the committee room and discuss the topic at hand with their fellow delegates. During caucuses, you will collaborate and negotiate with the other committee members to create working papers that will move toward becoming draft resolutions.

## MOTIONING FOR A CAUCUS

- During formal debate, any delegate can request a caucus by motioning for the “suspension of the meeting”
- You must also state the length of time that you want the caucus to last
- Example: “Nigeria motions for a 15 minute suspension of the meeting for the purpose of a caucus”
- Once the dais accepts the motion, a vote will be taken and a simple majority is required for the motion to pass
- SRMUN does not recognize “moderated” caucuses and the Dais will not facilitate debate during caucuses
- Motions for suspension of the meeting are not applicable during voting procedures

Tips for Caucusing Effectively: Take the **DIPLOMACY** challenge!

## Discuss

Past resolutions, sub topics, data, charts, maps, etc are valuable keys to creating solid resolutions and will be very helpful to your fellow delegates. Offer these items during your discussions.

## Invite

Ask other members of your regional block to join you in discussion

## Plan

Choose which ideas are most important and which ones have room for negotiation

## Listen

Allowing other delegates to speak will add to the discussion and help flesh out possible solutions.

## One on One

Incorporate individuals that you may not have heard from and get their opinions on the issues.

## Mind the time

Stay focused on the topic and the discussions that will truly create a phenomenal resolution

## Ask questions

If you disagree with another delegate, calmly ask questions that will help you better understand their position. Find out if there is any common ground and focus on ideas that you can agree on.

## Connect

Establish great relationships by learning your fellow delegate's names, and more about their ideas.

## Yes

The ultimate goal is a resolution that the committee will vote in favor of. Keep that in mind by respecting other delegates to the fullest during your negotiations.



# Caucusing Blocs

## North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)

Albania	Denmark	Iceland	Netherlands	Slovakia
Belgium	Estonia	Italy	Norway	Slovenia
Bulgaria	France	Latvia	Poland	Spain
Canada	Germany	Lithuania	Portugal	Turkey
Croatia	Greece	Luxemburg	Romania	UK
Czech Rep	Hungary			USA

## Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)

Azerbaijan	Kazakhstan	Russia	Uzbekistan
Armenia	Kyrgyzstan	Tajikistan	Ukraine
Belarus	Moldova	Turkmenistan	

## Group of Eight (G8)

Canada	Italy	United Kingdom
France	Japan	United States
Germany	Russia	

## European Union (EU)

Austria	Estonia	Ireland	Malta	Slovakia
Belgium	Finland	Italy	Netherlands	Slovenia
Bulgaria	France	Latvia	Poland	Spain
Cyprus	Germany	Lithuania	Portugal	Sweden
Czech Rep	Greece			
Denmark	Hungary			
Candidate Nations: Croatia FYR Macedonia Turkey				
EU – Represents both the President of the European Commission				
And rotating Presidents of the European Council				

## League of Arab States (LAS)

Algeria	Iraq	Mauritania	Saudi Arabia	UAE
Comoros	Jordan	Morocco	Somalia	Yemen
Bahrain	Kuwait	Oman	Sudan	Observers
Djibouti	Lebanon	Palestine	Syria	Eritrea
Egypt	Libya	Qatar	Tunisia	India
				Venezuela

## Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries

Algeria	Iraq	Nigeria	UAE
Angola	Kuwait	Qatar	Venezuela
Iran	Libya	Saudi Arabia	

## African Union

Algeria	Rep. of Congo	Liberia	Senegal
Angola	Cote d'Ivoire	Libya	Seychelles
Benin	Djibouti	Malawi	Sierra Leone
Botswana	Egypt	Mali	Somalia
Burkina Faso	Eq. Guinea	Mauritania	South Africa
Burundi	Ethiopia	Mauritius	Sudan
Cameroon	Gabon	Mozambique	Swaziland
Cape Verde	Gambia	Namibia	Tanzania
Central African Rep	Ghana	Nigeria	Togo
Chad	Guinea-Bissau	Rwanda	Tunisia
Comoros	Kenya	Sahwari	Uganda
Dem Rep of Congo	Lesotho	Sao Tome&Prin.	Zambia
<u>Suspended: Eritrea, Guinea, Madagascar, Niger</u>			Zimbabwe

## Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC)

Afghanistan	Indonesia	Palestine
Albania	Iran	Qatar
Algeria	Iraq	Saudi Arabia
Azerbaijan	Jordan	Senegal
Bahrain	Kazakhstan	Sierra Leone
Bangladesh	Kuwait	Somalia
Benin	Kyrgyz Rep	Sudan
Brunei	Lebanon	Suriname
Burkina Faso	Libya	Syria
Cameroon	Malaysia	Tajikistan
Chad	Maldives	Togo
Comoros	Mali	Tunisia
Cote d'Ivoire	Mauritania	Turkey
Djibouti	Morocco	Turkmenistan
Egypt	Mozambique	Uganda
Gabon	Niger	UAE
Gambia	Nigeria	Uzbekistan
Guinea	Oman	Yemen
Guinea-Bissau	Pakistan	

## Group of Twenty (G20) Finance

Argentina	Indonesia	Turkey
Australia	Italy	UK
Brazil	Japan	US
Canada	Mexico	EU
China	Russia	
France	Saudi Arabia	
Germany	South Africa	
India	South Korea	

## Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)

Bahrain	Qatar
Kuwait	Saudi Arabia
Oman	United Arab Emirates

## Security Council (SC)

### Permanent Five

China	UK
France	US
Russia	

## Current Elected Members (2011)

Bosnia-Herzegovina	India
Brazil	Lebanon
Colombia	Nigeria
Gabon	Portugal
Germany	South Africa

# Preambulatory clauses

The preamble of a draft resolution states the reasons for which the committee is addressing the topic and highlights past international action on the issue. Each clause begins with a present participle (called a preambulatory phrase) and ends with a comma.

Preambulatory clauses can include:

- References to the UN Charter;
- Citations of past UN resolutions or treaties on the topic under discussion;
- Mentions of statements made by the Secretary-General or a relevant UN body or agency;
- Recognition of the efforts of regional or nongovernmental organizations in dealing with the issue; and
- General statements on the topic, its significance and its impact.

## SAMPLE PREAMBULATORY PHRASES

Affirming  
 Alarmed by  
 Approving  
 Aware of  
 Bearing in mind  
 Believing  
 Confident  
 Contemplating  
 Convinced  
 Declaring  
 Deeply concerned  
 Deeply conscious  
 Deeply convinced  
 Deeply disturbed  
 Deeply regretting  
 Desiring  
 Emphasizing  
 Expecting

Expressing its appreciation  
 Expressing its satisfaction  
 Fulfilling  
 Fully alarmed  
 Fully aware  
 Fully believing  
 Further deploring  
 Further recalling  
 Guided by  
 Having adopted  
 Having considered  
 Having considered further  
 Having devoted attention  
 Having examined  
 Having heard  
 Having received  
 Having studied  
 Keeping in mind

Noting with regret  
 Noting with deep concern  
 Noting with satisfaction  
 Noting further  
 Noting with approval  
 Observing  
 Reaffirming  
 Realizing  
 Recalling  
 Recognizing  
 Referring  
 Seeking  
 Taking into account  
 Taking into consideration  
 Taking note  
 Viewing with appreciation  
 Welcoming

# Operative Clauses

Operative clauses identify the actions or recommendations made in a resolution. Each operative clause begins with a verb (called an operative phrase) and ends with a semicolon. Operative clauses should be organized in a logical progression, with each containing a single idea or proposal, and are always numbered. If a clause requires further explanation, bulleted lists set off by letters or roman numerals can also be used. After the last operative clause, the resolution ends in a period.

## SAMPLE OPERATIVE PHRASES

Accepts	Endorses	Further requests
Affirms	Expresses its appreciation	Further resolves
Approves	Expresses its hope	Has resolved
Authorizes	Further invites	Notes
Calls	Deplores	Proclaims
Calls upon	Designates	Reaffirms
Condemns	Draws the attention	Recommends
Confirms	Emphasizes	Regrets
Congratulates	Encourages	Reminds
Considers	Endorses	Requests
Declares accordingly	Expresses its appreciation	Solemnly affirms
Deplores	Expresses its hope	Strongly condemns
Designates	Further invites	Supports
Draws the attention	Further proclaims	Takes note of
Emphasizes	Further reminds	Transmits
Encourages	Further recommends	Trusts



# Evolution of a Resolution

## 1 Working Paper → 2 Draft Resolution → 3 Resolution

- ★ Most work is done in this stage
- ★ Flush out ideas
- ★ Collaboration/Communication
- ★ Paper should only be referred to as a “*working paper*”
- ★ Can be easily changed or edited
- ★ Expect several rounds of edits from the dais

- ★ Dais edits are complete and the working paper has been introduced to the committee as a “*draft resolution*”
- ★ No longer referred to as a working paper
- ★ Changes can only be made through amendments or modifications
- ★ Amendments and modifications must be approved by the dais prior to entering voting procedure
- ★ See Page 21 on how to vote on amendments through division of the question

- ★ Document has been voted on and accepted by the committee

### MERGING

- Sometimes there are too many different working papers with similar ideas and the dais will ask groups to merge their working papers together
- Don't panic! At the beginning of the committee session, work is often done in small groups and many similar ideas are often being addressed simultaneously.
- The Dais will alert each group that the papers are too similar to accept both and will ask that the groups combine and create a collaborated working paper.
- By combining multiple papers, a comprehensive work is produced that will garner widespread support.

### Merging Tips:

- Be open-minded, flexible, and promote compromise and cooperation through diplomacy
- Work with different groups to discuss your similar ideas and how you can create a cohesive document
- The dais wants the committee to be successful, so the goal of merging is to create a quality comprehensive document.

### Sponsors V. Signatories:

Each working paper will require a certain number of sponsors and signatories, to be considered as a draft resolution. The number required will vary by committee and will be announced by the Dais during the first committee session.

#### If you are a SPONSOR to a working paper:

- You actively assist in the authoring of the paper and you agree fully with the substance
- You must vote in favor of the working paper should it become a draft resolution
- You must approve all modifications and immediate changes to the draft resolution

#### If you are a SIGNATORY to a working paper:

- You do not have to agree with the substance of the paper, only that you want to see it debated
- You may vote in favor, against, or abstain should it become a draft resolution
- You may introduce amendments without the consent of the sponsors

# Draft Resolution Example

After acceptance as a draft resolution, a code will be assigned which the body will refer to it as. The first number refers to the topic being debated and the second is assigned by the dias.

Alphabetize the list of nations.

The list of sponsors and signatories will be removed from the working paper when it becomes a draft resolution and is distributed to the entire body as an official piece of work.

1 Draft Resolution 2-6

2 Committee: General Assembly Plenary

3 Subject: Ensuring Global Food Security

4 Sponsors: China, Comoros, Eritrea, Morocco, Saudi Arabia, South Africa

5 Signatories: Austria, Egypt, Gabon, Iraq, Kenya, Kazakhstan, Oman, Pakistan, Malaysia, Nigeria, Russia,  
6 South Africa, Switzerland, United States, Venezuela, Vietnam

7  
8  
9 *Keeping in mind* the United Nations Millennium Project, an effort to contribute 0.7% of Gross National  
10 Product To Official Development Assistance (ODA), pledged by international leaders at the International  
11 Conference for Development and the World Summit on Sustainable Development Aid in 2002,

12  
13 *Fully believing* the United Nations Millennium Project to be imperative to meeting the United Nations  
14 Millennium Development Goals,

15  
16 *Bearing in mind* the positive correlation between the United Nations Millennium Project and  
17 self-sustainability of developing nations in order to promote long-term independence of foreign aid,

18  
19 *Noting with concern* that debt forgiveness is included as a misleading form of foreign developmental aid,

20  
21 *Observing* the rudimentary agricultural methods and resources of developing nations as a hindrance to self-  
22 sustainability,

23  
24 *Recognizing* the correlation between improving global food security and the cooperation among the United Nations  
25 subsidiary bodies, including but not limited to the Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO), World Food  
26 Programme (WFP), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), and the United Nations Children's Fund  
27 (UNICEF),

28  
29 The General Assembly,

List committee name,  
followed by a comma.

- 30  
31 1. Reminds Member States of the pledge to contribute Official Development Assistance (ODA) through the  
32 United Nations Millennium Project, especially during this economic downturn;
- 33  
34 2. Emphasizes food, monetary, technological aid as a preferred means to ensure global food security as a  
35 component of Official Development Assistance (ODA) rather than debt forgiveness;
- 36  
37 3. Supports instead targeting development aid through the transfer of technology, including but not limited to:  
38 a. Hybridized seed,  
39 b. Fertilizers and pesticides,  
40 c. Improved equipment and tools;
- 41  
42 4. Encourages the coordination among subsidiary bodies of the United Nations which work to eradicate world  
43 hunger through the establishment of a platform for discussion among representatives of each body in order  
44 to operate in a more cooperative and efficient manner;
- 45  
46 5. Further encourages such a forum to convene in Johannesburg, South Africa every first week of June and  
47 first week of December commencing in 2012:  
48 a. By calling on the represented subsidiary bodies to appoint an expert from each body to create an  
49 universal comprehensive agenda to avoid the mismanagement of funds and the historic problem of  
50 overspending on certain issues while leaving others without funding,  
51 b. With delegation expenses included in the allocated budget of each individual subsidiary body.

After being approved as a draft resolution, preambulatory clauses cannot be modified or amended.

All Preambulatory clauses are to be *italicized* and followed with a comma.

All Operative Clauses are to be underlined.

During motions for division of the question, only entire operative clauses can be addressed. Operative sub-clauses cannot be divided out.

Only certain committees, i.e. GA Plenary & Security Council can add an operative clause to stay seized of the matter.

All operative clauses (except for final one) end with a semi-colon. Following the final operative clause all draft resolutions end with a period.

Always check for spelling and grammar before submitting any working paper! It will save precious time during editing!!

All working papers/draft resolutions are to be typed in 10 font, times new roman style.



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# SRMUN Staff Application Information

Apply for next year before it's too late.

SRMUN applications are available online at [www.srmun.org](http://www.srmun.org). Delegates are permitted to use the computers in Conference Services to complete their applications. Printing of applications is free of charge. Committee staff applications are due by the close of the conference on Saturday, November 19th.

## CHAIR/RAPPORTEUR APPLICATIONS

Chairs and rapporteurs play a vital role in the workings of SRMUN by assisting the Director and AD with committee functions, such as facilitating debate, taking attendance, monitoring the speakers' list, and editing working papers. All delegates are encouraged to apply for a chair or rapporteur position by first filling out the application and then participating in an interview conducted by SRMUN staff members. In the interview, delegates will be expected to demonstrate their knowledge of SRMUN rules of procedure, as well as their ability to lead a committee debate.

## COMMITTEE STAFF APPLICATIONS

The substantive staff of SRMUN remains the backbone of the conference. Staff is generally hired in late January to early February. In conjunction with the Directors-General, both Directors and Assistant Directors will select committee topics and compose topic outlines, summaries, background guides and updates. The writing process typically begins in March and continues throughout the summer, growing more increasingly more intensive. Directors must attend a staff-training weekend scheduled usually scheduled in July. In the early fall, committee staff composes updates and evaluates position papers. At the conference, Directors and Assistant Directors serve as the chief substantive officers of their committees, facilitating the learning process obtain at SRMUN. Although previous Chair or Rapporteur experience is preferred, it is not required. This is a full year commitment. Please carefully consider this before applying for SRMUN Staff. Please note Committee staff applications are due by the close of the conference on Saturday, November 19th.

## EXECUTIVE STAFF APPLICATIONS FOR SRMUN XXIII

The responsibilities of the SRMUN executive staff are substantial but rewarding. The Director General and Deputy Director General are responsible for the substantive workings of the conference, including hiring and motivating committee staff, deciding committee topics, and editing of background guides and updates. The Secretary General is responsible for the business aspects of the conference, including school recruitment and correspondence. The Under Secretary-General facilitates the pre-conference set-up of conference services, working with the Secretary-General on advertisement recruitment and staff travel. The Under Secretary-General also organizes and runs Conference Services for SRMUN. Previous SRMUN staff experience is highly preferred for these positions, but is not required. These positions require an extensive, full-year commitment. Consider this carefully before applying. Executive staff applications for SRMUN XXIII were due November 13, 2011.

## Special Thank You Messages:

It is hard to believe that my first SRMUN experience was nearly 10 years ago (thanks to the wisdom and guidance of the amazing Dr. Cindy Combs!) and I could not have imagined then, that I would be serving as the SG now. The past year has been a truly rewarding and humbling experience and I would like to thank my dear friend Elizabeth Kaye for convincing me to apply for the position. Much has been accomplished and I could not have done it without the help of Mike Gaspar, who would answer the phone and talk SRMUN with me even while watching the red sox beat his beloved boys in stripes at Yankee stadium. Last minute requests and added workloads were handled with grace and excellence by our DG - Reggie Thomas, DDG - Cortney Moshier, and USGCS - Marlie Keller so a HUGE thanks to them for all their help. Preparing for the conference took several long days, late nights, and weekends so a big thank you to my wonderful boyfriend Ray Clark, for being so kind, loving and understanding. It has been an AMAZING year!

- **CHRISTINA STEPHENS**

I would like to take a moment to thank everyone involved with the Conference for their work throughout the year. Thank you to the members of the SRMUN family who have served as mentors and advisors since I joined the conference five years ago. Your investment in me has allowed me to grow as a person and to contribute increasingly more to the Conference. I have the privilege of working with 23 committee staff members who every day remind me why November is my favorite month of the year. Their labor and investment into the background guides, the Conference, and the delegates is nothing short of admirable. I especially want to thank Cortney Moshier, who went above and beyond the title of Deputy Director-General and has served as a partner in preparing our staff for executing a memorable Conference. Our Secretary-General, Christina Stephens has been our advocate, our advisor, and our friend. Her behind-the-scenes work has allowed our Conference to run smoothly, and I hope everyone joins me in expressing our gratitude. Lastly, thank you to the faculty-advisors and delegates. You are ultimately the reason why we will continue to have a successful Conference. – **REGGIE THOMAS**

I would not have made it through this year without the love and understanding of my family and friends. Thank you for being flexible when I had to cancel plans, go make another phone call, or do another round of edits for background guides. Even though you don't completely comprehend what Model UN is or why I do this year after year, know that I appreciate the support. Reggie, I definitely would not have made it through this year without you. Thank You! – **CORTNEY MOSHIER**

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I would like to take a moment and thank the entire SRMUN staff for all the hard work with a special appreciation to members of the Executive Staff for their dedication over the last 12 months – **EARL FIELDS**

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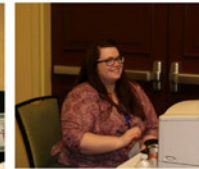
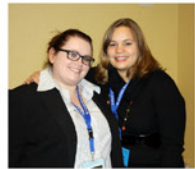
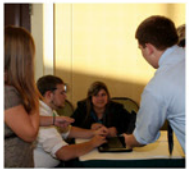
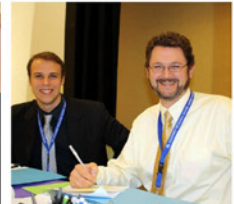
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