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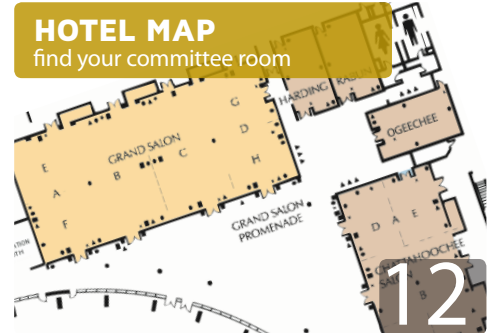
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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY

11:00a - 4:30p	Registration
12:00p - 4:00p	Delegate Preparation Seminars
>> 12:00p - 12:45p	Rules of Procedure
>> 1:00p - 1:45p	Learning to Caucus Effectively
>> 2:00p - 2:45p	Resolution writing at SRMUN
>> 3:00p - 4:00p	New Delegate Orientation
5:00p - 6:00p	Opening Ceremonies
6:00p - 7:30p	Faculty Reception
6:30p - 10:00p	Conference Services
7:00p - 10:00p	Committee Session 1 Groups A and B
10:00p	Chair & Rapporteur Selection
10:15p	Head Delegates' Meeting

FRIDAY

7:00a - 8:30a	Chair & Rapporteur Training
8:00a - 10:45p	Conference Services
8:30a - 10:30p	Committee Sessions
1:00p - 3:00p	Faculty Roundtable Session
2:00p - 4:00p	Opportunity Fair
10:45p	Head Delegates' Meeting

GROUP A

8:30a - 11:30a	Committee Session 2
11:30a - 12:30p	Lunch
12:30p - 5:00p	Committee Session 3
5:00p - 6:30p	Dinner
6:30p - 10:00p	Committee Session 4

GROUP B

9:00a - 12:00p	Committee Session 2
12:00a - 1:00p	Lunch
1:00p - 5:00p	Committee Session 3
5:00p - 6:30p	Dinner
6:30p - 10:30p	Committee Session 4

SATURDAY

8:00a - 4:30pm	Conference Services
8:30a - 5:00p	Committee Sessions
10:00a - 11:00a	Faculty Meeting
5:30p - 6:30p	Closing Ceremonies
9:00p - 1:00a	Delegate Social

GROUP A

9:00a - 12:00p	Committee Session 5
12:00p - 1:00p	Lunch
1:00p - 5:00p	Committee Session 6

GROUP B

8:30a - 11:30a	Committee Session 5
11:30a - 12:30p	Lunch
12:30p - 4:30p	Committee Session 6

GROUP ASSIGNMENTS

GROUP A

Commission on the Status of Women
 Economic and Social Council
 General Assembly Plenary
 Group of 77 (G-77)
 League of Arab States

GROUP B

Group of Twenty (G-20)
 Organization of American States
 Security Council
 UN Industrial Development Organization
 World Health Organization



WELCOME

FROM THE SRMUN SECRETARY-GENERAL

It is my greatest pleasure to welcome you to SRMUN Atlanta 2013 at the Hilton Atlanta Airport Hotel! For twenty-four years, SRMUN has provided unparalleled opportunities for students to engage in and learn about diplomacy in the international community. As you know, this year's theme is: "Beyond 2015: Reshaping the Millennium Development Goals for an Empowered Future."

To-date, extraordinary progress has been made through the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) to: address and eradicate poverty; increase primary school enrollment; improve child and mother mortality rates; promote gender equality; provide access to safe drinking water; and implement disease eradication campaigns to fight HIV/AIDS, malaria, and tuberculosis. After the target date of 2015, however, it is the international community's responsibility to remain focused on the importance of the MDGs. We must also continue to recognize our challenges and seek solutions for moving forward to achieving each MDG. Not only must this be done at the highest levels, but we must also empower individuals, academics, research organizations, and international development professionals. Everyone has a role to play. As seen in the Rio+20 UN Conference on Sustainable Development, a strong commitment to engaging future generations will be critical for re-evaluating the MDGs and implementing a new phase of MDGs for the post- 2105 era.

Reshaping the MDGs is a thought-provoking theme, and it also a valuable lens through which to explore the upcoming challenges that face our international community. As delegates to SRMUN Atlanta 2013,



Hether Scheel
SRMUN Secretary-General

I challenge you to explore and think creatively about the future of the international development agenda. As faculty advisors and friends, I ask you to challenge and support your students to bring unique and innovative perspectives to their respective committees as we debate and discuss the post-2015 era.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff, I welcome you to SRMUN Atlanta 2013!

Hether Scheel
Secretary-General
SRMUN Atlanta 2013



KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Nicole B. Kruse

Chief Development Officer for Programs, The Carter Center



As Chief Development Officer for Health, Peace and Education Programs at The Carter Center, Ms. Kruse directs the development activities for the Center's programs, which include international efforts to eradicate disease, promote peace and democracy, and educate the public and policymakers

about important mental health issues. Ms. Kruse works with foundations, corporations, governments, and multilateral institutions that support the Center's programmatic initiatives.

Before joining the Center, Ms. Kruse directed the corporate and foundation relations program at the CDC Foundation, associated with the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), in Atlanta, Georgia. At the Foundation, Ms. Kruse facilitated public-private partnerships, raised awareness in the private sector of the work of CDC, and secured financial support for public health programs. She also has prior professional experience in higher education and international trade, and managed two national nonprofit organizations based in Washington, D.C.

Ms. Kruse received an M.S. in International Affairs from the Sam Nunn School of International Affairs at the Georgia Institute of Technology, a Graduate Certificate in International Management from the School of Management at the Georgia

Institute of Technology, and a B.A. in Economics and French from Hollins College. She studied in Paris, France, has traveled abroad extensively, and is active in community and professional organizations. In 2012, Ms. Kruse was named Chevalier (Knight) in the National Order of Merit by decree of the President of the French Republic. That same year, she received the Emory University Award of Distinction.

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The History of: Southern Regional Model United Nations

Inaugurated in 1990 in Greenville, SC with the intention of being an exemplary learning experience for undergraduate college students 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.

In recent years, SRMUN attendees made it clear that a real need for a Spring conference was evident. After researching possible locations in the southeast, the Board of Directors voted to host the first annual SRMUN Spring conference in Charlotte, North Carolina which was held in April 2013. 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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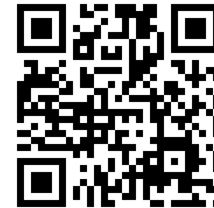
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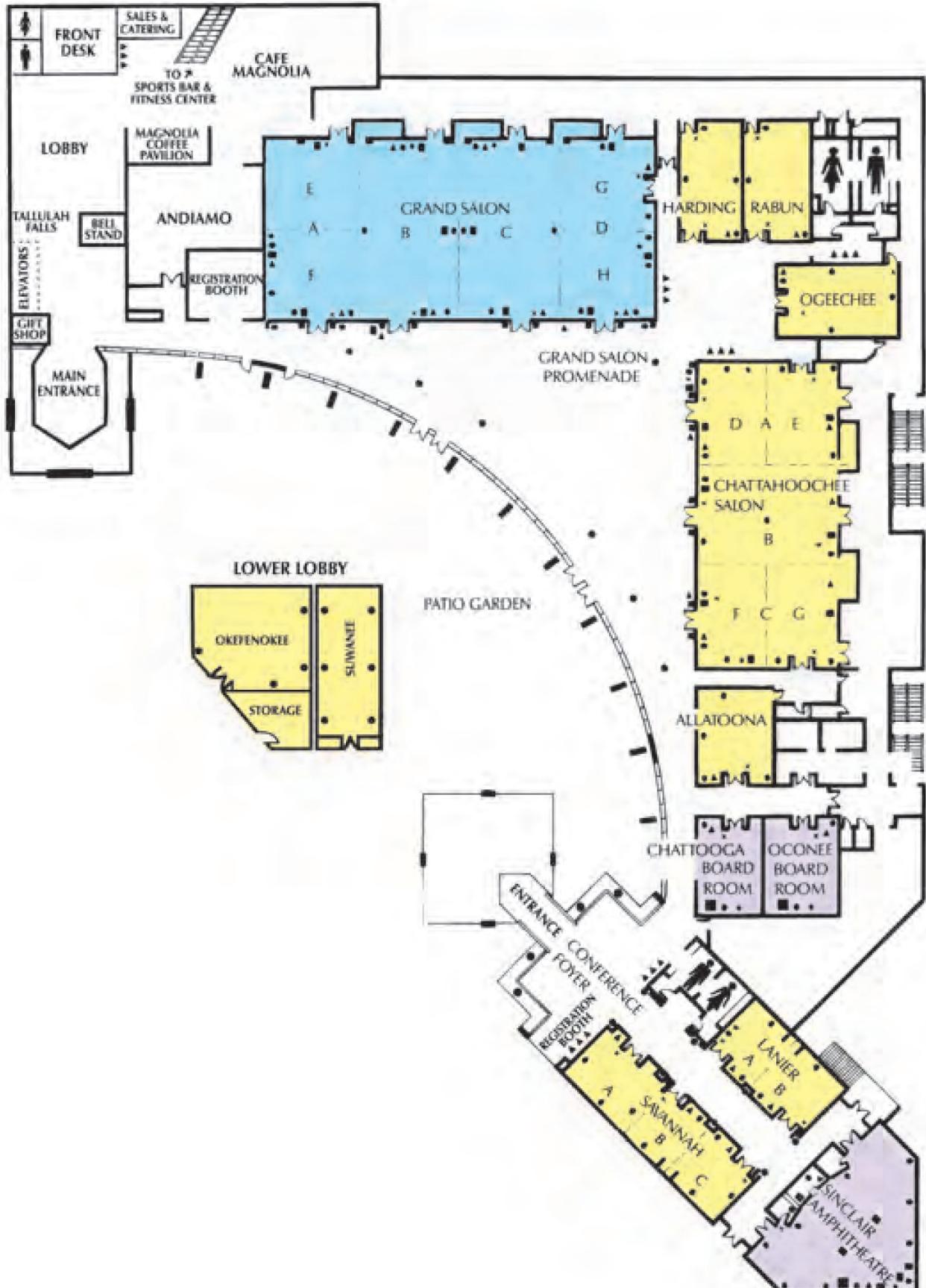
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positions with staggered two-year terms. The faculty members attending SRMUN elect one faculty position during their meetings at the Atlanta and Charlotte conferences. The faculty member should be a person planning to attend the SRMUN conferences during the next two years.

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



HOTEL MAP





COMMITTEE ROOMS

COMMITTEE

General Assembly Plenary
 World Health Organization
 UN Industrial Development Organization
 Economic and Social Council
 G-77
 Commission on Status of Women
 Organization of American States
 League of Arab States
 G-20
 Security Council
 Conference Services
 Opportunity Fair
 Delegate Preparation Seminars
 Opening/Closing Ceremonies
 Head Delegates Meetings
 Chair/Rapp Selection & Training
 Faculty Meetings
 Faculty Reception
 Home Government
 Delegate Social

ROOM

Grand Salon A/B
 Grand Salon C/D
 Chattahoochee A/B
 Chattahoochee C
 Sinclair Theatre
 Savannah
 Ogeechee
 Harding
 Alatoona
 Rabun
 Lanier
 Grand Promenade
 Grand Salon A/B
 Grand Promenade
 Grand Salon A/B
 Grand Salon C/D
 Suwannee
 Finishline
 Grand Promenade
 Grand Salon





COUNTRY ASSIGNMENTS

COUNTRY SCHOOL

Albania	Valencia College
Algeria	Guilford Technical Community College
Argentina	Coastal Carolina University
Australia	Kennesaw State University
Azerbaijan	University of North Carolina at Asheville
Bahrain	University of Central Florida
Bangladesh	Tallassee Community College
Belarus	University of North Florida
Belize	Santa Fe College
Bhutan	University of North Florida
Bosnia & Herzegovina	Guilford Technical Community College
Brazil	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Bulgaria	Millsaps College
Canada	Mississippi State University
China	University of North Carolina at Pembroke
Colombia	Berry College
Cote d'Ivoire	University of Central Florida
Cuba	Kennesaw State University
Dominican Republic	University of North Carolina at Asheville
Egypt	University of Alabama at Huntsville
El Salvador	Flagler College
France	Western Carolina University
Germany	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Guatemala	College of Central Florida
Haiti	Savannah State University
Iceland	Gulf Coast College
India	Western Carolina University
Indonesia	Berry College
Iran, Islamic Republic of	Tennessee State University
Iraq	Tallassee Community College
Israel	Coastal Carolina University
Italy	University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Japan	Flagler College
Jordan	Pace University at Westchester
Kuwait	University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Lebanon	College of Charleston
Liberia	University of Alabama
Libya	Clemson University



COUNTRY SCHOOL

Lithuania	Berry College
Luxembourg	Campbell University
Malaysia	Western Carolina University
Mexico	Milligan College
Mongolia	Valdosta State University
Morocco	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Myanmar	University of Texas at Tyler
Nicaragua	Louisiana State University
Nigeria	Mississippi State University
Oman	Spelman College
Pakistan	Valdosta State University
Palestine	Kennesaw State University
Peru	Winthrop University
Poland	Broward College
Portugal	Bainbridge College
Qatar	Troy University
Republic of Korea	University of Florida
Russian Federation	Georgia State University
Rwanda	University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Saudi Arabia	University of Florida
South Africa	Winthrop University
South Sudan	University of Florida
Spain	Pace University at Westchester
Sri Lanka	University of Alabama at Huntsville
Sudan	Georgia State University
Sweden	New River Community and Technical College
Togo	Santa Fe College
Tunisia	University of South Carolina - Upstate
Turkey	University of North Carolina at Pembroke
Tuvalu	Bainbridge College
Ukraine	University of Alabama
United Arab Emirates	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
United Kingdom	State College of Florida
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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 AWARDS POLICY

Each year, the SRMUN Board of Directors recognizes exceptional delegations with both Position Paper and Conference Awards using a criteria set by it.

POSITION PAPER AWARDS

Before the start of the conference, delegates utilize the SRMUN website to submit position papers for each committee in which their assigned nation is represented. These two-page position papers are graded by our volunteer committee staff using a standard rubric. Once all on-time papers are graded, delegation scores are calculated. The highest scoring delegations amongst these receive an award. At the conference, all delegations receive a feedback sheet explaining how they scored in several metrics. Late papers will be graded, if possible, but any late or missing position papers will make that entire delegation ineligible for awards. An example feedback sheet is available at: http://www.srmun.org/docs/pp_scoring.pdf

Position paper evaluations and awards are typically distributed at the faculty meeting with the Board and are later available in Conference Services.

CONFERENCE AWARDS

During the conference, our volunteer committee staff nominates exceptional delegate performance in each committee at the end of each session. The following criteria are used to determine the merit of each delegation:

>> **Caucusing** - Does the delegation make a concerted effort to work with other delegations during informal debate? Do they attempt to incorporate countries outside of their respective country's regional bloc while maintaining character?

>> **Diplomacy** - Does the delegation work to find cohesion and compromise among their fellow nations? Does the delegation take a respectful, educated, and professional approach to working with other committee members?

>> **Participation** - Does the delegation articulate their policies and beliefs succinctly and efficiently? Do they use their persuasive skills to engage other delegates while maintaining a diplomatic approach?

>> **Preparation** - Does the delegation adequately represent the policies of their country in the context of the topic? Do they have a solid understanding of the topics and scope of the committee as it pertains to the country they are representing? Have they provided research and documentation to support their convictions? Do they organize their thoughts to effectively articulate the changes they

are advocating through the delivery of solid speeches? Does the delegation correctly utilize the rules of procedure and positively contribute to the committee flow?

>> **Resolution Writing** - Does the delegation contribute substantive material to be used in the production of working papers? Do they work effectively with other committee members to generate working papers that are relevant to the topic and within the scope of the committee?

These nominations are tallied by the SRMUN Board. Final scores are calculated as follows:

The number of committees in which each delegation (country) is represented is multiplied by the number of committee sessions (usually 6). This is the maximum theoretical score each delegation may achieve*. For example, if the delegation for China is represented in 7 committees, their maximum theoretical score is $7 * 6 = 42$. The actual number of times throughout all six committee sessions that a delegation is nominated is then divided by this number to arrive at a fractional score.

In our example, assume China was nominated 38 times throughout the conference. The delegation for China will receive a fractional score of $38 / 42 = 0.90476$.

At the end of the conference, all delegations are ranked in descending order by their fractional score. Fractional scores are not reported and will not be released publicly. The highest-scoring delegations receive an Outstanding Award, followed by Distinguished and Honorable Mention. The total number of awards given at closing ceremonies will vary from year to year, depending on the number of delegations in attendance. Not all delegations will receive an award.

* Delegates serving as Chair and Rapporteur are also eligible for awards nominations for each committee session. Their nominations are added to their original delegation's scoring.

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SRMUN Rules of Procedure

“ 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/2 con	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

*The 5 motions that are shaded are the only ones that can be used during voting procedure. These are also listed in order of precedence.



Division of the Question

Motion to Divide and Consider clause(s) separately from the rest of the resolution

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..... Procedural Vote Requires simple majority

PASS

Clause(s) are separated out and the committee moves on to a substantive vote on the division. (Draft Resolution is now divided into

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Substantive Vote Requires simple majority

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PASS

Clause(s) are approved by the committee and become an annex to the original resolution.

FAIL

Clause(s) are not separated out and the committee moves on to the next motion.

FAIL

Clause(s) are discarded and are no longer any part of the resolution.





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!

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| 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 on. 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

European Union (EU)

Austria	Estonia	Ireland	Malta	Slovakia
Belgium	Finland	Italy	Netherlands	Slovenia
Bulgaria	France	Latvia	Poland	Spain
Croatia	Germany	Lithuania	Portugal	Sweden
Cyprus	Greece	Luxembourg	Romania	UK
Czech Rep	Hungary			
Denmark				

Candidate Nations: 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
Bahrain	Jordan	Morocco	Somalia	Yemen
Comoros	Kuwait	Oman	Sudan	Observers:
Djibouti	Lebanon	Palestine	Syria	Eritrea
Egypt	Libya	Qatar	Tunisia	India
				Venezuela

Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries

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

African Union

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

Suspended: CAR, Egypt, Guinea-Bissau, Madagascar

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	Kyrgyzstan	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 (2013)

Argentina	Morocco
Australia	Pakistan
Azerbaijan	Republic of Korea
Guatemala	Rwanda
Luxembourg	Togo



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; and
- Recognition of the efforts of regional or nongovernmental organizations in dealing with the issue.

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



Evolution of a 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
- ★ 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

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

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3 Committee: General Assembly Plenary

4 Subject: Ensuring Global Food Security

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

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

8

9 The General Assembly, ← List committee name,
10 followed by a comma.

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

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15 *Fully believing* the United Nations Millennium Project to be imperative to meeting the United Nations
16 Millennium Development Goals,

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

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

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23 *Observing* the rudimentary agricultural methods and resources of developing nations as a hindrance to self-
24 sustainability,

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

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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;

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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;

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37 3. *Supports* instead targeting development aid through the transfer of technology, including but not limited to:

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39 a. Hybridized seed,
40 b. Fertilizers and pesticides, ←
41 c. Improved equipment and tools;

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

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43 4. *Encourages* the coordination among subsidiary bodies of the United Nations which work to eradicate world
44 hunger through the establishment of a platform for discussion among representatives of each body in order
45 to operate in a more cooperative and efficient manner;

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47 5. *Further encourages* such a forum to convene in Johannesburg, South Africa every first week of June and
48 first week of December commencing in 2012:

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50 a. By calling on the represented subsidiary bodies to appoint an expert from each body to create an
51 universal comprehensive agenda to avoid the mismanagement of funds and the historic problem of
overspending on certain issues while leaving others without funding,

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b. With delegation expenses included in the allocated budget of each individual subsidiary body.

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.



SRMUN Atlanta Staff Application Information

Apply for next year before it's too late.

SRMUN Atlanta applications are available online at 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 23th.

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 obtained 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 23th.

EXECUTIVE STAFF APPLICATIONS FOR SRMUN ATLANTA 2014

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 Atlanta were due November 11, 2013.





Opportunity Fair

General Promenade, Friday, November 22nd from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Recruiters from graduate schools and organizations will be on hand to answer your questions about 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:

Middle Tennessee State University
Florida Model United Nations
The Carter Center

Semester at Sea
University of North Georgia
Valdosta State University

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IN LOVING MEMORY

Trey "McDougal" Sylvester



On November 25, 2012, the SRMUN family suffered the loss of a beloved staff member, Trey Sylvester. He was incredibly intelligent and embodied everything you would want in a staffer. He pushed himself to constantly improve upon his writing and directing skills, but more importantly, he strived to make SRMUN a memorable experience for our delegates. He believed in the mission and goals of SRMUN and played an integral role in our organization. For this and so much more, we will always be grateful.

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Now, one year later, we think of him often and will continue to honor his memory as an important member of our family.

"McDougal", this one's for you. Rest in Peace our dear friend. We miss you!



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