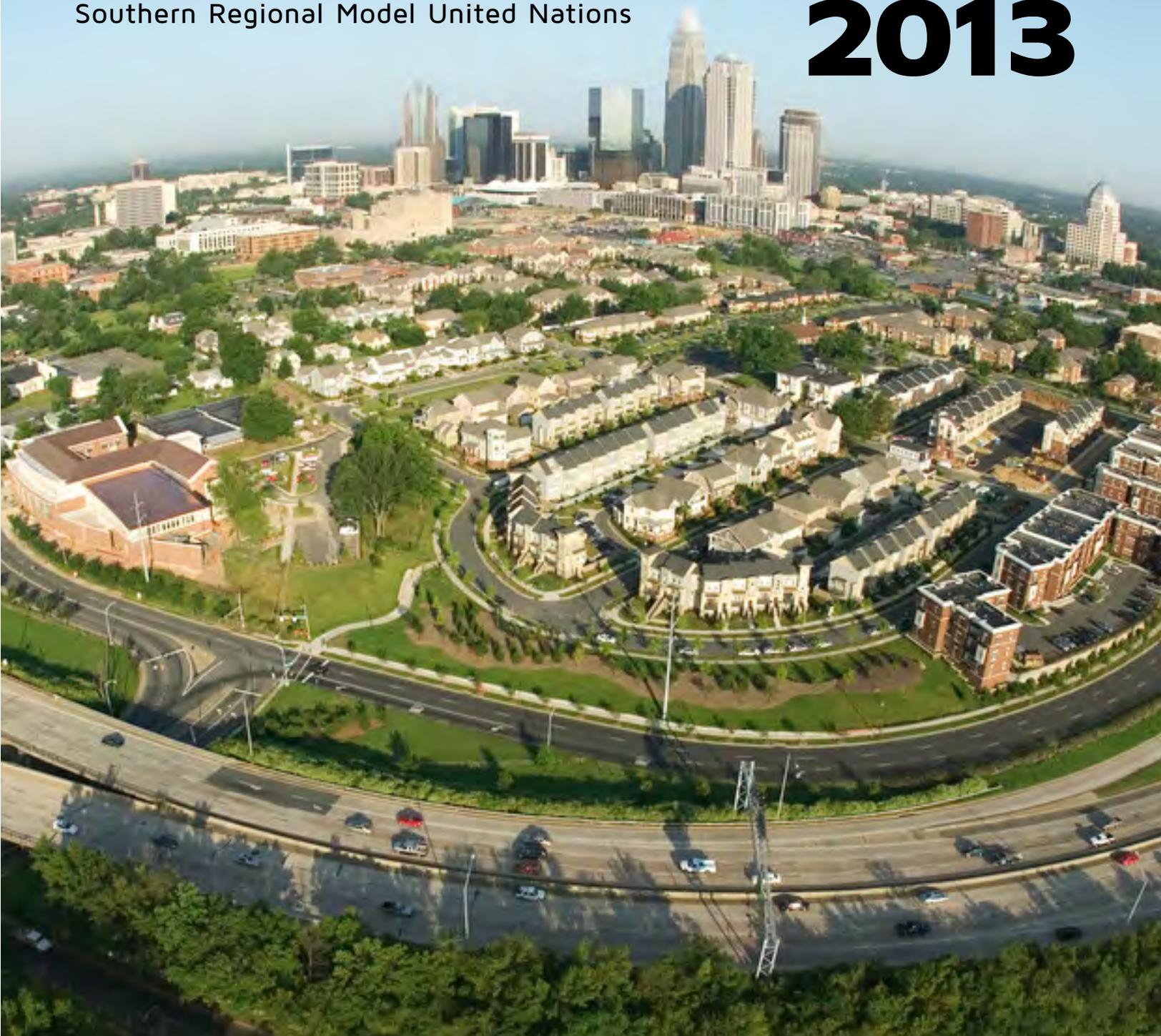


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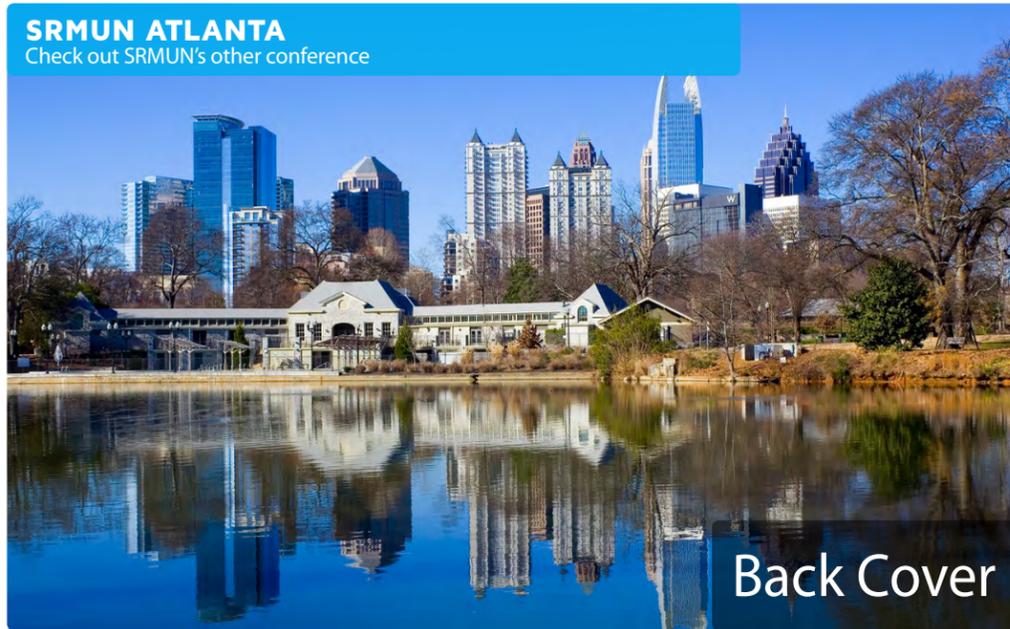
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Registration
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» 12:00p - 12:45p
» 1:00p - 1:45p
» 2:00p - 2:45p
» 3:00p - 4:00p

Delegate Preparation Seminars
Rules of Procedure
Learning to Caucus Effectively
Resolution writing at SRMUN
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5:00p - 6:00p
6:00p - 7:30p
7:30p - 10:30p
10:30p
10:45p

Opening Ceremonies
Faculty Reception
Committee Session 1
Chair & Rapporteur Selection
Delegates' Meeting

FRIDAY

7:30a - 9:00a
9:00a - 10:30p
1:00p - 3:00p
10:45p

Chair & Rapporteur Training
Committee Sessions
Faculty Program
Head Delegates Meeting

SESSIONS

9:00a - 12:00p
12:00a - 1:00p
1:00p - 5:00p
5:00p - 7:00p
7:00p - 10:30p

Committee Session 2
Lunch
Committee Session 3
Dinner
Committee Session 4

SATURDAY

8:30a - 5:00p
10:00a - 11:00a
5:00p - 6:00p

Committee Sessions
Faculty Meeting
Closing Ceremonies

SESSIONS

9:00a - 12:00p
12:00a - 1:00p
1:00p - 5:00p

Committee Session 5
Lunch
Committee Session 6

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WELCOME

FROM THE SRMUN SECRETARY-GENERAL

It is my great pleasure to welcome you all to the Queen City, Charlotte, North Carolina! The dream of growing the SRMUN brand and opening up the conference to a new geographic area has come to fruition and we are thrilled to be sharing this inaugural conference with each of you. Whether you are a veteran SRMUN college, or if this is your organization's first SRMUN experience, one thing is certain, each of you is a part of ground-breaking history. When future delegates look back to SRMUN Charlotte 2013, they will be reading, hearing, watching, what unfolds over the course of this weekend's conference.

Adding a conference to the heart of Charlotte, North Carolina, you as delegates will be emerged into the banking capital of the southeast and host of landmark events such as the 2012 Democratic National Convention. Such a combination of financial and political prowess made Charlotte the natural choice for our new conference home. The location allows each of you the ability to experience the culture of Charlotte, with so much to do and see within walking distance from conference site.

The theme of this inaugural conference is: "Establishing Global Partnerships: Investing in the Present to Prepare for a Sustainable Future."

2013 marks the International Year of Water Cooperation will stand as the turning point for our global partnerships. With heightened focus on sustainable partnerships, the work of the United Nations is needed more than ever. Ever increasing needs coupled with ever decreasing resources are positioning our economies, environments, and governments to develop cooperative strategies to create more renewable and lasting policies. The total world population is expected to rise to 7.2 billion by the year 2015, up over a billion since 2000. Ninety-five percent of the increase is expected to occur



Liz Kayed
SRMUN Secretary General

in the developing world, with most being in already highly dense and populated areas. We need to begin immediately to prepare for an additional thirsty billion people.

Please feel free to contact me throughout the conference with any questions or concerns or simply to say hi. I look forward to seeing the fruition of you and your delegation's efforts as we embark on this significant chapter in SRMUN's history.

Welcome to Charlotte!

Liz Kayed
SRMUN Charlotte 2013
Secretary-General



A MESSAGE TO SRMUN FROM THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL



You gather for this Model United Nations at a time of profound turmoil, transition and transformation. Insecurity, inequality and intolerance are spreading. Governments are wasting vast and precious funds on deadly weapons while reducing investments in people. Too many people in power seem wilfully blind to the threat of climate change. Citizens yearn for jobs and the prospect of a decent life, but all too often they get divisiveness and delay instead.

There have been significant steps forward. Extreme poverty has been cut in half since the year 2000. Democratic transitions are under way in the Arab world, Myanmar and elsewhere. Africa's economic growth has become the fastest in the world. Latin America and Asia continue to make important advances. Still, we must raise our levels of ambition. I have set out an action agenda that focuses on five imperatives: sustainable development; preventing conflicts, damage from disasters and human rights abuses; building a more secure world; supporting countries in transition; and empowering the world's women and young people.

You are part of the largest generation of young people our world has ever known. Yet opportunities for youth are falling short. Youth unemployment rates are at record levels. Many are stuck in low-wage, dead-end work despite having college

BAN KI-MOON



Ban Ki-moon is the eighth and current Secretary-General of the United Nations, after succeeding Kofi Annan in 2007. Before becoming Secretary-General, Ban was a career diplomat in South Korea's Ministry of Foreign Affairs and in the United Nations.

degrees. We must work together to help young people make the most of their energies, ideas and leadership potential.

By participating in this Model United Nations, you will sharpen your negotiating skills and gain insights into what it takes to achieve consensus and progress. Armed with these assets, you can mobilize and engage on the major issues of our day. From raising awareness through social media to joining forces in other ways with students from around the world, you can make your voices heard and drive political and social change. This is an era of great uncertainty, but also one

of profound opportunity. No single leader, country or institution can do everything. But each of us, in our own way, can do something. Together, as partners, we can meet today's tests and seize the opportunities of an era of dramatic change. I wish you great success at this Model UN, and I hope the experience will inspire you to support our global work for peace, justice, human rights and sustainable development for years to come.

Ban Ki-Moon
UN Secretary General



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.

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.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Shannon Binns, Sustain Charlotte

Executive Director of sustaincharlotte.org

SRMUN Charlotte 2013 is thrilled to announce our Keynote Speaker for the conference; Shannon Binns. Shannon is the founder and Executive Director of Sustain Charlotte. Prior to moving to Charlotte in 2007, Shannon worked at The Nature Conservancy in Washington, DC where he was part of their climate change science and policy team. Shannon has also served as an agroforestry volunteer with the Peace Corps in Senegal, helped found a tsunami relief organization in Thailand, and served communities across the Northeast US as a member of AmeriCorps. In the private sector, Shannon has worked as an industrial engineer for Motorola, General Motors, and Trane. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering from Iowa State University and a Master of Public Administration in Environmental Science and Policy from Columbia University. He is a Senior Fellow in the Environmental Leadership Program's Southeast Network and a 2009 graduate of the Arts and Science Council's Cultural Leadership Training Program. Shannon is also an adjunct professor in the Sustainable Technologies program at Central Piedmont Community College.



Shanon Binns
Executive Director
Sustain Charlotte

About Sustain Charlotte

Sustain Charlotte is a nonprofit organization helping to advance a region-wide sustainability movement by serving as a catalyst for change. Our mission is to inspire, inform, and facilitate a holistic and collaborative approach to building a vibrant and sustainable future for the entire Charlotte metropolitan region.

Sustainability is the new driving factor affecting the economic well-being, quality of life, population trends, public health, environmental conditions and other measures of regional vitality. But the Charlotte region lags behind other metro areas in terms of sustainability, nor is there any one entity taking a long-term, regional perspective or leadership role in this important area. Sustain Charlotte was formed in January 2010 to fill this void.



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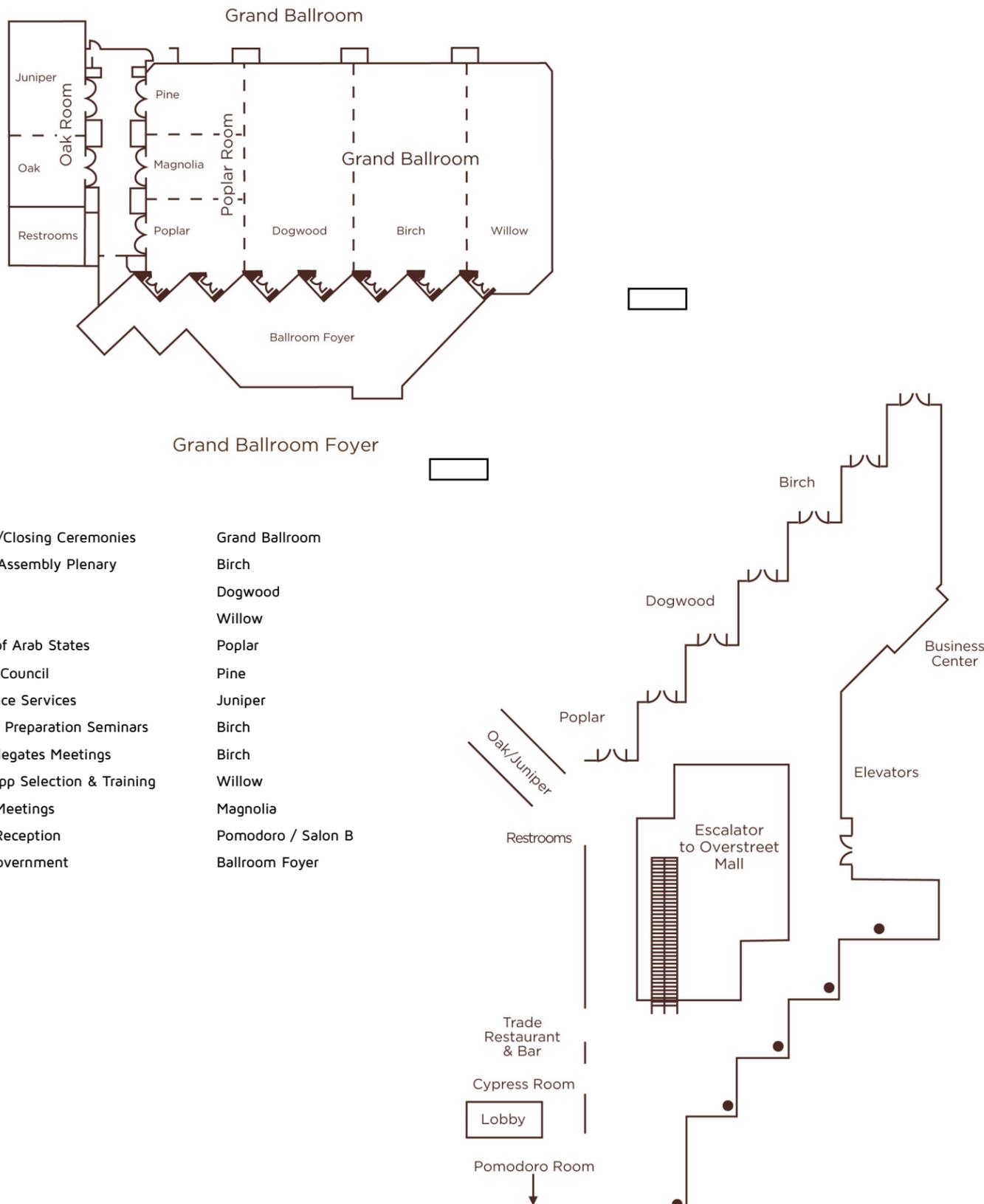
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Each year, the Board will appoint people to Ex-Officio positions that serve in an advisory capacity without voting powers. The Secretary-General of the previous year is granted an Ex-Officio position on the Board. Finally, there are several hired positions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



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Chile	University of Kansas
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Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Winthrop University
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Egypt	Western Carolina University
France	The University of Texas at Tyler
Germany	Western Carolina University
Greece	Gulf Coast State College
Guatemala	College of DuPage
Haiti	Eckerd College
India	University of North Carolina at Pembroke
Indonesia	Campbell University
Iran	Winthrop University
Iraq	Nova Southeastern University
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Italy	Duquesne University
Japan	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Jordan	North Carolina State University
Kazakhstan	University of Tennessee
Kuwait	University of North Alabama
Lebanon	College of DuPage
Libya	University of North Alabama
Lithuania	University of West Florida
Mauritania	College of Central Florida
Mexico	Central Piedmont Community College
Morocco	Gardner-Webb University

COUNTRY SCHOOL

Myanmar	University of North Carolina at Asheville
Nigeria	Campbell University
Oman	Ohio Wesleyan University
Pakistan	Santa Fe College
Palestine	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Peru	College of Central Florida
Poland	University of Tennessee
Portugal	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
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Republic of Korea	State College of Florida
Romania	University of West Florida
Russian Federation	University of Kansas
Saudi Arabia	Santa Fe College
South Africa	University of North Alabama
Spain	University of Kansas
Sri Lanka	Sarah Lawrence College
Sudan	Meredith College
Togo	New River Community & Technical College
Tunisia	Winthrop University
Turkey	University of Kansas
Ukraine	University of North Carolina at Asheville
United Arab Emirates	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
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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 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 the 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.

AUDIO & VISUAL

Please note that events hosted by Southern Regional Model United Nations, Inc. (SRMUN) are events at which photography and video and audio recordings may be taken. By entering the event premises, participants are consenting to photography, audio and/or video recording, as well as to the release, publication, exhibition, or reproduction of this material by SRMUN for news, web casts, promotional purposes, telecasts, advertising, or any other purpose deemed fit by SRMUN and its affiliates and representatives. Participants will be asked to sign a waiver providing such consent. Signed waivers are required for participation. Please feel free to contact any SRMUN Board Member, or Executive Staff Member if you have any questions or concerns regarding this policy.



SRMUN Rules of Procedure

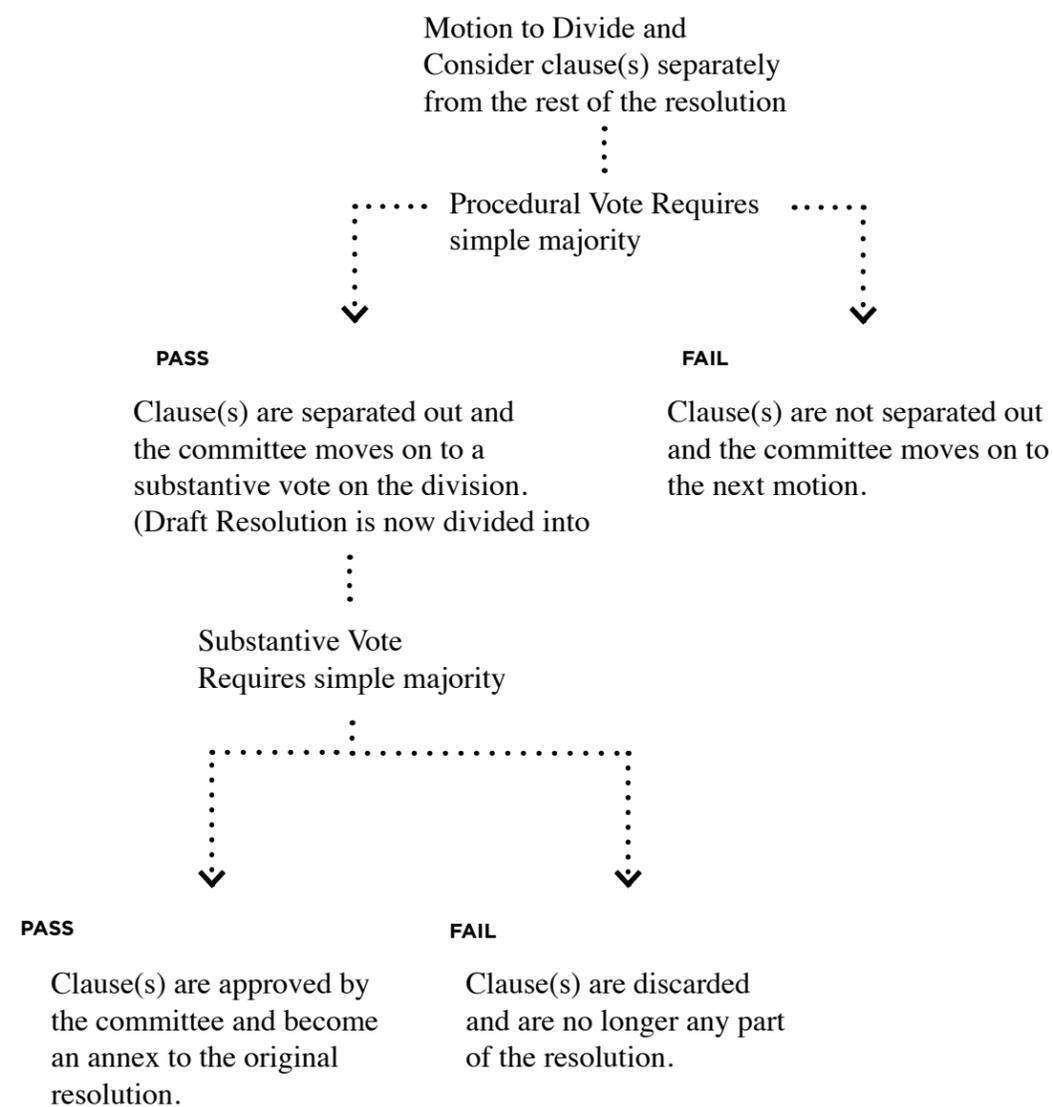
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Motion *	Purpose	Debate	Vote
Point of Order	Correct an error in procedure	None	None
Appeal the decision of the chair	Challenge a decision of the Chair	None	2/3
Suspension of the Meeting	Recess Meeting	None	Majority
Adjournment of the Meeting	End Meeting	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	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

*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





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 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 (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

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

Suspended: Eritrea, Guinea, Madagascar, Niger

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 (2012)

Azerbaijan	Morocco
Colombia	Pakistan
Germany	Portugal
Guatemala	South Africa
India	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;
- Recognition of the efforts of regional or nongovernmental organizations in dealing with the issue; and

SAMPLE PREAMBULATORY PHRASES

Affirming	Expressing its appreciation	Noting with regret
Alarmed by	Expressing its satisfaction	Noting with deep concern
Approving	Fulfilling	Noting with satisfaction
Aware of	Fully alarmed	Noting further
Bearing in mind	Fully aware	Noting with approval
Believing	Fully believing	Observing
Confident	Further deploring	Reaffirming
Contemplating	Further recalling	Realizing
Convinced	Guided by	Recalling
Declaring	Having adopted	Recognizing
Deeply concerned	Having considered	Referring
Deeply conscious	Having considered further	Seeking
Deeply convinced	Having devoted attention	Taking into account
Deeply disturbed	Having examined	Taking into consideration
Deeply regretting	Having heard	Taking note
Desiring	Having received	Viewing with appreciation
Emphasizing	Having studied	Welcoming
Expecting	Keeping in mind	



Operative Clauses

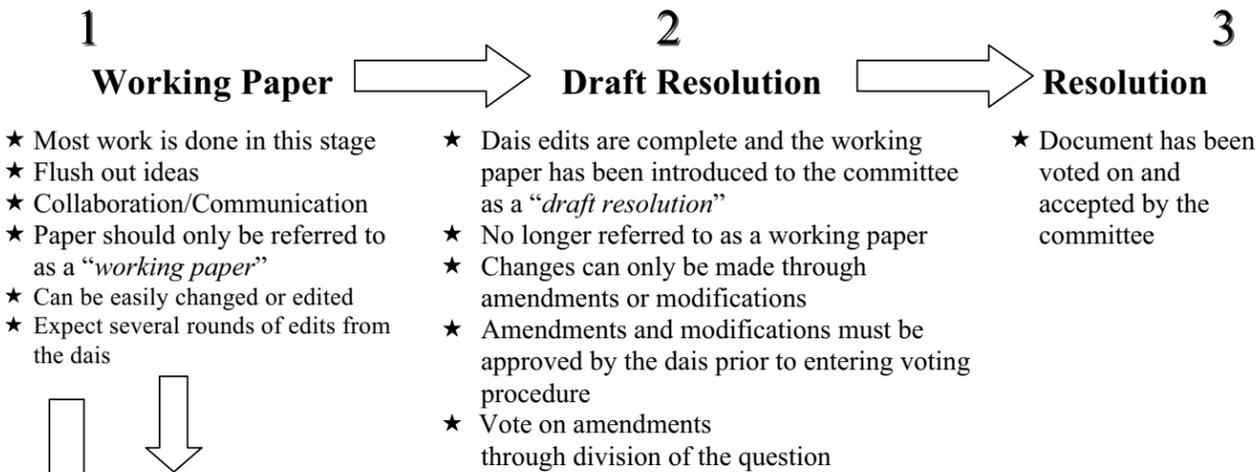
Operative clauses identify the actions or recommendations made in a resolution. Each operative clause begins with a verb (called an operative phrase) and ends with a semicolon. Operative clauses should be organized in a logical progression, with each containing a single idea or proposal, and are always 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



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 dais.

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.

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.

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, South Africa, Switzerland, United States, Venezuela, Vietnam

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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31 1. Reminds Member States of the pledge to contribute Official Development Assistance (ODA) through the 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 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:

38 a. Hybridized seed,

39 b. Fertilizers and pesticides, ← During motions for division of the question, only entire operative clauses can be addressed. Operative sub-clauses cannot be divided out.

40 c. Improved equipment and tools;

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

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

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48 a. By calling on the represented subsidiary bodies to appoint an expert from each body to create an 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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50 b. With delegation expenses included in the allocated budget of each individual subsidiary body.

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SRMUN Charlotte Staff Application Information

Apply for next year before it's too late.

SRMUN Charlotte 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, April 13th.

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 May. In conjunction with the Director-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 June and continues throughout the Summer & Fall, growing increasingly more intensive. Directors must attend a staff-training weekend usually scheduled in July. In the early Spring, committee staff 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, April 13th.

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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.

Trey was an old soul, with a goofy grin, shaggy hair, and an infectious laugh that could make anyone smile. His stories were often strange, his knowledge of all obscure things United Nations related was unusual, and his dedication to this conference was undeniable. There was no doubt that SRMUN was one of the most important things to Trey and he loved every staff member that he ever worked with. The sheer joy that radiated from him during a conference can never be duplicated and we miss him terribly.

Our organization is struggling to come to terms with his death, but as a family we have promised to honor his memory for years to come.

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



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