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in a Turbulent Global Environment:**
Fostering Prosperity and Forward Movement



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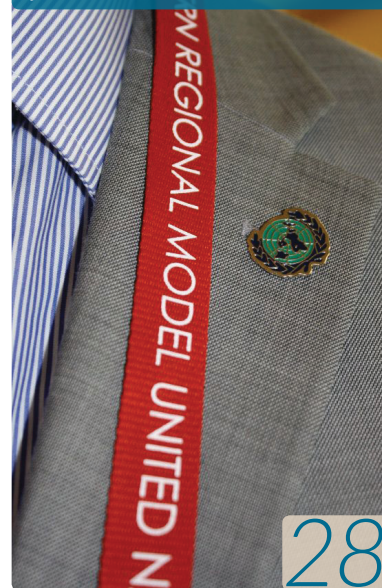
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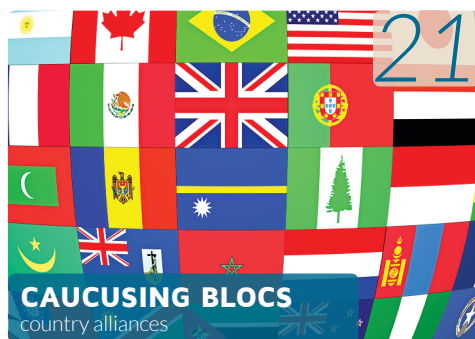
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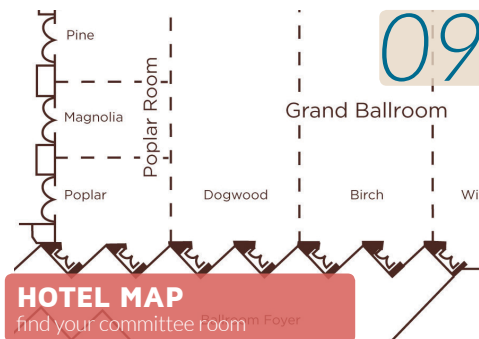
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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Schedule Subject to Change

THURSDAY, APRIL 10TH

11:00a - 4:00p	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
6:30p - 10:00p	Conference Services
6:00p - 7:30p	Faculty Reception
6:30p - 10:00p	Committee Session 1 - Groups A and B
10:00p	Chair & Rapporteur Selection
10:15p	Head Delegates' Meeting

FRIDAY, APRIL 11TH

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

GROUP A

8:30a - 12:00a	Committee Session 2
12:00a - 1:30p	Lunch Break
1:30p - 5:00p	Committee Session 3
5:00p - 7:00p	Dinner Break
7:00p - 10:00p	Committee Session 4

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12:30a - 2:00p	Lunch Break
2:00p - 5:00p	Committee Session 3
5:00p - 7:00p	Dinner Break
7:00p - 10:30p	Committee Session 4

SATURDAY, APRIL 12TH

8:00a - 4:30p	Conference Services
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
12:00a - 1:30p	Lunch Break
1:30p - 5:00p	Committee Session 6

GROUP B

8:30a - 11:30a	Committee Session 5
11:30a - 1:00p	Lunch Break
1:00p - 4:30p	Committee Session 6

COMMITTEE GROUP ASSIGNMENTS

GROUP A

General Assembly Plenary (GA Plen)
International Court of Justice (ICJ)
Security Council (SC)
United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

GROUP B

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ)
General Assembly First (GA 1st)
League of Arab States (LAS)

WELCOME

FROM THE SRMUN SECRETARY-GENERAL

It is my great honor to welcome you to SRMUN Charlotte 2014 at the Omni Hotel! For twenty-five years now, SRMUN has offered colleges and universities the platform to discuss international relations and make progress on some of the most pressing global issues facing the world today. This year is no different with our theme: "Ensuring Peace and Security in a Turbulent Global Environment: Fostering Prosperity and Forward Movement."

We are living in a world overwhelmed by violence and conflict. All you have to do is turn on the evening news to hear of large and small-scale conflicts across the globe.

Our committees will address many of these sub-topics: protecting the human rights of children; the impact of small arms on violence; the importance of economic development; maritime piracy; terrorism; cyber security; torture; the list goes on.

This year we are also very excited to be offering the International Court of Justice (ICJ) as a committee. Delegates have applied to be justices and advocates and will discuss some of the most contention and complicated cases currently before the courts.



Cortney Moshier
SRMUN Secretary-General

These next few days are not going to be easy. We know that all of the world's conflicts are not going to be solved in the three days of conference, but I am confident that delegates are ready to have a meaningful conversation about peaceful solutions to many problems facing the world today. SRMUN stresses the importance of communication, collaboration and compromise and I challenge you all to use those valuable resources in committee over these next few days and get ready for an amazing educational experience. You are going to have to push yourselves and work together to solve some of the most pressing issues facing our global community today, our future depends on it.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff, I welcome you to SRMUN Charlotte 2014!

Cortney Moshier
Secretary-General
SRMUN Charlotte 2014

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Professor Tony Ketron

**Director of International Programs and Assistant Professor of Law
at the Charlotte School of Law**

Professor Tony Ketron is the Charlotte School of Law's Director of International Programs and an Assistant Professor of Law. Professor Ketron has taught International Law, International Human Rights Law, Law of War and Piracy, Contracts, and Evidence. Professor Ketron chairs the Charlotte School of Law's International Team and is a member of the North Carolina State Bar, the American Bar Association, the North Carolina Bar Association, the Mecklenburg County Bar, the American Society of International Law and the World Affairs Council of Charlotte. He is licensed to practice law in the state courts of North Carolina and is admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit and the U.S. District Courts for the Western, Middle, and Eastern Districts of North Carolina.

Professor Ketron came to the Charlotte School of Law from the law firm of Robinson, Bradshaw & Hinson, P.A. While there, he worked as a civil litigator with an emphasis on commercial, bankruptcy, contracts, banking, employment, and creditor's rights matters. Professor Ketron also served on the North Carolina Bar Association's Modest Means Access

and Public Service Advisory Committees. Before moving to Charlotte, Professor Ketron clerked for Judge Karen L. Henderson of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Professor Ketron received his J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law where he was a Hardy Cross Dillard Scholarship recipient, member of the Order of the Coif, member of the Virginia Law Review and the managing editor of the Journal of Law & Politics. Prior to beginning his legal career, Professor Ketron worked in the oil industry and served as an active-duty Army officer, following graduation from the United States Military Academy. He currently serves as a Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Army Reserves and volunteers in the Charlotte community as a church officer, speaker and youth coach.



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.



COMMITTEES AND TOPICS

GENERAL ASSEMBLY PLENARY

- I: Protecting the Human Rights of Children in Areas of Armed Conflict and Extreme Poverty
- II: UN Peacekeeping: Adapting to New and Current Economic Challenges

GENERAL ASSEMBLY FIRST

- I: Preventing the Illicit Trade and Circulation of Small Arms to Deter Violence
- II: Modernizing Disarmament towards Social Development

UNITED NATIONS POPULATION FUND

- I: Advancing Human Rights through Comprehensive Sex Education
- II: Strengthening International Response to Crisis Migration and Human Mobility to Encourage Economic Development

COMMISSION ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

- I: Addressing the Trafficking of Fraudulent Medicines across International Borders
- II: Assessing Measures of Combating Maritime Piracy

LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES

- I. Bridging the Gap: New Horizons for Arab and Western States
- II. The Impact of Terrorism in the League of Arab States

SECURITY COUNCIL

- Topic I. Cyber Security: The Threat of Cyber Conflict on International Peace and Security
- Topic II. Coordinating Global Accountability between SC, ICC and ICJ
- Topic III. Addressing the Role of the Security Council in Civil Conflict

INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

- Case I. Advisory Opinion: Violations of the Convention Against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman, or Degrading Treatment or Punishment.
- Case II. Contentious Case: Bolivia v. Chile
- Case III. Contentious Case: Australia v. Japan (New Zealand Intervening)
- Case IV. Contentious Case: Nicaragua v. Colombia

*Single Delegate Committee

**Justices were selected by Special Application by the Conference Secretariat

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Jessica DeJesus	Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice	Assistant Director
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SRMUN is sponsored by an educational non-profit corporation, the Southern Regional Model United Nations, Inc. The Board of Directors for SRMUN, Inc. is comprised of a seven-member panel (four students and three faculty advisors) who are responsible for the overall state of the conference from year to year. Board members are responsible for meeting three or more times a year to conduct conference business. The Board has one-year and two-year student positions that are elected by the head delegates at the Fall Atlanta Conference and the Spring Charlotte Conference. Any student who has attended SRMUN for a minimum of two years is eligible to run for a student Board position. There are two faculty positions with staggered two-year

terms. The faculty members attending SRMUN elect one faculty position during their meeting at the two 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 these positions do not have voting rights.

FACULTY RECEPTION

Thursday April 10th, 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Immediately following opening ceremonies, faculty members are invited to a reception by the SRMUN Board of Directors. The event will be held at the Vida Mexican Kitchen located in the EpiCentre.

Advisers may take the escalators down from the grand ballroom foyer and make a left towards the skybridge which connects the hotel directly with the EpiCentre. Once over the bridge, take the stairs to the left, head down one flight and to the right will be Vida Mexican Kitchen.

OPPORTUNITY FAIR

General Ballroom Foyer, Friday, April 11th, 1:00p – 3:00p

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:

Florida Model UN & Model UN of the Americas
Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs
Pepperdine University
Semester at Sea

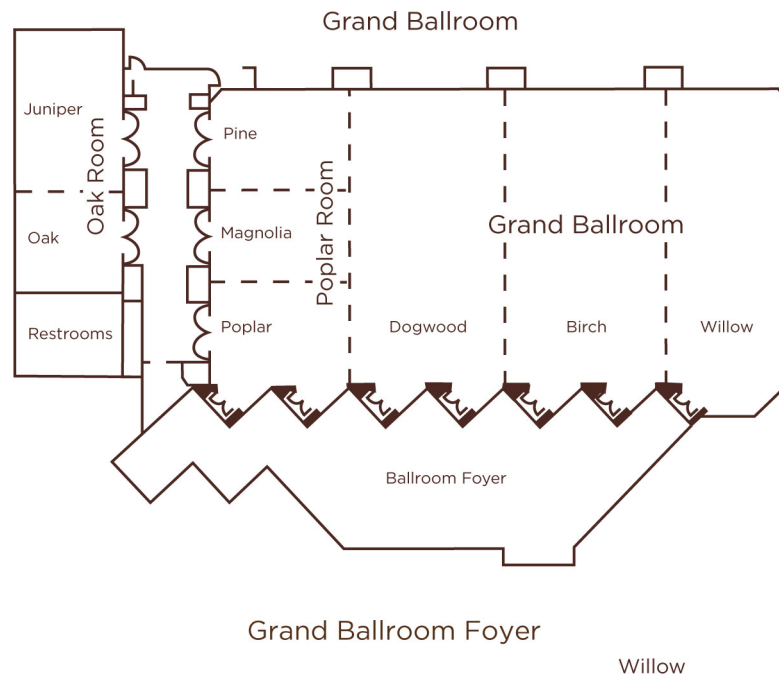
Also, delegates and advisors can find more information about our Fall conference, SRMUN Atlanta 2014.

DELEGATE SOCIAL

Delegate Social, Saturday April 12th, 9:00pm – 1:00am

All delegates are invited to join together one last time at the delegate social. Let your hair down and put decorum to rest with the SRMUN Charlotte Staff and delegates. The social will be held on Saturday, April 12th, from 9pm to 1am in the Cypress Room on the first floor of the Omni. For those delegates, 21 and older, a hotel staffed bar and cashier will be on site. No outside beverages will be allowed.

COMMITTEE ROOMS & HOTEL MAP



Commission on Crime Prevention
and Criminal Justice

General Assembly First

General Assembly Plenary

International Court of Justice

League of Arab States

Security Council

United Nations Population Fund

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

Willow

Dogwood

Birch

Oak

Poplar

Pine

Cypress

Juniper

Grand Ballroom Foyer

Birch

Grand Ballroom

Birch

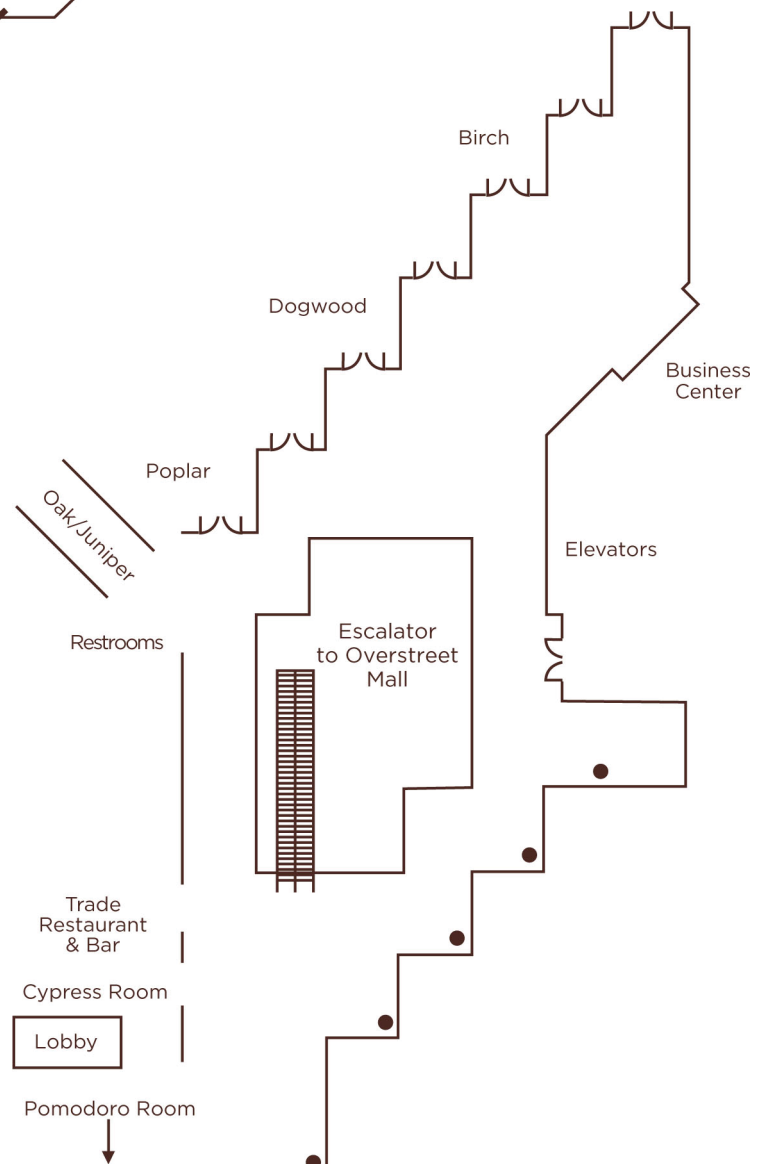
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Case I: Advisory Opinion: Violations of the Convention Against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman, or Degrading Treatment or Punishment.

HRC - Robert Hamilton, University of North Carolina at Pembroke
USA - Jessica Stemple, College of DuPage

Case II: Contentious Case: Bolivia v. Chile

Bolivia - Carolyn Brown, University of North Carolina at Asheville
Chile - Derek Clayton, Western Carolina University

Case III: Contentious Case: Australia v. Japan (New Zealand Intervening)

Australia - Rashmika Nedungadi, Indiana University Bloomington
Japan - Sheldon Schenck, University of North Carolina at Asheville
New Zealand - Desiree Kennedy, Nova Southeastern University

Case IV: Contentious Case: Nicaragua v. Colombia

Nicaragua - Justin Kramer, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Colombia - Isabelle Lara, Gulf Coast State College

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Registration opens October 1, 2014
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Staff Applications are due Saturday, April 12, 2014



COUNTRY ASSIGNMENTS

COUNTRY SCHOOL

Afghanistan	College of DuPage
Algeria	College of DuPage
Argentina	Indiana University Bloomington
Australia	University of North Carolina at Pembroke
Azerbaijan	Central Piedmont Community College
Belarus	Central Piedmont Community College
Brazil	Nova Southeastern University
Bulgaria	New River Community and Technical College
Cameroon	Duquense University
China	Western Carolina University
Cuba	University of North Carolina at Asheville
Czech Republic	Guilford Technical Community College
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Western Carolina University
Djibouti	Western Carolina University
Egypt	North Carolina State University
France	Valencia College
Germany	University of Kansas
Guatemala	University of West Georgia
India	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Indonesia	University of North Alabama
Iran	Pace University at Westchester
Ireland	College of Central Florida
Israel	Gulf Coast State College
Italy	State College of Florida
Japan	Indiana University Bloomington
Kenya	Indiana University Bloomington
Lebanon	Indiana University Bloomington
Liberia	Indian River State College
Libya	Birmingham-Southern College
Luxembourg	Marian University
Morocco	University of Kansas
Netherlands	College of Central Florida
Nigeria	Winthrop University

COUNTRY SCHOOL

Norway	Indiana University Bloomington
Oman	Indiana University Bloomington
Pakistan	Winthrop University
Palestine	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Portugal	Gulf Coast State College
Qatar	Western Carolina University
Republic of Korea	Gardner Webb University
Russian Federation	University of Texas - Tyler
Rwanda	University of North Alabama
Saudi Arabia	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Slovakia	State College of Florida
Somalia	Southeast Missouri State University
South Africa	Indiana University Bloomington
Sudan	Marian University
Sweden	University of North Carolina at Pembroke
Switzerland	University of North Carolina at Asheville
Syria	University of North Carolina at Pembroke
Togo	College of Central Florida
Uganda	Ave Maria University
Ukraine	University of West Georgia
United Arab Emirates	University of West Florida
United Kingdom	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
United States	North Carolina State University
Venezuela	University of Kansas

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 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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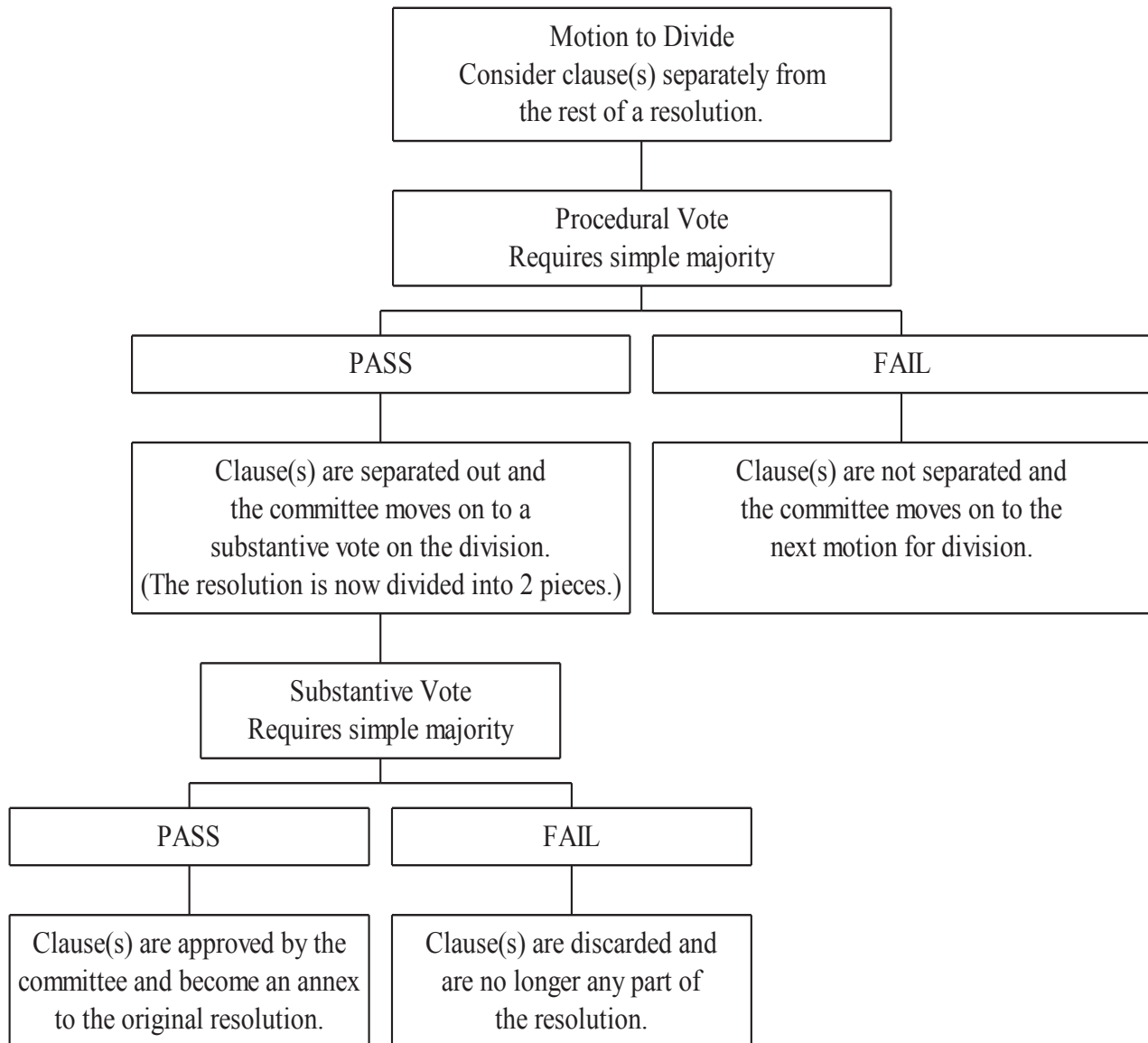
SRMUN RULES OF PROCEDURE

“ 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 for an Unmoderated Caucus	Recess Meeting	None	Majority
Suspension of the Meeting for a Moderated Caucus	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

*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



UNMODERATED CAUCUSING

Unmoderated 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 unmoderated caucuses, you will collaborate and negotiate with the other committee members to create working papers that will move toward becoming draft resolutions.

MOTIONING FOR AN UNMODERATED CAUCUS

- During formal debate, any delegate can request a unmoderated caucus by motioning for the "suspension of the meeting for an unmoderated caucus"
- A delegate must also state the length of time that you want the caucus to last. For example:
- "Nigeria motions for a suspension of the meeting for the purpose of an unmoderated caucus for a period of 20 minutes."
- Once the dais accepts the motion, a vote will be taken and a simple majority is required for the motion to pass
- 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

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 (2014)

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;
- 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

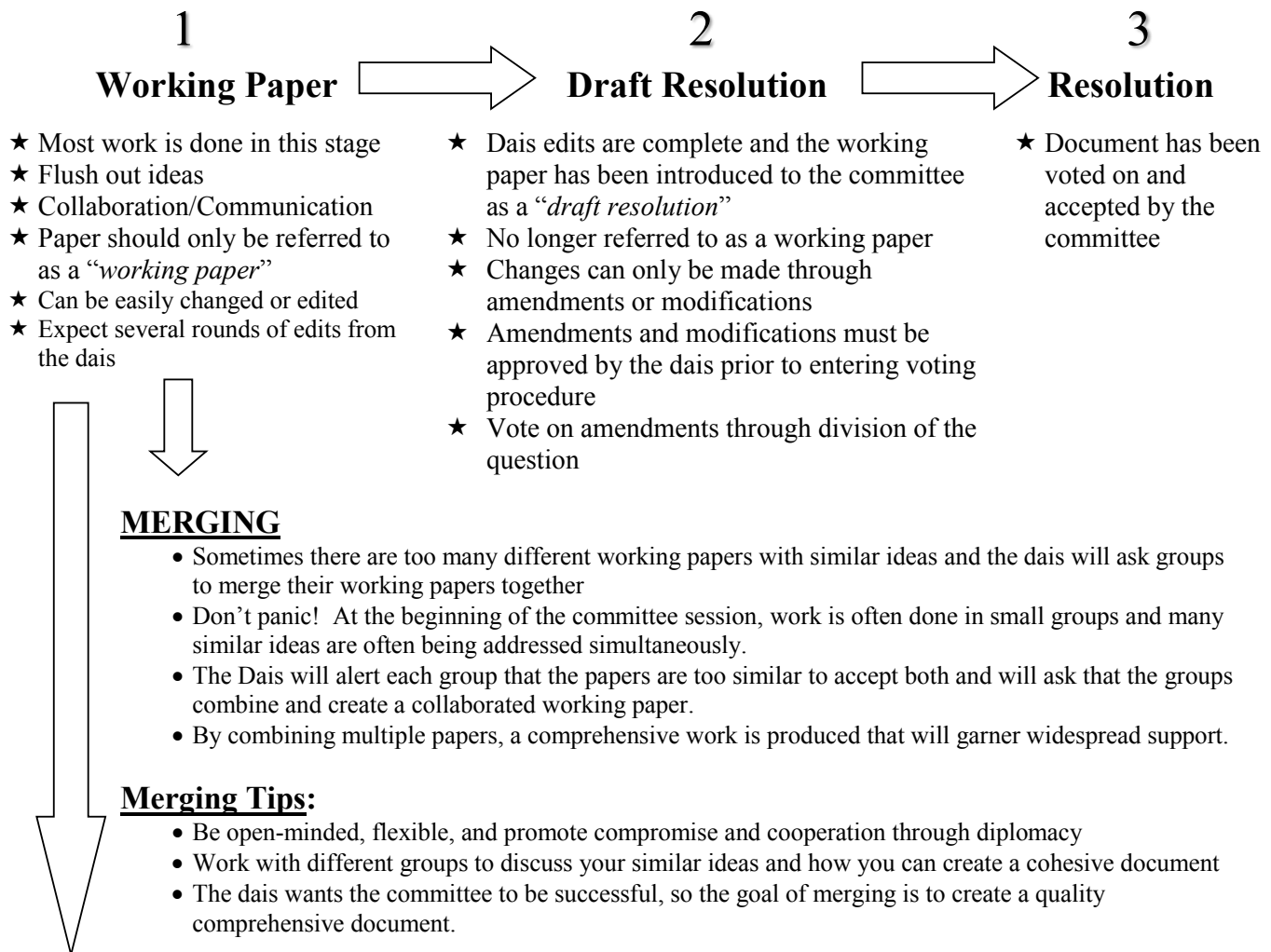
OPERATIVE CLAUSES

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



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 The General Assembly,

List committee name,
followed by a comma.

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10
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,

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

17
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,

20
21 *Noting with concern* that debt forgiveness is included as a misleading form of foreign developmental aid,

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

25
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),

- 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.

During motions for division of the question, only
entire operative clauses can be addressed. Operative
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Only certain committees, i.e. GA Plenary
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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, April 12th.

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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 Charlotte were due April 6, 2014.



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Grilled Sandwiches

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escalator (Only open on Weekdays and Saturday)

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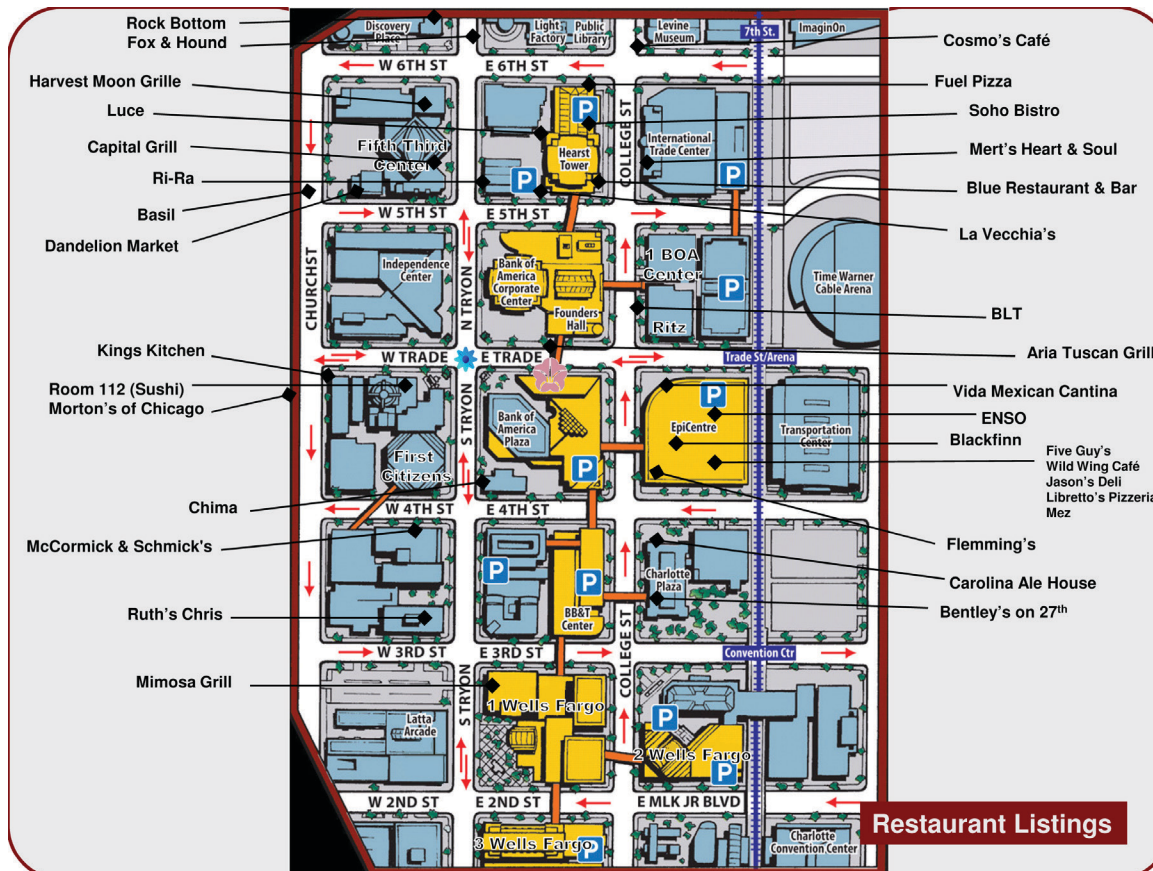
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SPECIAL THANK YOU MESSAGES

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone that helped make SRMUN Charlotte 2014 so successful. Thank you to my SRMUN family that has always been there for me and offered guidance and unwavering support over the last seven years. I would not have been able to accomplish what I have without out. Thank you to my family and friends for your love and understanding when I had to cancel plans and spend many hours on work for the conference. I'm not sure you truly understand what MUN is, or why I do this year after year, but know that I appreciate you. Mike Gaspar, thank you for your support throughout this crazy process. So many times I was overwhelmed or frustrated and you helped me get through it all and the product speaks for itself. We as a conference owe you so much for all that you do! Thank you to my amazing Executive Staff: Punit Patel, Devin McRae, and Brian Ruscher. Words cannot express how grateful I am to have the three of you throughout this journey. It has been an incredibly experience, and to go through it with three great friends that I love and admire has made this year unforgettable.

- CORTNEY MOSHIER

I would like to start of by thanking my family and friends, without your contentious support, I would not be where I am today in life and my career. Thank you for understanding the importance of SRMUN and why I had to cancel events or trips. Next I would like to thank my incredible staff members. Thank you for your trust in me and thank you for the awesome backgrounds guides that you all produced; without your hard work and dedication, this conference would not have been feasible. Additionally, I would like to thank our Secretary-General, Cortney Moshier. Cortney, it was because of you I joined onto SRMUN Atlanta staff and now Charlotte. Thank you for your guidance, mentorship, and helping me develop in my role as Director -General, without you, I am not sure how I would have survived this year. Devin, thank you for all of your efforts and your support this year as my Deputy Director-General, this experience would have not been the same without you. Brain, my amigo! Thank you for following me to the executive staff and thank you for being my sounding board this year. Furthermore, I would like to thank the SRMUN Board of Directors, thank you for allowing me the

opportunity to serve as the Director-General for SRMUN Charlotte 2014 and allowing me this great opportunity to lead such an amazing group of staffers. Lastly, I would like to thank the delegates and the faculty-advisors. It is because of your support and dedication to SRMUN that we are able to grow each and every year and I thank you for that. **- PUNIT PATEL**

Preparing for a SRMUN conference is not an easy task and many question why we devote endless hours for a voluntary organization that most barely comprehend. Those of you who know SRMUN know why we dedicate the time and effort into this organization and I would not have persevered without the love and support of my friends and family. I would like to thank my SRMUN family for their support and hard work throughout the writing process; I am honored to have worked with such an incredible group of dedicated and passionate individuals. I also would like to thank the remainder of the Executive Staff, Cortney, Punit, and Brian, whose leadership paved the way for a successful conference; I've learned so much from each of you and I'm grateful to call you family. Lastly, I would like to thank the delegates for their preparation and hard work in developing viable solutions to the problems the world currently faces; this is all for you!

- DEVIN MCRAE

Over the years and as I have honed my Model UN skills, my family and friends have been there for the good times and the bad, and for that I am incredibly grateful. Without the support of all of the loved ones in my life, including those who are on SRMUN staff and served with me on my former Model UN teams, I would not have been able to serve in my capacity at this conference. I look forward to the lifelong friendships with those in my SRMUN family, and reminiscing about the time we will spend together.

- BRIAN RUSCHER

They say SRMUN is addicting and after over a decade working with the Atlanta and Charlotte conferences, I can certainly attest to that statement. SRMUN creates the foundation of a prepared and well-spoken delegate by providing education at

its core, which creates this insatiable desire to keep coming back! From the bottom of my heart I thank my fellow #srmunfamily members: the amazing conference staff, the dedicated and hard working Executive Staff, and the steadfast Board of Directors. It has been my pleasure to serve as President, as I know no finer conference, comprised of the most top notch and stellar volunteers out there. A special thank you to Dr. Cindy Combs for being my MUN mom and constant cheerleader, Mike Gaspar for being everyone's right hand man and for keeping every loose end tied, and my husband Elliott (and pups Maggie and Stella) for supporting every "nerd conference meeting and outing"; ya'll are the best!

- LIZ WIAN

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