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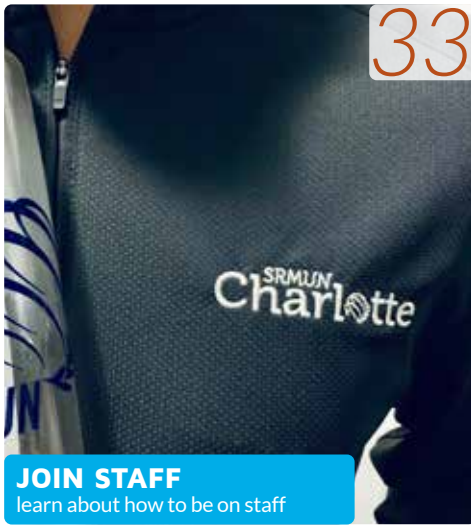
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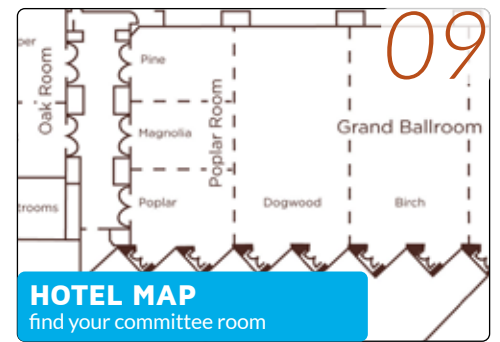
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- 1:00p - 4:00p SRMUN Registration
- 1:00p - 4:00p Delegate Preparation Seminars:
 - >> 1:00p - 1:45p *New Delegate Preparation*
 - >> 2:00p - 2:45p *Rules of Procedure*
 - >> 3:00p - 3:45p *Resolution Writing*
- 5:00p - 5:45p SRMUN Charlotte Opening Ceremony
- 6:30p - 10:30p Conference Services
- 7:00p - 10:30p Committee Session 1
- 10:30p Chair & Rapporteur Interviews & Selection
- 10:30p Head Delegates' Meeting

FRIDAY, MARCH 25TH

- 8:00a - 8:45a Chair & Rapporteur Training
- 8:30a - 10:30p Conference Services
- 9:00a - 12:00p Committee Session 2
- 12:00p - 1:30p Lunch Break
- 1:30p - 5:00p Committee Session 3
- 3:00p - 4:00p Faculty Roundtable Session
- 5:00p - 7:00p Dinner Break
- 7:00p - 10:30p Committee Session 4
- 10:30p Head Delegates' Meeting

SATURDAY, MARCH 26TH

- 8:00a - 4:00p Conference Services
- 9:00a - 12:00p Committee Session 5
- 10:00a - 11:00a Faculty Meeting
- 12:00p - 1:30p Lunch Break
- 1:30p - 4:00p Committee Session 6
- 4:30p - 5:00p SRMUN Closing Ceremonies

Executive Staff

- Secretary-General
Vanessa DuBoulay
- Director-General
Chantel Hover
- Under Secretary-General
Makayla McDermott

DELEGATE PREP SEMINARS

Join your SRMUN Charlotte Directors as they lead informational seminars for delegates prior to opening ceremonies. Western Business Attire is not required.

Delegate Preparation Seminars

<i>Delegate Preparation/ Q&A</i>	Birch/ Dogwood	1:00p - 1:45p
<i>Rules of Procedure</i>	Birch/ Dogwood	2:00p - 2:45p
<i>Resolution Writing at SRMUN</i>	Birch/ Dogwood	3:00p - 3:45p

WELCOME

FROM THE SRMUN SECRETARY-GENERAL

Vanessa DuBoulay
SRMUN Secretary-General

Honorable Delegates, Esteemed Advisors, and Distinguished Guests,

It is an absolute pleasure to welcome you, either again or anew, to the Queen City and more importantly, SRMUN Charlotte! This is a uniquely commemorative year to SRMUN as it is the tenth installment of our Charlotte conference and our in-person return after two years due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Executive Staff, Committee Staff, and the Board of Directors are incredibly grateful and excited to meet you once again.

At SRMUN, delegates simulate the work of various international organizations and gain the opportunity to discuss pressing international issues. This experience allows participants to work on negotiation and public speaking skills, as well as to gain a more rounded understanding of the dynamics of global politics. Throughout the conference, delegates will be tasked with upholding their Member States' foreign policy, while simultaneously trying to achieve consensus and further cooperation on some of the most difficult international topics. As such, our delegates leave SRMUN

with a broader perspective and a heightened understanding of what it means to be a global leader.

The theme for SRMUN Charlotte 2022 is **Reconciling the Past and Restoring Multilateral Partnerships for the Future**. The world has felt the repercussions of the recent global pandemic as it affected nearly every domain of our individual and collective lives. COVID-19 exacerbated the challenges we faced before the pandemic, and now the world must tackle rapidly rising poverty levels, more severe food shortages, and widespread health crises. It is of utmost importance that Member States redefine their collective approach to tackling some of these challenges. Furthermore, significant work is necessary to alleviate tensions abroad, as seen recently with the Russian invasion in Ukraine. The challenges that emerged through the pandemic have evidenced the need for strong and sustainable international partnerships. My task for you is to find common ground and reassess our multilateral approach to tackle these contemporary challenges.

Restoring the international system is

a challenging task to accomplish in solely three days, but I trust that you will engage in conversations that will prove fruitful in determining our collective actions moving forward. It is our hope that you will partake in difficult yet productive conversations and draft innovative solutions to address the unique challenges presented to you in your committees. Now, more than ever, creativity and compromise are fundamental to our success.

We look forward to delivering another excellent conference through which participants will be tasked with thinking critically, developing a broader perspective, and compromising to reach solutions that put us in the path of building a better world. As we move forward, I am excited to see the work you and your respective teams will put forth and cannot wait to listen to your thought-provoking ideas and discussions.

Sincerely,

Vanessa DuBoulay
Secretary-General
SRMUN Charlotte 2022

Meet the Executive Staff

Makayla McDermott
Under Secretary-General

Chantel Hover
Director-General



Vanessa DuBoulay
Secretary-General



KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Rebecca Wallace

Deputy Director, Office of Peacekeeping Operations
in the Bureau of International Organization Affairs

Rebecca Wallace is a civil service officer with expertise and deep interest in UN peacekeeping and wider multilateral issues. She currently serves at the U.S. Department of State as the Deputy Director of the Office of Peacekeeping Operations in the Bureau of International Organization Affairs (IO/PKO).

In her decade with the Department, she has served as the Senior Economic Advisor in the Office of Economic and Development Affairs, the Senior Peacekeeping Advisor in IO/PKO, as Advisor to the U.S. Special Representative for the Great Lakes Region of Africa, and as Peacekeeping Adviser for the UN peacekeeping missions in the

Central African Republic and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Before joining the Department of State, Rebecca worked for the Future of Peace Operations program at the Henry L. Stimson Center and as a U.S. Peace Corps Volunteer in Togo. She graduated from Mount Holyoke College with an undergraduate degree in International Relations and received a master's degree in International Affairs and Conflict Resolution from the Elliott School of International Affairs at the George Washington University.

Rebecca has one husband, one child, two dogs, and four chickens.



FACULTY ROUNDTABLE SESSION

Friday, March 25TH, 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Pomodoro Salon B

Led by SRMUN Board member, and Auburn University Faculty Advisor, Dr. Matthew Clary, the roundtable session is an opportunity for all Faculty Advisors to discuss Model United Nations in the classroom and/or club. The Faculty Roundtable Session is an optional session but we encourage all to attend as we all might have different yet valuable learning experiences of Model UN.

UNITED NATIONS



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THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ANTÓNIO GUTERRES

MESSAGE TO MODEL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCES

Thank you for taking part in this Model United Nations conference and for believing in the power of global cooperation to solve global problems. Our world needs your engagement and ideas more than ever.

We face the greatest cascade of crises in our lifetimes.

The COVID-19 pandemic has exposed a world of fragilities and injustice. It must be an inflection point for bold and transformative action.

For the first time in a generation, poverty and hunger are on the rise. Inequalities are increasing. A surge of mistrust and misinformation is polarizing people and paralyzing societies. Geopolitical divisions disrupt international cooperation. Human rights are under assault. And we continue to careen toward climate catastrophe.

But we can turn things around.

We have the blueprints: the 2030 Agenda and its 17 Sustainable Development Goals.

Humanity has shown time and again that we are capable of great things when we work together – beyond governments and across geographies and generations.

To do so, we need a more inclusive and networked multilateralism. That is why the United Nations has launched a new initiative: Our Common Agenda. It includes more than 90 recommendations and proposals, based on a 360-degree analysis of the state of our world.

A central element is ensuring young people fully participate in designing our shared future and have a much stronger influence in the United Nations itself.

The world needs your energy, courage and commitment. I draw hope from seeing your generation challenge the status quo and call for transformative change.

The United Nations is your steadfast ally as we strive to build a sustainable, inclusive and resilient world for all.

I wish you every success.

Thank you.



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 institutions from outside the region also furnish delegations. It is particularly gratifying to observe the same schools returning year after year. In addition, each 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.

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 attendees made it clear that there's a real need for a Spring conference. After researching possible locations, the Board of Directors voted to host the first annual SRMUN Spring conference in Charlotte, North Carolina, which was held in April 2013. 10 years later, SRMUN Charlotte has consistently grown as a successful Spring event. Since October 2020, as SRMUN turned 31 years old, we expanded to host virtual conferences, and welcomed new schools from the far west, Canada, and Costa Rica. SRMUN is a successful conference because of the loyalty and professionalism of its staff, delegates, faculty advisors, and supporters. There is no doubt that the original intention of the founders to make SRMUN a memorable learning experience has been and continues to be fulfilled. The participants are always eager, energetic, and devoted to their task.

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SRMUN Charlotte is sponsored by an educational not-for-profit corporation, the Southern Regional Model United Nations, Inc. As of December 1, 2021, the Board of Directors for SRMUN, Inc. is a seven-member panel (with a minimum of one faculty advisor) and the Executive Director who are responsible for the overall state of the organization from year to year. Board members are responsible for meeting two or more times a year to conduct organizational business, including reviewing financial statements, creating strategic priorities of the organization, and approving all substantive content for the conference. The Board also selects and trains the Executive Staff of each conference; these offices are the Secretary-General, the Director-General, the Deputy Director-General, and the Under Secretary-General.

Reporting to the Board of Directors is the Advisory Group. The Advisory Group comprises of individuals who have applied and been approved by the Board to serve the organization by making recommendations to the Board on all substantive matters relating to SRMUN conferences, including conference theme, committees, and topics selection, and more.

Any person who has served as Staff, Executive Staff, or in a Faculty Advisor capacity for a minimum of two SRMUN conferences is eligible to run for a seat on the Board of Directors. Approximately half of the Board is appointed per year, to staggered two-year terms. To be considered, a person must submit a completed application to the Executive Director by November 15. A slating committee determined by the Board of Directors will select the incoming Board Members from the pool of applicants each year, prior to December 1st.

At any time, a person may submit an application to serve on the Advisory Group. To do so, interested applicants must submit a completed application to the Executive Director.

The Executive Director manages daily corporate affairs for SRMUN Inc.. The Board of Directors is responsible for the hiring of the Executive Director. The Executive Director reports directly to the Board.



SRMUN SECRETARIAT

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Vanessa DuBoulay	Secretary-General
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	Assistant Director	Cecilee Morris
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	Assistant Director	Joseph Bahr
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COMMITTEES AND TOPICS

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- I. Fostering Sustainability in Food Supply Chains
- II. Encouraging Economic Integration Measures for Stateless Populations in Host Countries

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION (ILO)

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- I. Addressing the Impacts of Automation on the Global Workforce
- II. Improving Inclusivity of Disabled Workers into the Future Labor Market

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- I. Expanding on Gender-Based Violence Prevention Methods and Standards
- II. Establishing Sustainable Strategies to Manage Demographic Change

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- I. Combating Rural Poverty through Sustainable Innovation and Inclusion
- II. Strengthening Environmental Biodiversity Protections through the Empowerment of Indigenous People

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- I. Protecting the Environment Amid Armed Conflict
- II. Strengthening the Protection of Personal Data in Transborder Flows of Information

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- I. Open Agenda

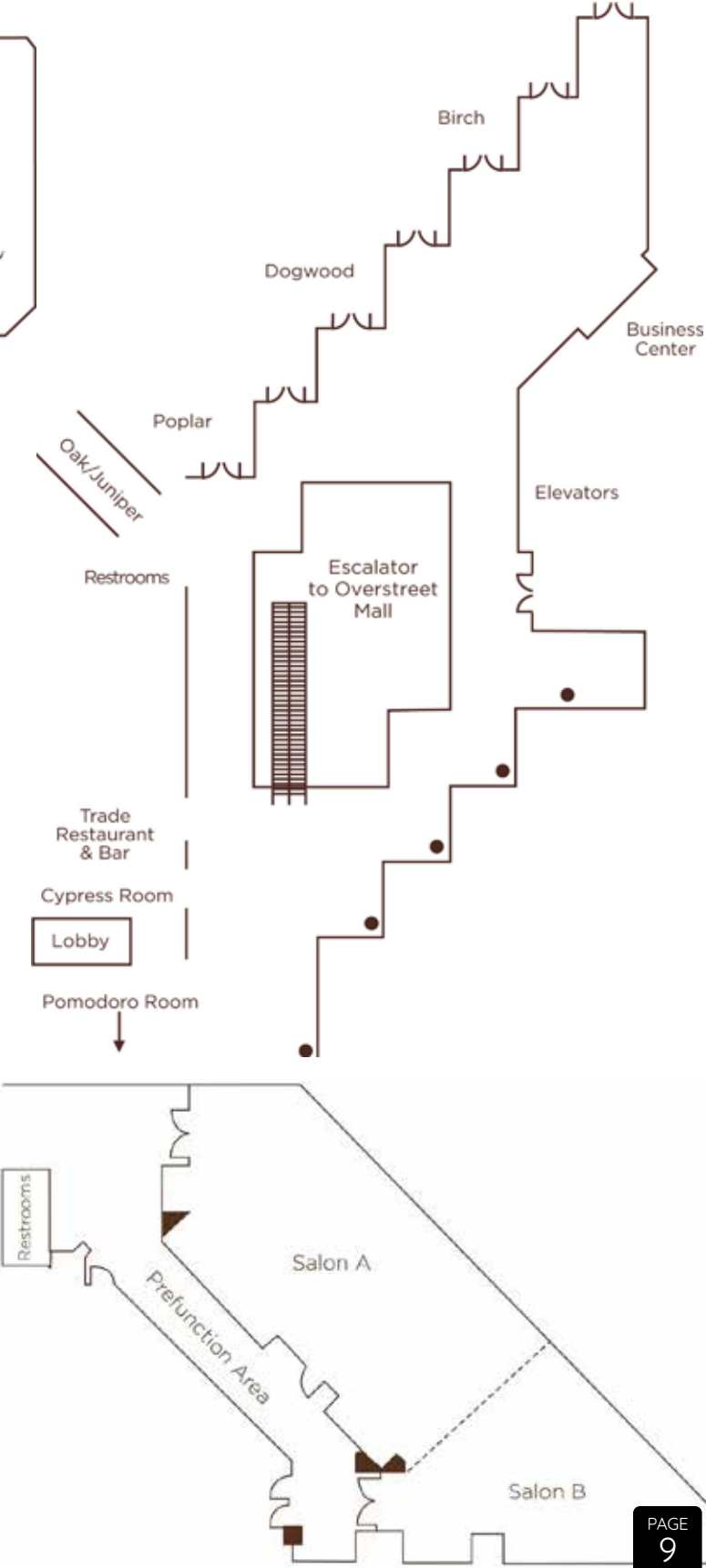
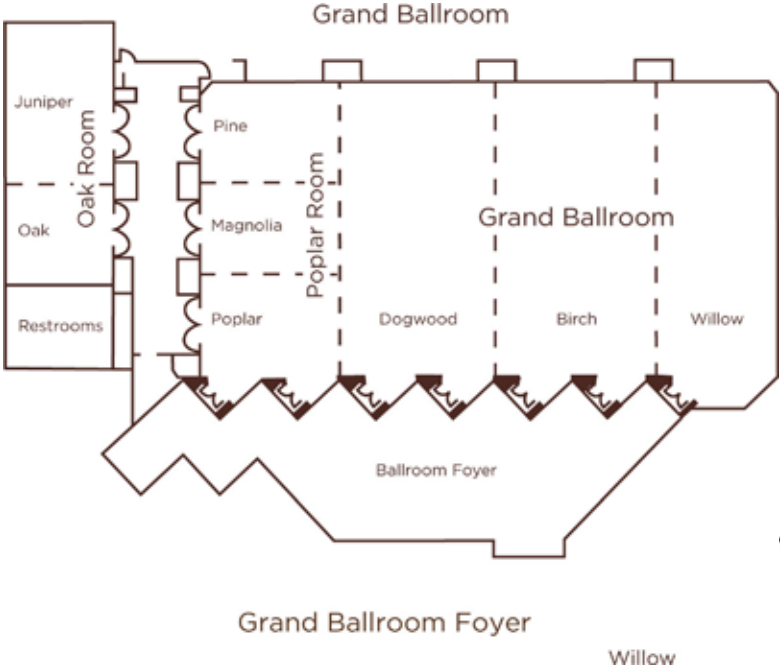
* Annotates a single-delegate committee

All committees at SRMUN Charlotte 2022 are resolution writing committees that require a simple majority to pass.

SC is subject to the P5-Veto.

For further assistance, please contact the Secretary-General at sg_charlotte@srmun.org

COMMITTEE ROOMS & HOTEL MAP



COMMITTEE	ROOM
General Assembly Plenary	Birch
International Labour Organization	Dogwood
United Nations Population Fund – Executive Board	Willow
Economic Commission for Latin America	Pine/Magnolia
International Law Commission	Pomodoro - Salon A
Security Council	Oak
Caucusing Room	Cypress
Conference Services	Juniper
Faculty Meetings	Pomodoro - Salon B
SRMUN Opening & Closing Ceremony	Grand Ballroom
Head Delegates’ Meeting	Birch
Chair/Rapporteur Interviews	Cypress
Chair/Rapporteur Training	Pomodoro - Salon A

MEMBER STATE ASSIGNMENTS

MEMBER STATE SCHOOL

Algeria	Central Piedmont Community College
Argentina	University of North Carolina at Pembroke
Australia	Monmouth University
Austria	College of DuPage
Belgium	Georgia Institute of Technology
Brazil	Milligan University
Cameroon	Mercer University
Canada	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Chile	University of North Georgia
China	Presbyterian College
Colombia	Lenoir Rhyne University
Cote D'Ivoire	Mercer University
Cuba	Eckerd College
Czech Republic	Texas State University
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Wingate University
Democratic Republic of the Congo	North Carolina State University
Denmark	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Ecuador	East Tennessee State University
Egypt	University of North Carolina at Charlotte

MEMBER STATE SCHOOL

Estonia	Georgia Institute of Technology
Ethiopia	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Finland	Texas A&M University - San Antonio
France	Eckerd College
Germany	University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Guatemala	Western Carolina University
India	Western Carolina University
Indonesia	Monmouth University
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Texas State University
Ireland	Texas A&M University - San Antonio
Israel	Liberty University
Italy	East Tennessee State University
Japan	Nova Southeastern University
Jordan	Vanderbilt University
Kenya	Guilford Technical Community College
Kuwait	Guilford Technical Community College
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Wingate University



MEMBER STATE ASSIGNMENTS

MEMBER STATE SCHOOL

Mexico Auburn University
Morocco Tennessee State University
Netherlands Western Carolina University
New Zealand Kennesaw State University
Nicaragua Monmouth University
Niger University of North Alabama
Nigeria North Carolina State University
Norway Hillsborough Community College
Peru College of DuPage
Portugal College of DuPage
Qatar Georgia Institute of Technology
Republic of Korea Kennesaw State University
Romania University of North Carolina at Pembroke
Russian Federation Central Piedmont Community College
Rwanda Liberty University
Saint Vincent & the Grenadines University of North Alabama
Saudi Arabia Radford University
Sierra Leone Lawrence University
Singapore University of North Carolina at Pembroke

MEMBER STATE SCHOOL

South Africa Valencia College
Spain Texas State University
Switzerland University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Tunisia Texas State University
Turkey University of North Georgia
Ukraine Patrick Henry College
United Kingdom of Great Britain & Northern Ireland Mars Hill University
United Republic of Tanzania University of North Carolina at Charlotte
United States of America Radford University
Venezuela Wingate University
Viet Nam Gulf Coast State College

DELEGATE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: May I use my laptop or smart device (i.e., tablet or mobile phone) during speeches?

A: Sorry delegate, no electronic devices are allowed during formal debate during any part of formal debate which includes but does not limit speeches, motions, announcements, voting, and roll calls.

Q: Any advice on where I can find information on a specific issue? I just heard something called sovereignty and I am totally lost.

A: The first option is approaching your faculty advisor. The second is Conference Services where you can research on the computers for free.

Q: It is really cold in this room, but I was told I cannot make a point of personal privilege to the chair in order to change that. What would be the best way to address it?

A: The way to address any items that involve temperatures, water, other delegate behavior, general questions, etc. is to either (1) send a note or email to the dais or (2) approach the committee director during a suspension of the meeting. This will ensure that your questions or concerns are addressed and answered quickly without distracting the entire body.

Q: I hear SRMUN delegates have every room in the hotel booked so it's cool to be loud in the hallways and our rooms late at night.

A: Not cool delegate! Even though SRMUN is the largest event in the hotel this weekend, there are still many guests who are not part of the conference. This (totally gorgeous and amazing) hotel is located in a prime Atlanta area and is completely booked, not just with SRMUN, but with many other professionals in the city with early workdays. Let's respect these guests who are not cool enough to be at SRMUN. We understand you will still have energy after conference hours and want to caucus or work which is why the lobby is a prime area to use as it is available to us for the weekend, feel free to use it!

Q: I am a double-delegation, do we both have to be present during formal debate?

A: No, but at least one delegate from your delegation should be present during formal debate. You don't want to miss anything important!

Q: Can we leave our laptop, placard, and garbage in the conference rooms between sessions?

A: NO, do not leave your valuables in the committee room during breaks. SRMUN and the hotel are not responsible for any lost or stolen goods.

Also, please be cordial to the hotel staff by cleaning up after yourselves, they would be extremely appreciative of this.

Q: Why can't we have Wi-Fi in every square foot in the hotel?

A: Unfortunately, due to the enormous cost, Wi-Fi in the conference rooms is not available. Meanwhile, there is free Wi-Fi in the lobby area and in the guest rooms. We have been working on improving this situation and will notify if there's updates.

Q: I have been in committee all day but am on a roll on my working paper. Where can I grab a quick bite to eat and get right back to work?

A: SRMUN knows a fed delegate is a happy delegate. This is why we want our delegates to be fully nourished during and out of committee sessions. The prime location of the Sheraton Atlanta has a ton of surrounding restaurants where you can grab and go!

Q: Where is the SRMUN Delegate Social, why aren't we having one?

A: With the prime downtown location of the Sheraton Atlanta, we wanted to give delegates the chance to explore the city and choose a place of their own to dance the night away. If you are lucky, you may even see some familiar staff faces out around town!

Q: Where can I get one of those awesome t-shirts or accessories that I see staff wearing?

A: You can visit the SRMUN Threadless store at [SRMUN.Threadless.com](https://www.srmun.org/threadless) or Conference Services, where we accept all forms of payment!

Q: I'm unable to continue with Model UN as a class or I'm a graduating senior and this is my last SRMUN. I am heartbroken but I hear being a staff member seems just about the best opportunity, EVER! How do I get involved?

A: Great question, delegate! Announcements will be made throughout the conference on where to submit in applications. The staff application can be filled out online, [check it out on our webpage!](#) We encourage you to ask staff members about their experience, we guarantee it will change your life! Positions may also be available at our upcoming SRMUN Virtual event.

Q: I cannot wait to be a SRMUN delegate again, but I don't want to wait an entire year – what can I do?

A: Easy Answer! Registration for SRMUN Atlanta 2022 at the Sheraton Atlanta Hotel opens April 4, 2022! And SRMUN Virtual registration will be available very soon!

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SRMUN POLICIES

DELEGATE CODE OF CONDUCT

Delegates are expected to:

- 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 Member State’s priorities.
- Remain in character by consistently advocating the interests and representing the policies of their assigned Member State.
- Collaborate with fellow delegates where possible. Delegates who disrupt committee sessions or create problems in the committee room may be barred from further participation in the conference.
- 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 or alcohol will be immediately directed to the attention of the SRMUN Board of Directors and Executive Staff.
- Respect fellow delegates at all times and in all methods of communications. Using information and communication technologies such as email, cell phones, text messages, instant messaging, defamatory personal websites, and social media to support deliberate and hostile behavior intended to harm other delegates is strictly forbidden.
- Know and follow these rules and regulations.
- Delegates who disrupt committee sessions or the conference or who are found to have violated any clause of the [delegate code of conduct](#), which you may scan the QR Code for further information, may be barred from further participation in the conference, forfeiting any delegate fees and/or award eligibility.



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.
- Dress sweaters for men are generally considered too casual, unless a tie is worn underneath.
- Shorts, ball caps, jeans, sneakers, sandals, and sunglasses are 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.
- For SRMUN Atlanta 2021, SRMUN and the Sheraton Atlanta Hotel will be requiring masks covering the nose and mouth to be worn in all common areas of the hotel, including, but not limited to, hallways, committee rooms, caucusing areas, and the hotel lobby.

- Western business dress is preferred. Cultural dress is only permitted for international delegates whose native country’s accepted 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 organization 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.

BADGES

- All conference attendees are to wear their credentials during official meetings.
- Participants are identified as follows:
 - Executive Staff: Dark Blue
 - Staff: Blue
 - Board: Red
 - Head Delegates: Yellow
 - Delegate: White
 - Advisor: Green
 - Guest: Pink

SEXUAL HARASSMENT & DISCRIMINATION POLICY

It is the intention of SRMUN that the environment of our conferences best achieves our educational goals. The SRMUN Executive Staff and Board of Directors will not tolerate any instances of harassment or discrimination based on race, color, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, religion, age, or medical condition.

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The SRMUN Board must investigate the merits of the allegations, interviewing all parties involved, submit a written report to the rest of the Board. Based on the investigation's findings, the Board of Directors may:

- Take no action;
- Issue a verbal reprimand;
- Remove an involved individual from the conference; and/or,
- Implement any other action that the Board deems appropriate.

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CONFERENCE SERVICES POLICIES

- A maximum of two delegates will be allowed in Conference Services to work on each working paper at any one time. Delegates are expected to write their working papers 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 email.
- Once a delegate has finished typing, s/he/they 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. Staff 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.

PLAGIARISM

SRMUN, Inc., encourages unique and exceptional dialogue amongst our participants through the free flow of ideas and conversations, with the expectation that all written and spoken words be original thought. All materials, including but not limited to: Position Papers, speeches, and working papers/draft resolutions, and reports are subject to a zero-tolerance policy regarding plagiarism or the unaccredited

use of another's words. Any delegate found in violation of this stated policy will receive no credit for the entirety of their work, including receiving a score of zero for position papers found to include words that are not cited and/or properly credited to the original author.

SRMUN AWARDS POLICY

Each year, the SRMUN Board of Directors recognizes exceptional delegations with both Position Paper and Conference Awards using set criterion. For the Virtual SRMUN conference, awards will be announced during the Closing Ceremony. Schools within the United States will receive their awards via mail.

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 Member State 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 among these receive an Outstanding Position Papers Award and top scoring Position Papers from each committee will receive a committee award during the SRMUN Closing Ceremony.

During 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 Position Paper awards. An example feedback sheet is available at: http://www.srmun.org/docs/sample_pp_scoring.pdf. Paper evaluations and awards are typically distributed at the Faculty Meeting with the Board, however for Virtual SRMUN, the evaluations will be distributed via email. SRMUN Virtual Awards will be sent by mail.

COMMITTEE DELEGATION AWARDS

Delegations are nominated by SRMUN conference staff and awarded the Committee Delegation Award, which will be announced during either in the final committee session or the SRMUN Closing Ceremony. Delegations that show superior skills in their preparation and presentation of their Member State, as specifically noted in their committee, are recognized for their specific contributions through this award. The breakdown of Committee Delegations Awards is as follows: Each large-size committee will receive up to six awards, each medium-size committee will receive up to four awards, and each small committee will receive up to two awards.

SRMUN POLICIES

CONFERENCE DELEGATION 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 nations outside of their respective regional bloc while maintaining character?
- **Diplomacy** - Does the delegation work to find cohesion and compromise among their fellow Member States? Does the delegation take a respectful, educated, and professional approach to working with other committee delegates?
- **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 Member State 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 Member State 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 the committee?
- **Resolution Writing** - Does the delegation contribute substantive material to be used in the production of working papers? Do they work effectively with other committee delegates to generate working papers that are relevant to the topic and within the scope of the committee?

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

The number of committees in which each delegation (Member State) 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 Delegation Award, followed by Distinguished Delegation, and Honorable Mention. The total number of awards given at the SRMUN Closing Ceremony will vary from year to year, depending on the number of delegations in attendance. Not all delegations will receive an award.

AUDIO VISUAL

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SRMUN RULES OF PROCEDURE

RULES ARE LISTED IN ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

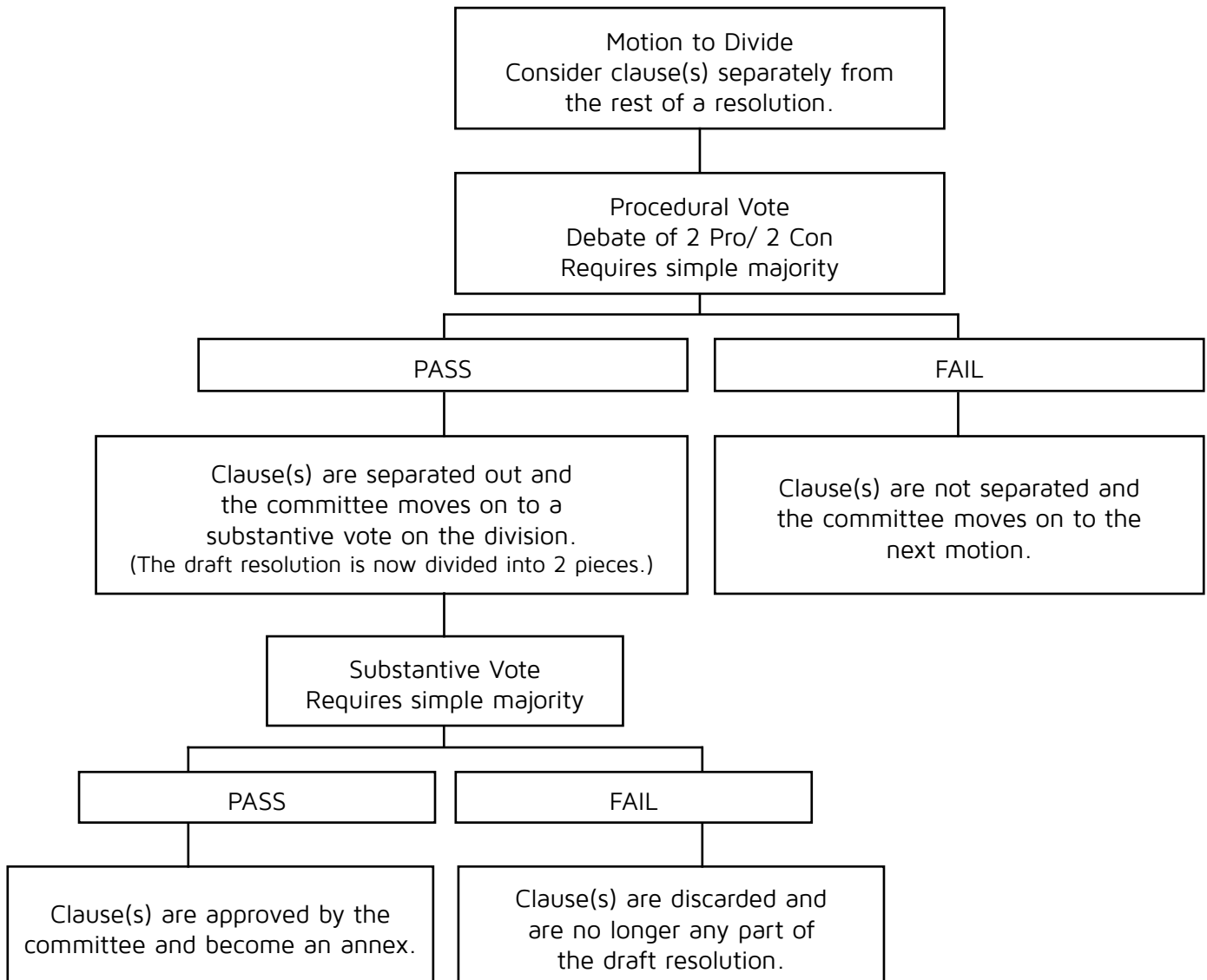
Motion *	Purpose	Debate	Vote
Point of Order	Correct an error in procedure	None	None
Appeal the decision of the chair	Challenge a decision of the Chair	None	2/3
Suspension of the Meeting for an Unmoderated Caucus	Recess Meeting	None	Majority
Suspension of the Meeting for a Moderated Caucus	Recess Meeting	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 (Roll call)
Closure of Debate	Move to an immediate vote	2 con	2/3
Division of the Question (1st Vote)	Vote to consider operative clauses 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 Speaker's Time	Set or change speaker's 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

WHY DO YOU MOTION TO DIVIDE THE QUESTION?

A delegate motions for division of the question if they want to highlight a particularly important or critical operative clause(s). In highlighting the clause, Member States in support would vote “yes” in the procedural vote and then “yes” for the substantive vote. If the substantive vote passes, the highlighted clauses become a separate annex with the original preambulatory clauses from the original draft resolution.





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 an 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. The maximum amount of time allowed at SRMUN Charlotte 2022 is 30 minutes.
- Example: “Nigeria moves 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.
- If multiple motions for unmoderated caucus are on the table, the body will vote on them by most disruptive to least disruptive. For example, if motions are entertained for 20 minutes and 30 minutes, the longer one will be voted upon first. Also, if it passes, the 20-minute motion will be removed from the floor from further consideration.
- Motions for suspension of the meeting are not applicable during voting procedures.

TIPS FOR CAUCUSING EFFECTIVELY: TAKE THE DIPLOMACY CHALLENGE!

D iscuss	Past resolutions, sub topics, data, charts, maps, etc. are valuable keys to creating solid resolutions and will be very helpful to you and your fellow delegates. Offer these items during your discussions.
I nvoke	Ask other members of your regional bloc to join you in discussion.
P lan	Choose which ideas are most important and which ones have room for negotiation.
L isten	Allowing other delegates to speak will add to the discussion and help flush out possible solutions.
O ne on One	Incorporate individuals that you may not have heard from and get their opinions on the issues.
M ind the time	Stay focused on the topic and the discussions which will lead to the creation of a thought out and widely supported resolution.
A sk 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.
C onnect	Establish great relationships by learning your fellow delegate’s names, and more about their ideas.
Y es	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.

MODERATED CAUCUSING

The moderated caucus allows committees to focus on a specific facet of the topic at hand for a detailed discussion. The motion for these caucuses will delineate the overall time, speaker's time, and subject of the caucus. There is no speaker's list, and delegates will raise placards to be called upon in order to speak. The maximum time for a moderated caucus is 20 minutes. The moderated caucus is useful to focus the committee on a specific sub-topic for consideration.

How to Motion for a Moderated Caucus

- During formal debate, any delegate can request a moderated caucus by making the following motion: "(Member State) moves for a suspension of the meeting for the purpose of a ____ minute moderated caucus with a speaker's time of ____, discussing ____."
Example: "Spain moves for a suspension of the meeting for the purpose of a 20-minute moderated caucus, with a speaker's time of 45 seconds, discussing financing for draft resolution 1-1."
- Remember, you must include (1) total length of time; (2) speakers time; and (3) topic for discussion for every moderated caucus motion.
- 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

Things to remember and consider

- If the motion for moderated caucus passes, the chair will ask the delegation that made the motion if they reserve the right to speak first. Delegations may reserve this right, or refuse. They may not reserve the right to speak last.
- If the motion for moderated caucus fails, the committee may move back into formal debate or continue voting on motions that are still on the floor.
- Unmoderated caucuses take precedence over moderated caucuses.
- Moderated caucuses remain on the table for voting once a different moderated caucus or an unmoderated caucus has expired.
- Make sure to clearly define your topic for consideration in the moderated caucus. Get a feel of the committee with regards to the topic of moderated caucus, giving you an idea of how specific to make the topic.
- If delegates are not raising their placards to speak, the chair may use their discretion to end the moderated caucus prior to the end of the stated time.

HOW TO BE AN EFFECTIVE DELEGATE

Effective delegates possess the skills to communicate and compromise. The work of the United Nations is a collaboration of different viewpoints and policies; however, most all resolutions passed by the bodies are by consensus. There are several keys to working successfully in your committee:

Research: Topics at SRMUN are ever-changing issues facing our global society, and as such, research on these topics often update from when Position Papers are submitted. Delegates are reminded that Conference Services provides free internet to provide current research; however, developments on the topics are suspended once Opening Ceremonies begins, except for Security Council and ICC.

Caucusing allows the free flow of ideas and conversation. Outside of the unmoderated and moderated caucus time in sessions, delegates can initiate these conversations over breaks. Please review the unmoderated caucusing on the prior page.

Moderated caucuses allow delegates to have a rapid exchange of ideas in a more formal setting. The caucus works like a conversation, with the Chair facilitating the debate, and no speaker's list.



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 non-governmental organizations in dealing with the issue; and
- General statements on the topic, its significance and its impact.

SAMPLE PREAMBULATORY PHRASES

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

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 can also be used. After the last operative clause, the resolution ends in a period.

SAMPLE OPERATIVE PHRASES

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

TIPS TO CREATING DRAFT RESOLUTIONS

WORKING PAPERS

Before a document is accepted by the Dais, to be voted on, it is referred to as a working paper.

- Delegates need to first download the official SRMUN working paper template from any Conference Services computer or visit their SRMUN Hub committee webpage on srmunhub.org.
- A working paper must have the following attributes to be accepted as a draft resolution:
 - At least one Sponsor.
 - A combination of Signatories and Sponsors to equal 25% of the committee present during the first session.
- Sponsors have had substantive additions either through direct clauses or impactful ideas to the working paper. These are the only individuals called to the Dais when edits are returned.
- Signatories are Member States who would like to see the idea debated and do not necessarily have to agree with the idea.

DRAFT RESOLUTIONS

Once a working paper has been accepted by the Dais, it is then referred to as a draft resolution.

- Once a draft resolution has been accepted, preambulatory clauses cannot be altered.
- Draft resolutions will be titled based on the topic being discussed and in the order they were selected. The topics are numbered based on how the delegates have ordered them on the agenda and not necessarily how they are ordered in the background guide. Examples:
 - During topic 1, a working paper is submitted and accepted by the dais it is "Draft Resolution 1-1."
 - The next working paper submitted and accepted is then "Draft Resolution 1-2."
 - During the second topic a working paper is submitted and accepted by the dais, it is now titled "Draft Resolution 2-1"
- When a working paper is accepted by the Dais to become a draft resolution, the Signatories and Sponsors are removed and this becomes a document of the body.

MODIFICATIONS AND AMENDMENTS

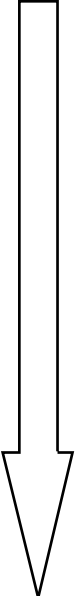
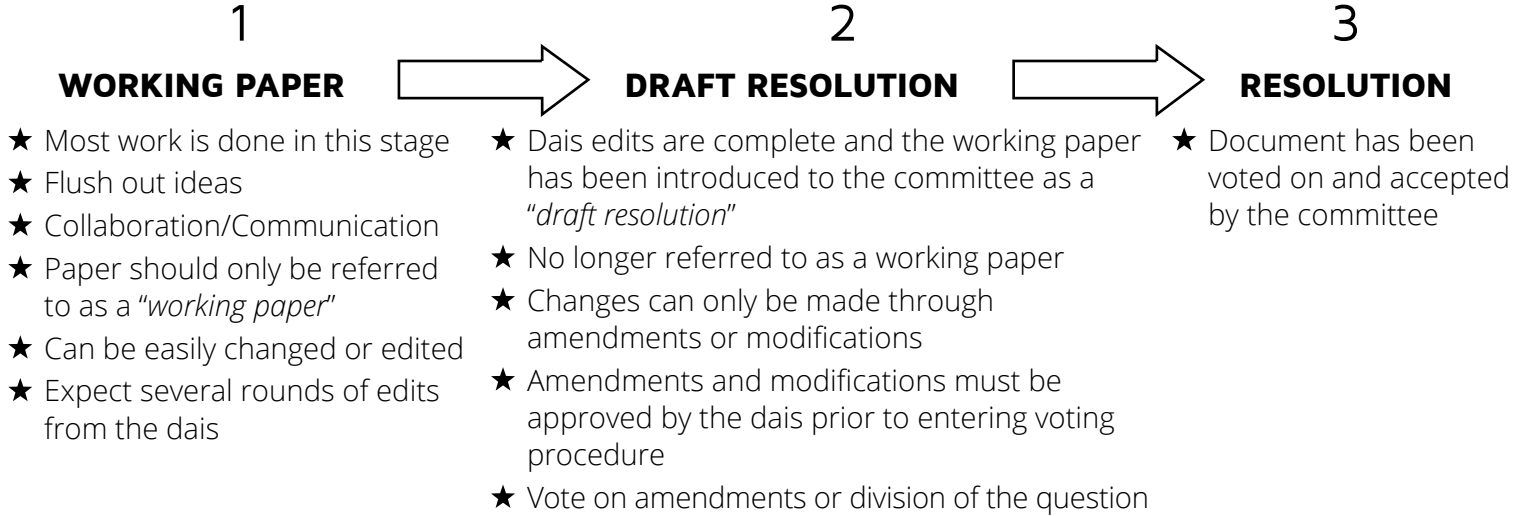
Often a draft resolution needs changes to garner support or to build consensus, SRMUN provides for these changes through two avenues and its Google Form is available on the SRMUN Hub:

Modifications are usually small in nature, often rewording a phrase for clarity or a rearrangement of ideas. These are changes that all Sponsors of the draft resolution agree to being made. Signatory support is not required, but they are usually consulted. All modifications need to be written out on a modification form and submitted to the Dais, with the acceptance and acknowledgment of all Sponsors. There is no vote needed for modifications, they are made and introduced to the body once the Dais accepts them.

Amendments are typically more drastic changes to the document and can include, but are not limited to, removing or rewording operative clauses, or changing the scope or intention of a clause. These are changes that do not have the support of all the Sponsors. Amendments require 1/4 of the delegate support to be accepted by the Dais. They are voted on prior to voting on the draft resolution they affect and require a simple majority to pass. In the case of multiple amendments, they will be voted on in order of most disruptive to least disruptive, as decided by the Dais. Passed amendments must be considered when voting on the draft resolution. Should a draft resolution include an amendment that changes the intention, a Sponsor is able to vote against said draft resolution.



EVOLUTION OF A RESOLUTION



MERGING

- Sometimes there are too many working papers with similar ideas and the Dais will ask groups to merge their working paper 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 collaborative working paper.
- By combining multiple papers, a comprehensive work product 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 VS 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

WORKING PAPER 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 Member States.

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 document of said body.

1 Working Paper 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, and South Africa

6 Signatories: Austria, Egypt, Gabon, Iraq, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Malaysia, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Russia, Switzerland, United States of America, Venezuela, and Viet Nam

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

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11 *Keeping in mind* the United Nations Millennium Project, an effort to contribute 0.7 percent 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 (MDGs),

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

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

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19 *Observing* the rudimentary agricultural methods and resources of developing Member States as a hindrance to self-sustainability,

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21 *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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23 1. *Reminds* Member States of the pledge to contribute to the ODA through the United Nations Millennium Project, especially during this economic downturn;

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25 2. *Emphasizes* food, monetary, and technological aid as a preferred means to ensure global food security as a component of the ODA rather than debt forgiveness;

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

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29 a. Hybridized seed,

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31 b. Fertilizers and pesticides; and,

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33 c. Improved equipment and tools;

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35 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; and,

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37 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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39 a. By calling on the represented subsidiary bodies to appoint an expert from each body to create a universal comprehensive agenda to avoid the mismanagement of funds and the historic problem of overspending on certain issues while leaving others without funding, and,

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

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

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.



CAUCUSING BLOCS

NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO)

Albania	Luxemburg
Belgium	Montenegro
Bulgaria	Netherlands
Canada	North Macedonia
Croatia	Norway
Czech Republic	Poland
Denmark	Portugal
Estonia	Romania
France	Slovakia
Germany	Slovenia
Greece	Spain
Hungary	Turkey
Iceland	United Kingdom
Italy	United States
Latvia	
Lithuania	

COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES (CIS)

Armenia	Moldova
Azerbaijan	Russia
Belarus	Tajikistan
Kazakhstan	Turkmenistan
Kyrgyzstan	Uzbekistan

GROUP OF SEVEN (G7)

Canada	Japan
France	United Kingdom
Germany	United States
Italy	<i>*Suspended: Russia</i>

EUROPEAN UNION (EU)

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

AFRICAN UNION (AU)

Algeria	Lesotho
Angola	Liberia
Benin	Libya
Botswana	Madagascar
Burkina Faso	Malawi
Burundi	Mali
Cabo Verde	Mauritania
Cameroon	Mauritius
Central African Republic	Morocco
Chad	Mozambique
Comoros	Namibia
Côte d'Ivoire	Niger
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Nigeria
Djibouti	Republic of the Congo
Egypt	Rwanda
Ethiopia	Sahrawi Republic
Equatorial Guinea	Sao Tome and Pricipe
Eritrea	Senegal
Eswatini (formerly Swaziland)	Seychelle
Gambia	Sierra Leone
Gabon	Somalia
Ghana	South Africa
Guinea	South Sudan
Guinea-Bissau	Sudan
Kenya	Tanzania
	Togo

SECURITY COUNCIL (SC)

Based on Late 2020 Membership

P5:
China
France
United Kingdom
United States
Russia

Alternating:
Estonia
India
Ireland
Kenya
Mexico
Niger
Norway
Saint Vincent & the Grenadines
Tunisia
Viet Nam

ORGANIZATION OF PETROLEUM EXPORTING COUNTRIES (OPEC)

Algeria	Kuwait
Angola	Libya
Congo	Nigeria
Equatorial Guinea	Saudi Arabia
Gabon	United Arab Emirates
Iran	Venezuela
Iraq	

GULF COOPERATIVE COUNCIL (GCC)

Bahrain	Saudi Arabia
Kuwait	United Arab Emirates
Oman	
Qatar	

GROUP OF TWENTY (G20)

Argentina	Italy
Australia	Japan
Brazil	Mexico
Canada	Rep. of Korea
China	Russia
European Union	Saudi Arabia
France	South Africa
Germany	Turkey
India	United Kingdom
Indonesia	United States

LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES (LAS)

Algeria	Oman
Bahrain	Palestine
Comoros	Qatar
Djibouti	Saudi Arabia
Egypt	Somalia
Iraq	Sudan
Jordan	Syria
Kuwait	Tunisia
Lebanon	United Arab Emirates
Libya	Yemen
Mauritania	
Morocco	

THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL AT SRMUN

The Double Veto

Background

When the UN was created, the ultimate decisions on whether a vote in the Security Council (SC) was procedural or substantive was left up to the SC itself. On rare occasions, P-5 Member States are able to question whether an item is procedural or substantive. This motion which requires nine affirmative votes and a “yay” vote or abstention from each of the P-5 members. For instance, a P-5 member may challenge the SC President’s ruling that an issue is procedural. The SC then has a substantive vote on whether the issue is procedural or not. The P-5 member can veto this vote, making the issue substantive, then veto the original motion. This is known as the double veto. The double veto is rarely used.

SRMUN’s Security Council

The SRMUN Security Council has limited meeting time, and the desire of the committee is to maximize the available time. The SC Committee Director has the right to limit the use of the double veto on procedural issues that have minor impacts on debate such as suspension of the meeting and setting the speaker’s time. However, procedural motions such as agenda setting or inviting a party to a dispute could be subject to a potential double veto.

To call for the double veto, a member of the P-5 should raise their placard after a motion has been made, but before a vote has been taken and make the following motion:

“The delegate from the United Kingdom moves to declare this motion a procedural motion.”

For Example:

“The Delegate from Romania moves for a discussion of the Use of Pre-Emptive Force.”

The Delegate from the United Kingdom raises their placard in their left hand and is recognized:

“The Delegate from the United Kingdom moves to declare this motion a procedural motion.”

Once the President accepts this motion, the SC moves to a substantive vote on whether or not the motion to set the agenda is procedural. A “yes” vote means that it is procedural; a “no” vote means that it is substantive. If the UK votes no, then the motion to set the agenda is considered substantive. At this point, the SC votes substantively on the motion to set the agenda. A no vote from any member of the P-5 will veto the motion.

If you have any questions about these issues or any other SC related question, please do not hesitate to consult your Director, Assistant Director, the Director-General, or Deputy Director-General.

The Dias has ruled a vote procedural, and a member of the Committee does not agree. The delegate then raises their placard in their left hand to motion for a vote to challenge the procedural nature of the vote.

The Committee then votes on whether or not the vote is procedural.

If the vote receives nine or more “yeas” AND all of the P5 vote in the affirmative or abstain, the vote remains procedural and the Committee retakes the vote.

If the vote does not receive nine or more “yeas” AND an affirmative vote or abstention from all P5 members, the vote becomes substantive and the Committee retakes the vote as a substantive vote.



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If you are a current or former SRMUN staff member, Executive Staff member, or Faculty Advisor and have wanted to get more involved with the SRMUN organization, then the AG is for you! Please note that the AG is only open to outgoing members of conference staff or Executive Staff, and Faculty Advisors. **Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and are [available on our website](#). Completed applications should be emailed to the SRMUN Executive Director, Michael Oleaga, at Michael.Oleaga@srmun.org.**

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The SRMUN Board of Directors is responsible for managing the property, affairs, and business of SRMUN Inc., the nonprofit organization that funds SRMUN conferences. Additionally, the Board is ultimately responsible for the overall quality and content of SRMUN conferences. The Board will consist of seven appointed voting members (including at minimum one faculty advisor), the Executive Director, and two Founding Member Emeritus (Dr. Martin Slann and Dr. Cynthia Combs).

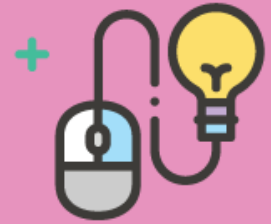
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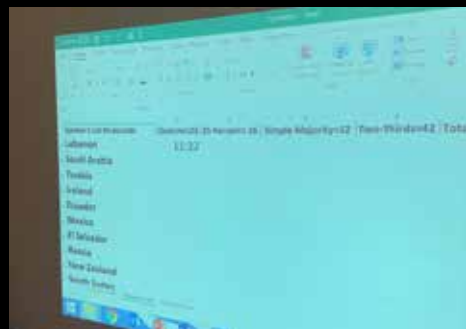
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SRMUN Charlotte 2023

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Apply for SRMUN Virtual 2022 and SRMUN Charlotte 2023 roles before it's too late!

SRMUN staff applications are available online at www.srmun.org/join.php. 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, March 26, 2022.

COMMITTEE STAFF APPLICATIONS

The substantive staff of SRMUN remains the backbone of the conference. For SRMUN Charlotte, the staff is generally hired, on a volunteer basis, from mid-April to early May. In conjunction with the Directors-General, both the 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, growing increasingly more and more intensive. Directors are required to attend multiple virtual training sessions. In the 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, March 26, 2022.

Set for November 17-19, 2022, SRMUN Atlanta 2022 preparation is already underway. If you're interested in staffing for SRMUN Atlanta, please email their Director-General at dg_atlanta@srmun.org for more information.

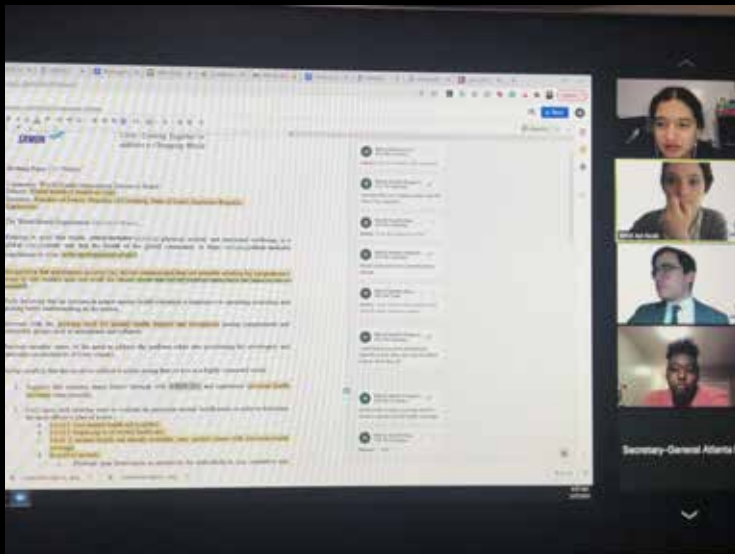
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Will you join us as a founding member today? Scan the QR Code!

We will be updating members about meet & greets and opportunities to get involved over the course of the next few months. If you have questions, please reach out to Keith Brannum at keith.brannum@srmun.org.

I am excited to kick this initiative off and look forward to reconnecting with you.

Sincerely,
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