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Dear Delegates, Faculty Advisors, Guests and Friends,

With much hope and anticipation for the week to come, I warmly welcome you to NMUN•NY 2015 on behalf of the Secretariat. Since last April, the NMUN volunteer staff and the members of the National Collegiate Conference Association have worked diligently to prepare for this event, and we are grateful that so many of you have joined us here in New York City.

Your presence and dedication to the conference each year speaks volumes about the important values we all share at NMUN, the values of the United Nations. Between the two conferences, more than 5,000 delegates have come to exercise public speaking skills, debate international affairs, gain expertise in the UN system and its Member States, and most importantly to listen to peers and forge compromises with them. Delegates from a multitude of backgrounds come and represent a country other than their own. From this diversity of people and experiences NMUN derives its strength and much of its purpose. It may be a very long time until you find yourself working again in such a diverse environment, and we hope you will make the most of this opportunity.

“Impact” is our theme this year. The United Nations and its people work every day to impact our world. The ongoing debate to set the post-2015 Development Agenda is a concrete example of the breadth of this action. Through the wide range of topics that our dedicated staff has prepared for you this year, you will have the chance to reflect upon this agenda during your committee sessions. The goal of NMUN is also that we become more conscious of the people and the world around us; that we understand the problems of today and the solutions for tomorrow; and that we measure the impact we can have on our world. This year’s theme seeks to convey the idea that we will each have our own impact, and at NMUN we learn that it can be lasting and positive for the world.

As we gather here this week, we embrace the diversity of opinions represented in the United Nations, the freedom to express them, share them, and confront them in this global forum. This week, you will not only be exposed to this process, you will be a part of it. And it will impact your life.

Thank you for all the effort and sacrifices you have made to be here with other future leaders. I trust you will enjoy your experience at NMUN•NY 2015.

Théo Thieffry
Secretary-General
NMUN•NY 2015
NMUN PROVIDES AN IMPRESSIVE BACKDROP FOR LEARNING

NMUN • DC

30 OCTOBER - 1 NOVEMBER 2015: Since 2007, NMUN•DC has offered delegates a forum to discuss current events in the US capital. Briefings, held at the US Department of State, offer future leaders a sense of how diplomats implement foreign policy. The DC area also allows the opportunity to attend embassy briefings, visit world class museums, and tour famous monuments. NMUN•DC is held in partnership with the Osgood Center for International Studies.

22 - 28 NOVEMBER 2015: Join us as we return to the Czech Republic. In addition to quality discussions, the conference will give participants the opportunity to visit Olomouc’s UNESCO world heritage site, historic city center, and Christmas markets. Site visits include Prague, the Auschwitz/Birkenau concentration camps, Bouzov Castle, and the Javorky Caves. NMUN•Europe 2015 will be held in partnership with Palacký University.

20 - 26 NOVEMBER 2016: Gather with peers in Japan to participate in discussions on matters of global importance. Held in the impressive port city of Kobe, the conference will feature expert briefings as well as visits to Hiroshima and some of the UNESCO World Heritage shrines and temples in Kyoto. Kobe City University of Foreign Studies is the conference partner for NMUN•Japan.

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NMUN • NY

Sheraton New York Hotel and New York Hilton Midtown

20 - 24 March or 27 - 31 March 2016

For more than 45 years, the National Collegiate Conference Association (NCCA) has sponsored experience-based educational programs like NMUN that further the understanding of the United Nations and contemporary international problems.

NMUN•NY 2015 will bring more than 5,000 delegates from six continents to New York City. This conference includes 21 committees as well as two Additional Security Councils. Prominent past speakers have included Samantha Power, Susan E. Rice, Dikembe Mutombo, Michael Ignatieff, and UN Secretaries-General Ban Ki-moon and Kofi Annan. NMUN offers a unique opportunity for students to better understand the inner workings of the United Nations while building skills in diplomacy and compromise. College and university students from all over the world work feverishly to propose resolutions addressing regional conflicts, peacekeeping, human rights, women and children, economic and social development, and the environment. A diverse group of informed participants is given a forum in which to discuss global concerns in a context that closely parallels the real world. The NMUN Conference is one of the most effective tools for teaching students the dynamics of multilateral diplomacy and international relations.

NMUN will hold upcoming conferences in New York City, Washington, DC, Olomouc, Czech Republic; and Kobe, Japan. We have achieved groundbreaking milestones through our international conferences. Since 2008, international simulations have been held in China, Ecuador, the Czech Republic, France, the Republic of Korea and Italy. Thank you to our partner organizations for their vision and support of our mission — Osgood Center for International Studies, Palacký University, Consules, Yonsei University, Northwest Model United Nations, Northwestern Polytechnical University, Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Sciences Po Lille and Kobe City University of Foreign Studies. We look forward to future conference partnerships and welcome your inquiry into potential opportunities.

The National Collegiate Conference Association (NCCA) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, educational organization. The NCCA is also a Non-Governmental Organization associated with the United Nations Department of Public Information, and a United Nations Academic Impact member.
Committee Topics

GENERAL ASSEMBLY (GA)

General Assembly First Committee (GA1)
1. Prohibiting Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems
2. The Control of Biological Weapons in Today’s Modern Era
3. Confidence-Building Measures in a Regional and Subregional Context

General Assembly Second Committee (GA2)
1. Women in Development
2. The Impact of Migration on Development

General Assembly Third Committee (GA3)
1. Development and the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
2. The Right to Privacy in the Digital Age
3. Eliminating Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerances

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations (C-34)
1. Strengthening Regional Arrangements in Africa
2. Enhancing Robust Mandates to Deal with Complex Crises
3. Enhancing the Use of Technology in Peacekeeping Missions

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (ECOSOC)

Economic and Social Council Plenary (ECOSOC Plen)
1. Mainstreaming Youth in the Post-2015 Development Agenda
2. Fostering Sustainable Development Practices through Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women
3. Social and Economic Integration through Sustainable Urbanization

Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)
1. Innovative Financing for Africa’s Transformation
2. Access to Energy
3. Including Vulnerable Populations in Economic and Social Development

Commission on Population and Development (CPD)
1. Realizing Sexual and Reproductive Rights, Health Services, and Education
2. Supporting Ageing Populations’ Health and Participation in Society
3. Strengthening National Health Systems

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ)
1. Strengthening Criminal Justice Systems to Better Address Gender-Based Violence
2. Prevention, Protection, and International Cooperation against the Use of New Information Technologies to Abuse and Exploit Children
3. The Rule of Law in the Fight against Transnational Organized Crime and Drug Trafficking

Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)
1. Social and Economic Implications of Refugee Influx in the ESCWA Region
2. Meeting Growing Energy Demands
3. Countering Radicalization through Social and Economic Development

DEVELOPMENT

United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
1. Financing International Climate Technology Transfer
2. Sustainable Development in the Arctic
3. Promoting Resource Efficiency in Urban Development

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
1. Protecting and Securing Fisheries in Small Island Developing States
2. Reducing Rural Poverty
3. Investing in Agriculture for Food Security and Economic Growth

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HUMAN RIGHTS AND HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS

Human Rights Council (HRC)
1. Advancing International Human Rights to Protect against Discrimination Based on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity
2. Protecting the Rights of Migrant Workers
3. Protecting and Promoting Protecting Human Rights in Post-Conflict Societies

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCHR)
1. The Syrian Refugee Crisis
2. Protecting the Civil, Political, and Socioeconomic Rights of Refugees
3. Protecting Refugees from Human Trafficking

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)
1. Empowering Women, Empowering Humanity: Beijing +20 Review
2. Achieving Gender Equality Post-2015 By Eliminating Violence against All Women
3. Strengthening Women’s Political Participation

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
1. Building Democratic Governance by Expanding Access to Justice
2. Fostering Developing Countries’ Capacities for Climate Change Adaptation
3. Improving Access to Water and Sanitation for Socioeconomic Development

United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF)
1. Prioritizing Children’s Rights in National and International Development Agendas
2. Children and Armed Conflict: Reintegration and Recovery
3. Advancing Human Development for Adolescents

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Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (CERPP)
1. International Action for the Release of All Palestinian Political Prisoners
2. Strengthening Partnerships with Civil Society
3. Promoting Cooperation through Shared Water Resources

SECURITY

Security Council (SC)*
1. The Situation in Iraq
2. Measures to Combat Terrorism in Africa

* The Security Council may adopt other agenda items.

Non-Proliferation Treaty Review Conference (NPT RevCon)
1. Advancing Technical Cooperation in the Peaceful Use of Nuclear Energy
2. Article 6 and Measures to Address Withdrawal from the NPT
3. Disarmament of the Korean Peninsula

World Food Programme (WFP)
1. Empowering Women and Girls in the Fight against Hunger
2. Humanitarian Assistance in the Central African Republic and South Sudan
3. Disaster Risk Management and Food Security in Natural Disaster Situations

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United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
1. Empowering Youth through Access to Information and Communication Technology and Media
2. Improving Water Security through Natural Resource Management
3. Safeguarding Intangible Cultural Heritage
**NMUN•NY**

**Sunday Schedule**

**SATURDAY, 28 MARCH**

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
*Early NMUN Conference Registration*  
Lower Level Sheraton - Gramercy

**SUNDAY, 29 MARCH**

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
*NMUN Conference Registration*  
Lower Level Sheraton - Gramercy

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm  
*Drop-in Rules of Procedure Training (optional)*  
3rd Floor Sheraton - New York East

7:30 pm - 10:00 pm  
*Late NMUN Conference Registration*  
Lower Level Sheraton - Madison Square

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
*Opening Ceremony*  
3rd Floor Hilton - Grand Ballroom

7:30 pm - 10:00 pm  
*Conference Services Open*  
Lower Level Sheraton - Columbus Circle & Madison Square  
2nd Floor Hilton - Morgan Suite

7:30 pm - 10:00 pm  
*Committee Sessions*  
See Locations/Floor Plans on pages 30-32

All Committees (except large committees, listed below)  
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Large Committees: GA1, GA2, GA3, C-34, UNEP, NPT  
7:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Lower level Sheraton - Union Square and Sutton Place are available for faculty use during committee sessions.

10:15 pm  
*Chair/Rapporteur Selection Process*  
3rd Floor Sheraton - New York Ballroom

All Committees

Note: Chair/Rapporteur applications may be submitted to any/all departments.  
Chair applicants must have prior MUN experience. Applications are available at: nmun.org/chair_rapp_ap.html

10:15 pm - 10:45 pm  
*Head Delegates Meeting*  
2nd Floor Sheraton - Empire West

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**OPPORTUNITY FAIR**

**Tuesday, 31 March, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm, Sheraton New York Hotel, 2nd Floor, Central Park**

A unique opportunity to visit with representatives from many organizations and schools with international interests.

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**In Memoriam**

The Hon. Joseph H. Melrose, Jr. died unexpectedly this past fall. We all mourn the passing of a dear friend, mentor, and invaluable NMUN supporter. He served as a NCCA Board member and as president from 2005 to 2008.

Amb. Melrose had a distinguished career in the US Foreign Service for nearly four decades. Among his multitude of accomplishments, he helped end the hostilities in Sierra Leone and forge peace through the Lomé Peace Accord. Upon his retirement, he served as Ambassador in Residence and Professor of International Relations at his alma mater, Ursinus College. He became the faculty advisor to their Model UN program, which he had participated in as a student. In the decade plus since then, he impacted the lives of literally thousands of students through his work with the NCCA Board where he served with great distinction. He always exemplified the ideals of modesty, integrity, and hard work.

Joe did not use his ambassador status for effect. He worked hard for real solutions and did not rely on pretense. Once while speaking to a Model UN class abroad he was asked if he acted as a ‘realist’ or with another IR theory in mind when negotiating. He calmly replied that he was simply busy trying to find a solution. After being called back to the UN a few days a week while also teaching, his typical lunch wasn’t in the delegates’ dining room overlooking the river but at the hot dog stand outside the US Mission; he didn’t have to place an order, they just gave him the usual. He was genuine and treated everyone with respect. Sharing stories on Facebook after his passing, one of our staff recalled Joe was the only ambassador he’d ever seen in a Garfield tie.

Our organization is so much stronger for his efforts to assure quality programs that reflect the work at the UN and by his invitations to colleagues to come and share with delegates. He helped secure impressive guest speakers, people he was on a first name basis with – like Susan Rice and Samantha Power. After speaking at NMUN, they would leave impressed with the commitment to global citizenship displayed by our delegates.

In his honor, NMUN renamed its international scholarship program the Amb. Joseph H. Melrose, Jr. International Scholarship. He initiated the program in 2003 to help bring a group of students from Iraq to attend NMUN•NY.

Amb. Melrose is missed and will be long remembered. May he rest in peace.

Michael Eaton  
Executive Director, NCCA/NMUN
Monday Schedule

MONDAY, 30 MARCH

9:00 am - 2:00 pm  Mission Briefings (if prearranged by your delegation)

11:00 am - 1:00 pm  Chair Training
11:00 am - 1:00 pm  Delegate Rules Training Session (optional)
12:30 pm - 1:15 pm  Rapporteur Training
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm  Delegate Report Writing Q & A Session (optional)

1:30 pm - 11:00 pm  Conference Services Open

2:00 pm - 11:00 pm  Committee Sessions

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11:00 am - 1:00 pm  Chair Training

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2:00 pm - 5:00 pm  Large Committees: GA1, GA2, GA3, C-34, UNEP, NPT
2:30 pm - 6:00 pm  Lower Level Sheraton - Central Park West
8:00 pm - 11:00 pm

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm  New Faculty Advisor Session
G and A for New Faculty Advisors with Veteran Faculty and Staff

8:00 pm - 9:00 pm  Faculty Seminar: Learning and Teaching About Climate Change
(Faculty Advisor ribbons required)

Lower Level Sheraton - Union Square and Sutton Place are available for faculty use during committee sessions.

FACULTY SEMINAR: Learning and Teaching About Climate Change
Join Tim Weiskel, D.Phil. (Oxon), Research Director, Cambridge Climate Research Associates, and Harvard Extension School faculty member for an engaging presentation and "teaching-tool-kit" of resources to draw upon for months and years to come. Looking ahead to UN Climate Talks in Paris in December 2015, his message is that we only have one planet and only get one chance to get the next generation to do a better job of acting as global citizens.

Indicates Faculty Only Events

Permanent Missions to the UN

2nd Floor Sheraton - Empire West
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2nd Floor Sheraton - Central Park West
Lower Level Sheraton - Gramercy
Lower Level Sheraton - Columbus Circle & Madison Square
2nd Floor Hilton - Morgan Suite

A unique opportunity to visit with representatives from these organizations:

- American University of Beirut
- American University, School of International Service
- Bahrain Universities Model United Nations
- California State University, San Bernardino
- College of Europe, Natolin
- Education in Motion
- Frankfurt School of Finance & Management
- Global Poverty Project
- GW's Elliott School of International Affairs
- Long Island University
- Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey
- New Mexico State University
- NYU School of Professional Studies
- Osgoode Hall Law School
- Pepperdine University School of Public Policy
- Royal Holloway, University of London
- School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Seton Hall University
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- School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Seton Hall University
- School of Public and Environmental Affairs at Indiana University
- SIT Graduate Institute / SIT Study Abroad
- SOAS, University of London
- St. John’s University
- Syracuse University - The Maxwell School
- The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- U.S. Fund for UNICEF
- UC San Diego School of International Relations and Pacific Studies
- University Bocconi
- University of Bridgeport
- University of Chicago
- University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public and International Affairs
- University of Reading
- University of St. Gallen
- Webster University, Global Master of Arts Programs in IR & INGO
- WFUNA (World Federation of United Nations Associations)
- Yale University Press

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**Wednesday Schedule**

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### Volunteer – Get Involved

Be part of an international volunteer staff committed to the ideals of the United Nations!

**WHY VOLUNTEER?**

- **Build your résumé!** – We offer publishing credit for the written background materials and professional experience organizing and staffing the world’s largest university-level simulation of the United Nations.
- Build skills in facilitation of debate, conflict resolution, and customer service while learning alongside delegates about global issues.
- Form lifelong friendships with other volunteers.

**WHO VOLUNTEERS?**

We seek enthusiastic NMUN alumni from around the world willing to help organize future NMUNs. Many staff members are current undergraduate or graduate students.

NMUN needs volunteer staff to research topics, facilitate committees and help to organize the conference. NMUN offers training, provides New York hotel accommodations and helps pay for travel expenses.

To Apply: Click on ‘VOLUNTEER’ at nmun.org
Thursday Schedule

THURSDAY, 2 APRIL

9:30 am - 11:30 am General Assembly Plenary Session United Nations - General Assembly Hall
- Resolutions from: GA1, GA2, GA3
- Reports (if time permits) from: C-34, UNEP, FAO, HRC, CERIPP, UNHCR, UNESCO, NPT
- Participants will need to bring three badges to the UN: their NMUN badge, a UN security badge for this GA Plenary session, and a UN security badge for closing. You must bring all three.

10:00 am - 11:30 am ECOSOC Plenary Session United Nations - Conference Room 3
- Resolutions from: CPD, ECA, CCPCJ, ESCWA
- Reports (if time permits) from: UNICEF, UN-Women, UNDP, WFP
- Participants will need to bring three badges to the UN: their NMUN badge, a UN security badge for this ECOSOC Plenary session, and a UN security badge for closing. You must bring all three.

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Closing Ceremony I United Nations - General Assembly Hall
- For delegations with country assignments that start with A – K *

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Closing Ceremony II United Nations - General Assembly Hall
- For delegations with country assignments that start with L – Z *
* Inquire during conference registration if this poses a serious conflict or splits your school due to representing more than one country.

10:00 pm - 2:00 am Delegate Dance Terminal 5, 610 W. 56th St.
- NMUN badge required for entry
- See map on page 19

For Closing Ceremony: Everyone must bring and wear both their NMUN badges and the UN security badges (distributed on Wednesday at the Sheraton). Leave the hotel 90 minutes before your assigned Closing Ceremony to queue for UN Security.

Map and Directions

GETTING TO THE UN FROM THE SHERATON OR HILTON HOTELS:

Walking – It takes about 20-30 minutes to walk to the UN depending on how quickly you walk. It is located approximately 2 miles from the Sheraton and Hilton Hotels.

Taxi – A taxi ride to the UN takes about 10-15 minutes, longer if traffic is heavy, and costs about $10.

Please take a moment to complete our online conference evaluation, available on Thursday at: tinyurl.com/NMUN2015Evaluation. We need your feedback on what we’ve done well and where we can improve. Thank you and we hope you enjoyed your experience at NMUN•NY!
1970 – 2012

8,835 DISASTERS
1,940,000 DEATHS
US$ 2.4 trillion LOSSES

AS A RESULT OF
DROUGHTS
EXTREME TEMPERATURES
FLOODS
TROPICAL CYCLONES
& RELATED HEALTH EPIDEMICS

DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
suffered most from HUMAN TOLL

DEVELOPED COUNTRIES
suffered most from ECONOMIC LOSSES

SOURCE: World Meteorological Organization

Today’s youth generation faces unprecedented challenges that call for global solutions. Ready to turn your Model UN experience into action and start building a better world today? Visit UNA-USA’s new youth hub, GenUN, to find out how. genun.unausa.org

NMUN•NY Video Contest
NMUN•NY delegations are invited to creatively showcase their preparation and participation. The NMUN YouTube channel contains winning entries from previous years. All entries capture the enthusiasm of our delegates and the learning opportunities present at the conference. Enjoy these submissions and feel free to use them on your campus to recruit new students to your NMUN delegation and report to your funders. We look forward to this year’s contest for NMUN•NY. For entry information visit nmun.org/nmun_ny.html.
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DELEGATES

While participating in the National Model UN conference, delegates have a responsibility to always maintain the highest level of professionalism and diplomacy. Conference staff, faculty advisors, fellow delegates, speakers, as well as non-NMUN hotel guests should be treated with the highest level of courtesy and respect, including on social media and in electronic communications. Professionalism in speech, actions, and appearance by delegates is a requirement of this conference, and necessary to its educational mission. It is expected that all delegates will respect the property of the United Nations, U.S. Department of State, our host hotels, and any other facilities used by our conferences.

NMUN reserves the right to restrict future registration for any participant or school, whose delegates or faculty advisors are not able to uphold their responsibility to the conference’s code of conduct.

Delegates are expected to:

- Remain “in character” by consistently advocating the interests and representing the policies of the country assigned. To act “in character” also entails displaying respect for the opinions and ideas of fellow delegates, even if these opinions and ideas conflict with a given delegate’s own country’s priorities.
- Collaborate with fellow delegates when possible.
- Be courteous and professional at all times, including on social media and in electronic communications.
- Attend all committee sessions.
- Avoid the consumption of alcohol and other drugs in committee sessions. Any issues related to illicit drugs will be immediately directed to the attention of local authorities.

Delegates who disrupt committee sessions or create problems in the hotel may be barred from further participation in the conference.

Delegates are encouraged to enjoy the variety of activities available at our conference venues. Please bear in mind, however, the purpose of being here is participation in NMUN and failure to attend committee sessions may result in your withdrawal from the conference.

If you are going to drink, please drink responsibly. Excessive alcohol consumption should be avoided. The US legal drinking age is 21.

FACULTY ADVISORS

The role of faculty advisors, while at the conference, is to make all efforts to see that their students maintain a positive and professional approach to the conference. The educational quality of the conference is primarily dependent on the active and professional participation of all delegates. Faculty advisors can ensure this by monitoring the attendance of their students at committee meetings and helping them understand the skills of diplomacy as practiced at National Model United Nations. Faculty advisors must maintain the highest level of professionalism toward all conference participants and staff.

During the conference, faculty advisors are encouraged to advise students on specific questions such as a state’s policy or issues of international law, but must not participate in the actual writing of resolutions or caucusing activities. NMUN allows students an opportunity to demonstrate their preparation and research skills. While faculty advisors are encouraged to observe their students from the back of committee rooms, participation in the committee process must be left to the student delegates and the conference staff.

Faculty advisors are expected to:

- Provide leadership to their delegates and to other delegations by serving as information resources when appropriate.
- Respond to questions and concerns without interfering with the work of the committees or the deliberations of delegates, whether in formal session or in caucus.
- Refrain from using academic credit and grading policies that force participation beyond that country’s normal position in the UN.
- Remind their delegates of the educational purpose of the simulation. Awards should not be a delegation’s main emphasis.
- Attend and participate in faculty advisors meetings.
- Offer suggestions and assistance to new faculty advisors.

HEAD DELEGATES

Head delegates provide leadership to their delegates and to other delegations by serving as information resources. They should attend and participate in head delegate meetings. Head delegates may be assigned to a committee or may serve solely in an advisory role. Head delegates assigned to a committee should observe the delegate code of conduct. Those not assigned to a particular committee should interact with delegates as would a faculty advisor.
CONFERENCE SERVICES PROCEDURE

1. A maximum of two delegates will be allowed in Conference 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.
2. There will be no food and/or beverages allowed in Conference Services.
3. Internet resources are only for research use. Delegates will not be permitted to check their email.
4. Delegates entering Conference Services must register at the door and leave their delegate badge in order to use the computers. Once a delegate has finished typing, s/he should print and save the resolution according to the posted guidelines. Delegates will then be able to retrieve their delegate badge on the way out.
5. Photocopies will be made for the delegates at a charge of $0.10 per copy. Working papers and resolutions approved by the Director of the committee will be copied free of charge.

DRESS CODE

All clothing must adhere to guidelines that portray professionalism and modesty. If a delegate’s attire is deemed inappropriate by NMUN staff, the delegate will be asked to leave the session and return with appropriate attire.

- Standard delegate attire for the conference is business jacket, slacks/skirt, dress shirt (with tie for men) and dress shoes.
- Dress sweaters, shorts, ball caps, jeans, sneakers and sunglasses are considered too casual. Clothing that exposes excessive bare skin or are otherwise revealing are inappropriate.
- It is not appropriate for delegates to display any national symbols such as flags, pins, crests, etc. on their person during sessions. UN symbols are acceptable.

Western business dress is preferred. Traditional dress is only permitted for conference sessions. NMUN will not tolerate any delegate’s attempt to portray a “character” using traditional cultural attire as costume.

As role models for delegates, we require volunteer staff, faculty advisors and guests to dress in western business attire while participating in scheduled conference sessions.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT / DISCRIMINATION POLICY

It is the intention of the NCDA that the environment of National Model United Nations supports our educational goal. The organizers will not tolerate any instances of discrimination based on race, color, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, religion, age or disability.

If any delegate, staff or faculty advisor believes they have encountered discrimination, 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 organizers. The NCDA will investigate the merits of the allegations, interviewing all parties involved.

Based on the findings, organizers may:
- take no action
- issue a verbal reprimand
- separate the individual from the conference
- implement any other action deemed appropriate

See nmun.org/policies_codes.html for information on the procedure for addressing code of conduct violations.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES IN COMMITTEE

We recognize many delegates have notes for their speeches on their phones, tablets, or computers; therefore, we do not require electronic devices to be off during formal session. Diplomatic courtesy suggests listening to the speeches of your peers in a respectful manner. Consequently, it is not appropriate to use electronic devices for research, writing up working papers, or other purposes during formal session; please do so outside the room.

CHANGES TO SPEAKERS TIME

Speakers time is set on the first night to 2 minutes (except General Assembly and other large committees where it is 90 seconds due to size and number of speeches). No motions to change the time on the first night will be accepted.

No unsolicited motions on speaking time will be accepted during the rest of the week. If members feel that the time needs to be changed to improve flow of debate or hear more speeches, they should approach the dais – and if the director agrees, s/he will call for a motion. No motions will be taken from the floor.

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National Model United Nations has established criteria for evaluating delegate performance. Each element is equally important to the overall awards determination process. All committees are weighted equally, and delegations are rated on a mathematical formula in relation to the total number of committees represented by the individual Member State.

Areas of evaluation are:
- Remaining in character – defined as advocating your assigned country’s position in a manner consistent with economic, social and geopolitical constraints.
- Participating in committee – evaluated both during formal sessions and caucusing.
- Proper use of the rules of procedure – NMUN uses the rules of procedure to facilitate effective workings of committee and debate.

Important Safety Tips

When walking near the hotel, you should remove your conference badges and travel in groups.

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<td><strong>Point of Order</strong></td>
<td>Correct an error in procedure</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Refers to a specific rule</td>
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<td><strong>Appeal of the Chair</strong></td>
<td>Challenge a decision of the Chair</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Majority</td>
<td>Question the Chair’s ruling</td>
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<td>Suspension of the Meeting</td>
<td>Recess meeting for a defined period</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Majority</td>
<td>Used to go into informal debate or break for a given time</td>
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<td>Adjournment of the Meeting</td>
<td>End meeting</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Majority</td>
<td>Used only on final day; ends committee for the year</td>
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<td>Adjournment of Debate</td>
<td>End debate without a substantive vote</td>
<td>2 pro/2 con</td>
<td>Majority</td>
<td>Tables the topic; requires a roll call</td>
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<tr>
<td>Closure of Debate</td>
<td>Vote on all draft resolutions or report segments; move to an immediate vote</td>
<td>2 con</td>
<td>2/3</td>
<td>Ends all discussion on current topic</td>
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<td><strong>Division of the Question (Used in voting only)</strong></td>
<td>Consider clause(s) separately from rest of draft resolution or report segment</td>
<td>2 pro/2 con</td>
<td>Majority</td>
<td>Voted on in order of most to least radical change</td>
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<td>Part I: Procedural vote on if this motion should be considered</td>
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<td><strong>Roll Call Vote (Used in voting only)</strong></td>
<td>Vote by roll call, rather than show of placards</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Automatically granted once requested</td>
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<td><strong>Adopt by Acclamation (Used in voting only)</strong></td>
<td>Adopt a draft resolution or report segment as a body by consensus</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Once motioned Chair must ask if there are any dissensions</td>
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<td>Reconsideration</td>
<td>Re-open debate on an issue (Motion must be made by a member who voted for “Adjournment of Debate”)</td>
<td>2 con</td>
<td>2/3</td>
<td>Untables topic that was tabled by “Adjournment of Debate”</td>
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<td><strong>Set the Speaker’s Time</strong></td>
<td>Set or change the time allotted to each speaker</td>
<td>2 pro/2 con</td>
<td>Majority</td>
<td>It is very rarely used at the UN and may be ruled out of order by the Chair</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Close the List of Speakers (also applies to re-opening the list)</td>
<td>No additional speakers may be added to the list</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Majority</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Adoption of the Agenda</td>
<td>Approval of agenda order</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Majority</td>
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* No motions to set the speaking time will be accepted during the first committee session; these motions will only be accepted in subsequent sessions upon prior approval of the dais.
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