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Committee Topics

General Assembly Plenary (GA)

1. Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: A Decade in Review
2. Civilian Capacity in the Aftermath of Conflict

Economic and Social Council Plenary (ECOSOC)

1. Sustainable Development Goals and Indigenous Peoples
2. Promoting Rule of Law to Facilitate Economic and Social Development

United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA)

1. Protection of the Environment in Areas Affected by Armed Conflict
2. Sustainable Consumption and Production

Security Council (SC)

1. Children and Armed Conflict
2. The Situation in Cyprus

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THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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**MESSAGE TO THE NATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS
 CONFERENCE (NMUN•CANADA)
Banff National Park, 19-25 November 2017**

It is a pleasure to greet this Model United Nations.

Today, people around the world are interconnected. Conflict, environmental destruction, poverty and injustice affect everyone. We have to work in common cause for our common humanity. All parents want a better life for their children. All religions value peace. All communities thrive when they value diversity.

At Model United Nations, you broaden your horizons. By learning and networking, you can be part of the efforts of the United Nations to establish peace, secure human rights and enable all people to live in dignity.

I have called for a surge in diplomacy for peace – and for a new emphasis on preventing conflicts. We are also working to improve living conditions everywhere through the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

In all of these areas, we can benefit from your enthusiasm and your ideas. I hope that you will follow our social media accounts and stay fully engaged in your communities.

The United Nations stands with you as you stand up for our shared values. Together, let us create a more compassionate, inclusive and peaceful world.



Antonio Guterres



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2017 NATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS • CANADA

Banff National Park, Canada • 19 - 25 November 2017

Dear Delegates, Honoured Special Guests, and Esteemed Faculty Members,

I would like to begin by acknowledging that the Banff Centre is located in the traditional territories of the Stoney Nakoda and the Blackfoot and home of the people of the Treaty 7 comprising the Siksika, the Piikuni, the Kainai, the Tsuut'ina and the Stoney Nakoda First Nation including Chiniki, Bearspaw, and Wesley First Nations. With respect to this context, on behalf of Concordia University of Edmonton, the NMUN•Canada Advisory Council, and NMUN I would like to extend a warm welcome to Banff National Park! It is an incredible honour for Concordia to host NMUN•Canada. Our university, with the assistance of NMUN, has organized this conference in the hope that you will discover what Canada stands for in 2017. Canada has a strong history of sending people around the world, but seldom has the opportunity to welcome the world to Canada.

While we are approximately four hours in driving time from Concordia, we have carried with us the very heart of Concordia here to this conference. Concordia University of Edmonton is a community of learning grounded in scholarship and academic freedom, preparing students to be independent thinkers, ethical leaders and citizens for the common good. National Model United Nations offers a compatible mission to educate global citizens like all of you gathered here in Banff!

This week, you will encounter Canada's struggle with the celebration of its sesquicentennial, what the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples means to us this year, and how Canada tackles the preservation of our vast wilderness. We offer our thanks to peoples of Treaty 7 and the Banff Centre for allowing us to reconvene NMUN in their home.

NMUN remains one of the most incredible opportunities for post-secondary students to engage hands on with some of the world's most daunting problems. At NMUN•Canada, it is my hope that you discover how much easier these problems become when the world works as one. Please immerse yourself this week into your committees, meet new friends, and enjoy your journey. NMUN is so much more than just a conference and can change you as a person.

I hope you will find Banff National Park to be a beautiful, frozen wonderland. The Canadian Rocky Mountains represent just a small portion of the beauty that Canada has to offer. I hope you have packed winter clothes for this week, and please don't forget to wear your toques!

Stay warm and have a great conference!

Yours,

Kelsea Gillespie
Secretary-General, NMUN•Canada 2017



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Sunday, 19 November

All Day Arrive in Banff National Park, Canada
 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm NMUN Conference Registration Lobby, Professional Development Centre

Monday, 20 November

8:30 am - 5:00 pm Cultural Tours and Site Visits Day 1: Environmental Issues Lobby, Professional Development Centre
 (advance reservations required)
 First bus will depart from the Professional Development Centre at 8:30 am
 Banff and Johnston Canyon Tours (Box lunch included)
 7:30 pm Faculty Welcome Event Sally Borden Building, 3rd Floor, Three Ravens Restaurant, Wine Bar

Tuesday, 21 November

9:00 am - 12:30 pm Cultural Tours and Site Visits Day 2: Indigenous Issues Banff Centre Campus
 (advance reservations required)
 Cultural Seminars Kinnear Centre, 2nd Floor, Rooms 201, 203, 205
 Blanket Exercise Kinnear Centre, 1st Floor, Rooms 101, 103, 105
 Smudging Teaching Max Bell Building, Main Floor, Elder Tom Crane Bear Room
 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm Lunch (ticket required) Sally Borden Building, 3rd Floor, Vistas Dining Room
 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm NMUN Rules Training (optional) Max Bell Building, Main Floor, Max Bell Auditorium
 3:10 pm - 3:30 pm Late NMUN Conference Registration Kinnear Centre, 1st Floor, Outside Maclab Bistro
 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Speakers Panel Kinnear Centre, 2nd Floor, Rooms 201, 203, 205
 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm Opening Ceremony Kinnear Centre, 2nd Floor, Rooms 201, 203, 205
 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Welcome Dinner Kinnear Centre, 1st Floor, Rooms 101, 103, 105
 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm Committee Session I See Committee Locations on p. 6

Committee Locations

Economic and Social Council Plenary (ECOSOC)..... Kinnear Centre, 3rd Floor, Room 303
 General Assembly Plenary (GA) Max Bell Building, Main Floor, Max Bell Auditorium
 Security Council (SC) Kinnear Centre, 3rd Floor, Room 301
 United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA) Kinnear Centre, 2nd Floor, Rooms 201, 203, 205

Other Locations

Conference Services, Computer/Copier Room..... Kinnear Centre, 1st Floor, Outside Maclab Bistro
 Faculty Room Kinnear Centre, 2nd Floor, Room 206
 Faculty Seminars Kinnear Centre, 3rd Floor, Room 305
 Lunch Room..... Sally Borden Building, 3rd Floor, Vistas Dining Room

Wednesday, 22 November

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Committee Session II See Committee Locations on p. 6
 10:00 am - 11:00 am Faculty Seminar I Kinnear Centre, 3rd Floor, Room 305
 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Lunch (ticket required) Sally Borden Building, 3rd Floor, Vistas Dining Room
 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Committee Session III See Committee Locations on p. 6
 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm Dinner (at your own expense)
 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm Committee Session IV See Committee Locations on p. 6

Thursday, 23 November

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Committee Session V See Committee Locations on p. 6
 10:00 am - 11:00 am Faculty Seminar II Kinnear Centre, 3rd Floor, Room 305
 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Lunch (ticket required) Sally Borden Building, 3rd Floor, Vistas Dining Room
 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Committee Session VI See Committee Locations on p. 6
 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm Dinner (at your own expense)
 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm Committee Session VII See Committee Locations on p. 6

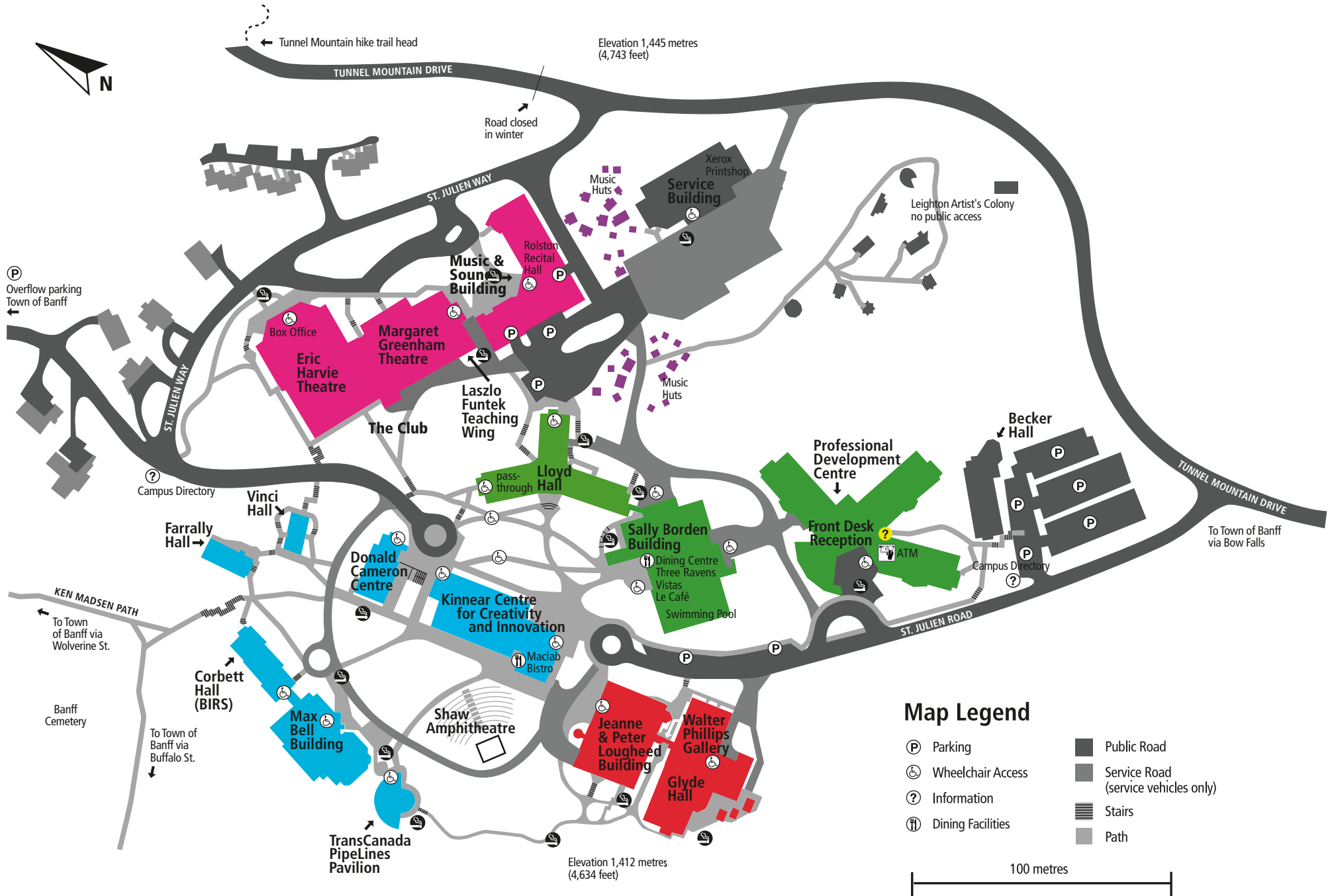
Friday, 24 November

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Committee Session VIII and Voting See Committee Locations on p. 6
 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Lunch (ticket required) Sally Borden Building, 3rd Floor, Vistas Dining Room
 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm Closing Ceremony Max Bell Building, Main Floor, Max Bell Auditorium
 8:30 pm - 2:00 am Delegate Social Event Rose and Crown Pub, Downtown Banff
 NMUN name badge required for entry
 Buses will depart from the Professional Development Centre at 8:30 pm
 A shuttle bus will bring people back to the Banff Centre from 12-2 am

Saturday, 25 November

All Day Journey Home





Be a Part of It: New York, New York



18-22 March 2018
25-29 March 2018

Capitol NMUN



9-11 November 2018

Member State	School (From)
Argentina	Université Laval (CAN)
Australia	University of Erfurt (DEU)
Bolivia (SC)	Concordia University of Edmonton (CAN)
Brazil	University of New Haven (USA)
Canada	Texas Christian University (USA)
Chile	Texas Christian University (USA)
China	Riverside City College (USA)
Colombia	University of Erfurt (DEU)
Cyprus (GA)	The University of Arkansas (USA)
Czech Republic	De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde (PHL)
Egypt	Kobe City University of Foreign Studies (JPN)
Ethiopia	Georgia State University (USA)
France	MacEwan University (CAN)
Germany	The University of Texas at Dallas (USA)
India	WSC Italia-Global Leaders (ITA)
Iran	Riverside City College (USA)
Iraq	The University of Arkansas (USA)
Ireland	King's College (USA)
Israel	The University of Arkansas (USA)
Italy	University of Bridgeport (USA)
Japan	The University of Arkansas (USA)
Kazakhstan	De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde (PHL)
Myanmar	Capilano University (CAN)
Norway	DGVN NRW (DEU)
Peru	Tallahassee Community College (USA)
Republic of Korea	De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde (PHL)
Russian Federation	Valdosta State University (USA)
Senegal	Concordia University of Edmonton (CAN)
South Africa	University of Erfurt (DEU)
Spain	The University of Texas at Dallas (USA)
Swaziland	WSC Italia-Global Leaders (ITA)
Sweden	The University of Texas at Dallas (USA)
Tajikistan	National University of Defense Technology (CHN)
Thailand	Université Laval (CAN)

Member State School (From)

Turkey	Georgia State University (USA)
Ukraine	Grande Prairie Regional College (CAN)
United Kingdom	Tallahassee Community College (USA)
United States of America	California State University-San Bernardino (USA)
Uruguay	Hawaii Pacific University (USA)
Viet Nam	Hawaii Pacific University (USA)
Zimbabwe	MacEwan University (CAN)

Abbreviations for where each school is located are from the UN Statistics Div.: <https://unstats.un.org/unsd/methodology/m49/>

Iguana Go! Do You?



5-14 January 2018

Journey Back to Xi'an



18-24 November 2018

Come to Where the Wurst is Best!



23 November-1 December 2019



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**General Assembly
Plenary (GA)**



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Emma Bott
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**United Nations Environment
Assembly (UNEA)**



Amanda Wong
Director



Zachary Parker
Assistant Director



Felipe Ante
Director



Andrew Marriott
Assistant Director

**Economic and Social Council
Plenary (ECOSOC)**

**Security Council
(SC)**

Speakers

Douglas Roche, Former Canadian Parliamentarian and Diplomat

Paul Lacerte, Executive Director, BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres

Stephanie Harpe, Musician, Actor, Advocate, and Public Figure

Dr. Dwayne Donald, Associate Professor, Faculty of Education, University of Alberta

Danika Littlechild, Cree Lawyer, Specializing in Indigenous, Environmental, and International Law

Dr. Jim Miller, Professor Emeritus of History, University of Saskatchewan



Hon. Douglas Roche



Paul Lacerte

Other Distinguished Speakers and Special Guests

NMUN

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Michael Eaton, Executive Director

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Stephanie Harpe



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Michiko Ellis, Matt Ridout, Jody Thrale, Don Lee (cover photo), and the entire Staff of the Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity

E-Creative Solutions



Expectations of Conduct

Our intention is to create an environment at National Model United Nations (NMUN) that supports our educational mission. Professionalism in speech, actions, and appearance by all participants (Delegates, Head Delegates, Faculty, Team Leaders, Guests, Secretariat, Staff, and Board Members) is a requirement of all NMUN conferences. These guidelines are provided to help establish clear expectations.

Concerns about individual behavior in committee should first be addressed to the volunteer staff in committee. Staff may refer larger concerns, such as sexual harassment or discrimination issues, to conference organizers. Organizers may also be contacted directly through conference services staff.

NMUN reserves the right to bar violators from further participation and/or restrict future registration for any participant or school unable to uphold their responsibility to the conference's expectations.

Everyone

- Treat everyone, including non-NMUN hotel guests, with the highest level of courtesy and respect at all times, including on social media and in electronic communications.
- Enjoy the variety of activities available at our conference venues. Please bear in mind, however, that the purpose of being here is participation in NMUN.
- Disruption of committee sessions or causing problems in the hotel or other facilities will not be tolerated.
- Respect academic integrity; plagiarism will not be tolerated.
- Alcohol is not allowed in any of our committee sessions. If you are going to drink, please drink responsibly. Excessive alcohol consumption should be avoided.
- Possession or use of illicit drugs is prohibited at all times. Any issues related to illicit drugs may be directed to the attention of local authorities.
- Follow the Dress Code while attending conference events.
- Respect the property of the United Nations, our host hotels, and any other facilities used. Keep in mind, our facility partners have separate policies that include the potential for removal from their properties.

Delegates

- 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 whenever possible.

Head Delegates

- If assigned to a committee, follow the Delegates expectations. If serving solely in an advisory role, follow the faculty expectations.
- Attend and participate in head delegates meetings.

Faculty Advisors

- Make efforts to ensure that students maintain a positive and professional approach to the conference and help them understand the skills of diplomacy as practiced at NMUN.
- Serve as information resources when appropriate, but do not participate in the actual writing of resolutions or caucusing activities; participation in the committee process must be left to the student delegates and the conference volunteer staff.
- Quietly observe your students from the back of committee rooms.
- Refrain from using academic credit and grading policies that force participation beyond a country's normal position in the UN; awards should not be a delegation's main emphasis.
- Attend and participate in any faculty advisors meetings.

Guests

- Guests are required to uphold the same expectations as all other conference attendees.
- Guests serve as observers.
- They cannot be enrolled university students or faculty advisors and do not provide any support to a delegation. A guest is typically a school official, spouse/partner of a faculty advisor, or a funder who is interested in gaining exposure to NMUN as an observer of the conference.

Dress Code

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

- Standard 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. Clothes that expose excessive bare skin, reveal undergarments, or are otherwise revealing are inappropriate.
- It is not appropriate to display any national symbols such as flags, pins, crests, etc. on your person during sessions. UN symbols are acceptable.
- Western business dress is preferred. Traditional dress is only permitted for international delegations in whose native countries professional business dress includes traditional cultural dress. NMUN will not tolerate any attempt to portray a character using traditional cultural attire as a costume.

Faculty advisors/team leaders, guests, and volunteer staff serve as role models for delegates. Thus they are also required to dress in western business attire while participating in scheduled conference sessions.

Sexual Harassment & Discrimination

NMUN will not tolerate any instances of sexual harassment or discrimination based on race, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, religion, age, or disability. Anyone who believes they have encountered sexual harassment or discrimination, which results in a hostile working environment or disparate treatment, may bring it to NMUN's attention. We will investigate the merits of the allegations and respond appropriately. Outcomes may include taking no action, issuing a verbal reprimand, separating individuals from the conference, or any other action deemed appropriate.

Safety & Security

Safety and Security is your personal responsibility. Take full advantage of this unique opportunity in a responsible manner. Please do not leave your computer or other personal electronic devices unattended. Remove conference badges when leaving the hotel. Refrain from any sort of substance abuse. Use common sense.

In the event of an emergency in the hotel, follow their guidelines. Emergency preparedness experts recommend having a designated meeting spot outside the hotel and sharing cell phone numbers amongst members of your delegation.

Awards Criteria

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.



For more details see: nmun.org/awards-criteria.html.

Motion	Purpose	Debate	Vote	Explanation
* Point of Order	Correct an error in procedure	None	None	Refers to a specific rule
* Appeal of the Chair	Challenge a decision of the Chair	None	Majority	Question the Chair's ruling
Suspension of the Meeting	Recess meeting for a defined period	None	Majority	Used to go into informal debate or break for a given time
Adjournment of the Meeting	End meeting	None	Majority	Used only on final day; ends committee for the year
Adjournment of Debate	End debate without a substantive vote	2 pro/2 con	Majority	Ends debate on the topic; requires a roll call
Closure of Debate	Vote on all draft resolutions; move to an immediate vote	2 con	2/3 Majority	Ends all discussion on current topic
* Division of the Question (Used in voting only)	Consider clause(s) separately from rest of draft resolution to create an annex			Voted on in order of most to least radical change
	Part I: Procedural vote on if this motion should be considered	2 pro/2 con	Majority	If passes: Clause(s) removed and voted on separately If fails: No change to clause(s)
	Part II: Substantive vote to accept or reject separate clauses	None	Majority	If passes: Annex passes If fails: Clause(s) discarded and no longer part of any draft resolution
* Roll Call Vote (Used in voting only)	Vote by roll call, rather than show of placards	None	None	Automatically granted once requested
* Adopt by Acclamation (Used in voting only)	Adopt a draft resolution as a body by consensus	None	None	Once motioned, Chair must ask if there are any dissensions
Reconsideration	Reopen debate on an issue (Motion must be made by a member who voted in favor of Adjournment of Debate)	2 con	2/3 Majority	Reopens debate on a topic that was previously ended by Adjournment of Debate
Set the Speaker's Time	Set or change the time allotted to each speaker	2 pro/2 con	Majority	Rarely used at the UN; prior approval from the Dais required or may be ruled out of order; never permitted during the first committee session
Close the Speakers' List (or reopen a closed list)	No additional speakers may be added to the list	None	Majority	Once a closed list is exhausted, the committee goes directly into voting procedure
Adoption of the Agenda	Approval of agenda order	None	Majority	

* Only these motions are recognized during voting procedure.