

BYUMUN32



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Brigham Young University Wilkinson Center

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Dear Delegates and Faculty Advisors,

On behalf of the David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies, we would like to welcome you to the thirty-second annual Brigham Young University Model United Nations Conference (BYUMUN32).

It is an important time to come together as global citizens to discuss significant international issues. The United Nations is currently considering many of these topics of pertinence: economic inclusion, nuclear weapons development, environmental responsibility, addressing refugee issues, safeguarding national sovereignty, and health responses to the COVID-19 and other pandemics. The best hope we have to solve these issues lies in cooperation among Member States and individuals. By being aware of what happens in current events and looking to find solutions to global problems, you have already taken the first step toward a better global future! We encourage you to look for opportunities to build collaboration and consensus as you represent your Member State and find solutions that you can agree upon with others. During this conference, as in life, we encourage you to remain engaged, alert, thoughtful, strategic, and innovative. This conference and this world need your dedication and diplomacy.

Your directors have researched interesting and relevant world issues and will expect a high level of conversation from you and your fellow delegates in each committee. Whether this is your first Model UN conference or the most recent you have attended of many, your conference experience largely will be what you make of it! Accordingly, we encourage you to make the most of every minute in committee sessions, which will enable you to sit down during Closing Ceremonies knowing you participated to the best of your ability. As you do so, you will not only create a positive experience for yourself, but you will also elevate your committee to a higher place—improving the experience of all those around you.

During the conference, we hope you have an educational and enjoyable experience. We welcome your comments, suggestions, and feedback. If you have any concerns, please speak with one of the staff members and we will be happy to assist you. Have a wonderful conference!

Sincerely,

Marie Kulbeth
Executive Director

Alix Hess
Secretary-General

Kelsey Eyre
Director-General

Acknowledgements

BYUMUN is organized, developed, and staffed by full-time students from BYU's Model UN program at the David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies. The committee directors this year have experience from the National Model United Nations (NMUN) New York Conference, held virtually last year.

Each year, BYU's Model UN delegation attends the NMUN conference, held in part at the United Nations Headquarters in New York City, and consistently ranks among the top universities from around the country and the world. Last April, BYU's Model UN delegation, representing Italy, was presented with Outstanding Awards, the top honors given at the conference.

The Secretariat would like to include a special thanks to the following groups for their support, patronage, and participation in making this conference a success:

- ❖ Stanley Benfell, Director, and Cory W. Leonard, Associate Director
BYU David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies
- ❖ BYU Campus Scheduling, Office of Information Technology, and Wilkinson Student Center employees
- ❖ Above all: faculty advisors, for your dedication and commitment year after year!

Conference Schedule

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY
Wilkinson Student Center

8:00 am–8:45 am.....	Conference Registration Conference Services, 3215
9:00 am–9:30 am.....	Opening Ceremonies Garden Court, 2030
9:45 am–12:00 pm.....	Committee Session I
General Assembly Second Committee	3380
UN Environmental Assembly	3211
UN High Commissioner for Refugees	3223
Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty	3290
World Health Organization	3280
Organization of American States	3215
Conference Services	3252
10:30 am–11:00 am.....	Faculty Advisor Meeting Faculty Advisor Lounge, 5519
12:00 pm–1:30 pm.....	Lunch Break
1:30 pm–2:45 pm.....	Committee Session II
2:45 pm–3:00 pm.....	Afternoon Break
3:00 pm–4:00 pm.....	Committee Session III
4:00 pm–5:00 pm.....	Closing Ceremonies In Committee Rooms

Secretariat

Alix Hess	Secretary-General Director, UN High Commissioner for Refugees
Chaim Zuniga.....	Director, General Assembly Second Committee
Jarrod Smith	Director, Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty
Dallyn McCracken.....	Director, UN Environmental Assembly
Isabella Errigo	Director, World Health Organization
Kara Molnar	Director, Organization of American States

Staff

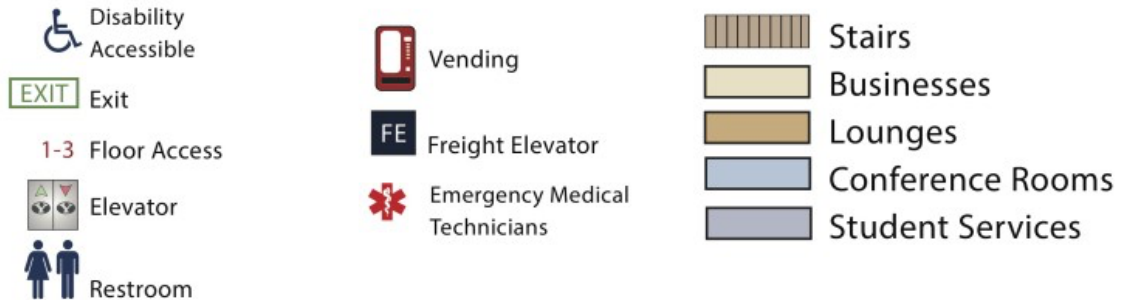
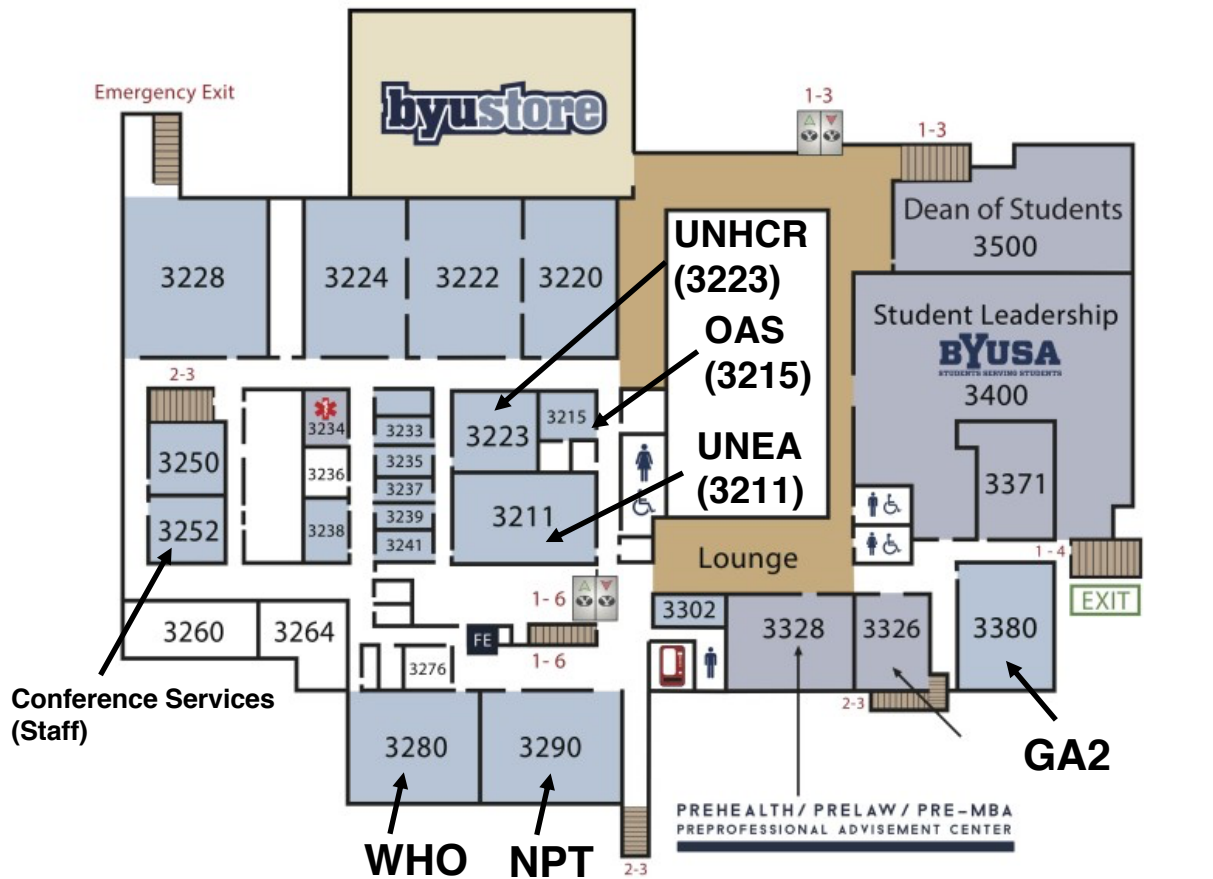
Fall 2021 Brigham Young University Model United Nations Course

Matheus de Medeiros	Katherine Jolley	Zachary Phillips
Brendan Armstrong	Boston Kelly	Kyle Randall
Maria Bacon	Craig Kendall	Robert Rex
Parker Carlquist	Hubert Kim	Paris Rich
Tania Carillo	Isaac Lamoreaux	Kiersten Robertson
Katelyn Covey	Katelyn Langford	Sarah Rollins
Elisabeth Currit	Savannah Leavitt	Spencer Shields
Layne DeHart	Savana Lee	Eleanor Smith
Isaac DeMourdant	Justin Lemke	Elle Stoker
Amance Deray	Samuel Li	Brita Szymanski
Jackson Dille	Kennedy Lister	Megan Tanner
Samantha Eliason	Samuel McMurray	Maquellie Tumbleson
Matthew Gooden	Alvaro Molina	Derek Weech
Mary Harris	Jacob Newell	Samuel Welling
Melissa Heard	Amon O'Connell	Rebecca Wright
Kramer Horning	Juliette Osguthorpe	Emi Yamazaki
Daniel Janes	Tomiyuki Perry	

Team Advisors

Cory W. Leonard – William O. Perry – Marie Kulbeth

Wilkinson Student Center THIRD FLOOR



BYUMUN32 ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

Committee Name	Room Location/Number
United Nations Environmental Assembly (UNEA)	Wilkinson Student Center 3211
Organization of American States (OAS)	Wilkinson Student Center 3215
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)	Wilkinson Student Center 3223
World Health Organization (WHO)	Wilkinson Student Center 3280
Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT)	Wilkinson Student Center 3290
United Nations General Assembly Second Committee (GA2)	Wilkinson Student Center 3380
Conference Services (Staff)	Wilkinson Student Center 3252

*Note for all conference participants: Lunch will be provided in your individual committee rooms in the WSC. Other food options are available on the 2nd floor of the WSC in the Cougareat—although staffing shortages may lead to increased wait times or the lack of availability of certain restaurants.

*Faculty Advisors: The Faculty Lounge (WSC 5519) is open to you all day. It's located on the 5th floor and can be reached by stairs/elevator.

Wilkinson Student Center SECOND FLOOR



*Note: Only the Opening Ceremony will take place on the 2nd floor of the WSC. The remainder of the conference will take place on the 3rd floor.

Member State Representation

Argentina.....	Providence Hall High School
Brunei	West High School
Canada	West High School
China.....	Mountain Crest High School
Colombia.....	East High School A
Croatia	Brighton High School
Czech Republic	Brighton High School
Finland.....	Brighton High School
France	Brighton School
Germany.....	Highland High School
India	Maeser Preparatory Academy
Ireland.....	Maeser Preparatory Academy
Israel	Independent (L. Hola)
Italy	Brighton High School
Malta	Brighton High School
Mexico	Douglas High School
Montenegro	Highland High School
Netherlands	Brighton High School
New Zealand	Westlake High School
Norway.....	Maeser Preparatory Academy
Pakistan	Mountain Crest High School
Poland.....	Brighton High School
Portugal.....	East High School B
Qatar.....	Timpview High School
Romania	Mountain Crest High School
Russian Federation	Ridgeline High School
Singapore.....	Highland High School
South Africa.....	Timpview High School
South Korea.....	Timpview High School
South Sudan.....	Independent (L. Hola)
Switzerland.....	Highland High School
Ukraine	Wasatch Independent Debate League
United Kingdom.....	Highland High School
United States of America.....	Timpview High School
Venezuela.....	East High School B

Organization of American States (Spanish Committee)

Member State Representation

Dominican Republic	Ridgeline High School
Ecuador	Ridgeline High School
Honduras	Maeser Preparatory Academy
Mexico	Timpview High School

Preambulatory Clauses:

Preambulatory clauses explain the history, precedence, and importance of the topic you are discussing. Each clause must start with a participle and should refer to past UN resolutions, statements, and actions that are pertinent to the topic. *Each preambulatory clause has a comma at the end of the phrase.* A list of participles that can be used as preambulatory phrases include the following:

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

Operative Clauses:

Operative clauses give recommendations, suggestions, and should reflect each country's main policy goals and objectives on the topic. Each operative clause must begin with a verb and should logically outline the recommendations and steps that the sponsoring Member States would like to see achieved. *Each operative clause has a semi-colon at the end of the phrase, except for the final operative clause, which uses a period.* A list of verbs that can be used as operative phrases include the following:

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

Rules of Procedure

Motion	Purpose	Debate	Vote
*Point of Order	Points out something done incorrectly in procedure	None	None
*Appeal the Chair	Questions a decision of the Chair	None	Simple Majority
Suspension of the Meeting	To move into a caucus or a break	None	Simple Majority
Adjournment of the Meeting	Ends meeting; only used at the end of the conference	None	Simple Majority
Adjournment of Debate	Tables the topic being discussed without a substantive vote (requires roll call vote)	2 pro/ 2 con	Simple Majority
Closure of Debate	Ends discussion of the topic and moves immediately into voting procedure	2 con	2/3 Majority
Declare an Important Question (for GA Plen only)	Require all substantive actions to obtain a 2/3 majority to pass	2 pro/ 2 con	Simple Majority
*Division of the Question	At the UN, used to highlight/annex a clause or clauses. Two votes taken, with the first procedural on whether division of the question will be considered. If both votes pass, clause(s) annexed; if first vote passes and second fails, clause(s) removed. If first vote does not pass, voting continues as normal.	1st vote: 2 pro/ 2 con 2nd vote: None	1st vote: Simple Majority 2nd vote: Simple Majority
*Roll Call Vote	Vote by roll call, rather than show of placards	None	None
*Adopt by Acclamation	Accepts a draft resolution as a body by consensus if no objections; if there are objections, voting continues as normal	None	None
Reconsideration	Re-open discussion on a topic previously tabled; motion must be made by a Member State who voted in favor of Adjournment of Debate	2 con	2/3 Majority
Set the Speakers' Time	Establish or change the speakers' time limit	2 pro/ 2 con	Simple Majority
Close the Speakers' List (also applies to re-opening list)	Closes the Speakers' List; can also be used to re-open the Speakers' List	None	Simple Majority
Adoption of the Agenda	Proposes the agenda order	None	Simple Majority

*The motions highlighted with an asterisk are the only motions that can be used during voting procedure.

Policies

COVID Safety

We urge participants to come only if they are vaccinated. In addition, wearing a mask will be required all day during opening and closing ceremonies and during session.

Identification Badges

Upon registering, all participants will receive a badge. Badges must be worn at all times. For security reasons, we cannot allow persons without badges to take part in any conference functions.

Awards

The BYUMUN32 Secretariat reserves its rights to confidentiality in regards to its awards policy. At no time will the evaluations of the delegates or schools be released to student or faculty advisors during the conference.

Damage to Facilities

Those who damage or destroy any part of the BYU campus facilities will be held financially and legally liable. The University Police will be summoned if there are any problems with vandalism or other delinquency. Responsible parties will be held accountable for replacing or paying for damages incurred due to their negligence or destructive behavior.

Inappropriate Behavior

At BYUMUN, inappropriate behavior both in and out of the committee sessions will consist of behavior that is perceived by the staff as threatening, derogatory, disruptive, or abusive by another person. Please be aware that the use of tobacco, alcohol, and any narcotics is strictly prohibited. Any instances of inappropriate behavior should be brought to the attention of the Secretariat who will deal with it appropriately.

Placards

BYUMUN provides delegates with placards for use in committee for voting and parliamentary participation. There will be a \$15 per placard fee to replace any lost or damaged placards.