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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-fourth annual Brigham Young University Model United Nations Conference (BYUMUN35).

It is an important time to come together as global citizens to discuss significant international issues. The United Nations is currently considering many topics of pertinence: addressing environmental issues, preserving individual rights, improving international peace and security, promoting educational opportunities, and engaging on refugee issues. The best hope we have to solve these issues lies in cooperation among Member States and individuals. By being aware of current events and looking to find solutions to global problems, you have already taken the first step toward creating a better future for the world! We encourage you to look for opportunities to build collaboration and consensus as you represent your Member State and develop solutions that you can agree upon with others. During this conference, and 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 will largely 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—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,

Kelly Russell
Executive Director, BYUMUN35

Keynote Speaker

Christina Tomlinson has been a career diplomat with the U.S. Department of State for 26 years, and now serves in the Office of the Secretary of State as Deputy Executive Secretary. She has led U.S. government interagency communications at the U.S. missions to Italy, the European Union, and Pakistan, and also advanced America's national security objectives abroad during assignments in Türkiye, Hungary, and China. In tours in Washington, Christina directed strategic communications in Europe, served in the office of the Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan, and worked in the 24/7 Operations Center.

Before joining the Foreign Service, Christina worked at the U.S. Department of Commerce and the United Nations Information Centre. Born in Provo when her parents were graduate students at BYU, Christina grew up in Reston, Virginia. She holds a BA from BYU in International Relations, an MA in International Affairs from George Washington University, and an MSc in National Security Strategy from the National War College.

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 last spring.

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 Ecuador and South Africa, and 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
- ❖ Christina Tomlinson, Deputy Executive Secretary at the U.S. Department of State and BYUMUN35 Keynote Speaker
- ❖ BYU Campus Scheduling, Office of Information Technology, and Wilkinson Student Center employees
- ❖ Above all: faculty advisors, for your dedication and commitment year after year!

BYUMUN35 Conference Schedule
Brigham Young University
Wilkinson Student Center

8:00 am–8:45 am.....Conference Registration
Conference Services & Front Office, WSC 3215

9:00 am–9:30 am..... Opening Ceremonies
Opening Ceremonies: WSC Garden Court

Keynote Address: Christina Tomlinson
Deputy Executive Secretary at the U.S. Department of State

9:45 am–11:30 am.....Committee Session I

Faculty Lounge: WSC 5519
Front Office: WSC 3215

ECOSOC: WSC 3211
General Assembly: Varsity Theater (WSC 2034)
OAS: WSC 3252
Security Council: HRCB 238
UNHCR: WSC 3220/2/4
UNICEF: WSC 3380
WHO: WSC 3223

10:30 am–11:00 am.....Faculty Advisor Meeting

11:30 pm–12:30 pm.....Lunch Break
(Pizza Provided in Committee Rooms)

12:30 pm–1:45 pm.....Committee Session II

1:45 pm–2:00 pm.....Afternoon Break

2:00 pm–3:00 pm.....Committee Session III

3:00 pm–4:00 pm.....Closing Ceremonies
Closing Ceremonies: WSC 3220/2/4 Connected Rooms

BYUMUN35 ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

Opening Ceremonies	WSC Garden Court
Closing Ceremonies	WSC 3220/2/4
General Assembly (GA)	WSC 2034 (Varsity Theater)
United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)	WSC 3220/2/4
World Health Organization (WHO)	WSC 3223
United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)	WSC 3380
Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)	WSC 3211
Security Council	HRCB 238
Front Office	WSC 3215
Faculty Lounge	WSC 5519

*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.

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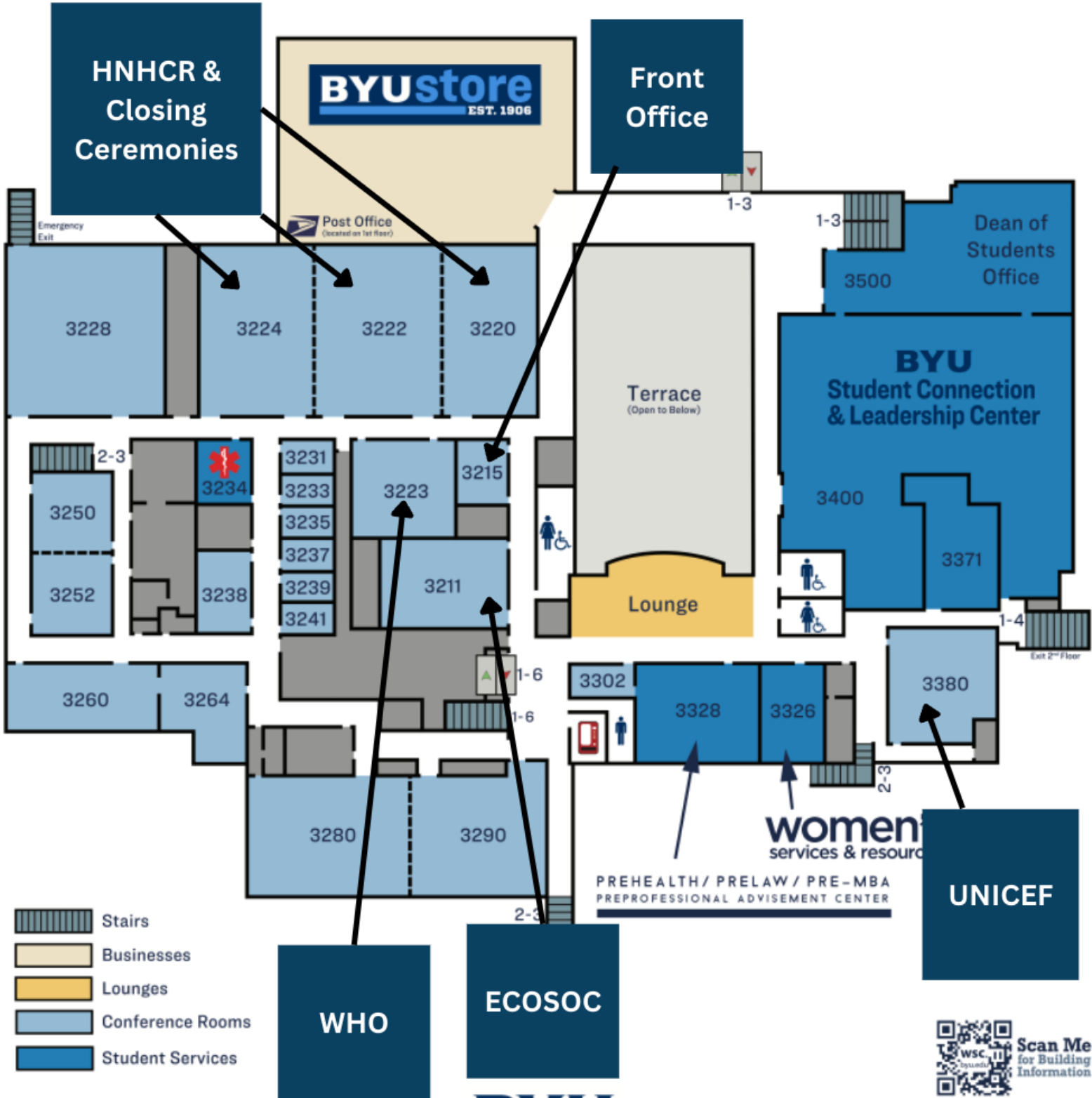
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- Emergency Medical Technicians
- Elevator
- Bathroom

- Vending Machine
- Disability Accessible
- 1-6 Floor Access



Secretariat

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Ben Jensen.....Director, WHO
Madison Curtis.....Director, UNHCR
Joseph Baird.....Director, Security Council
Mauricio Morales.....Director, OAS

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Member State Representation

People’s Democratic Republic of Algeria.....	Hillcrest High School
Republic of Argentina.....	Highland High School
Commonwealth of Australia.....	Highland High School
People’s Republic of Bangladesh.....	Mountain Crest
Kingdom of Belgium.....	Highland High School
Plurinational State of Bolivia.....	Wasatch Independent Debate
Botswana.....	Lone Peak High School
Federative Republic of Brazil.....	Wasatch Independent Debate
Republic of Bulgaria.....	Wasatch Independent Debate
Cabo Verde.....	Wasatch Independent Debate
Cambodia.....	Farmington High School
Canada.....	Sky View High School
Republic of Chile.....	Karl G. Maeser Preparatory Academy
People’s Republic of China.....	Westlake High School
Colombia.....	Highland High School
Republic of Costa Rica.....	Westlake High School
Republic of Croatia.....	Brighton High School
Czech Republic.....	Brighton High School
Kingdom of Denmark.....	Davis High School
Republic of Ecuador.....	Wasatch Independent Debate
Egypt.....	Timpview High School
Republic of Estonia.....	Brighton High School
Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia.....	Mountain Crest
Republic of Finland.....	Park City High School
Republic of France.....	Ridgeline High School
Gambia.....	Lone Peak High School
Guatamala.....	Mountain View High School
Federal Republic of Germany.....	Brighton High School
Guyana.....	Mountain Crest
Hellenic Republic (Greece).....	Ridgeline High School
Hungary.....	Highland High School
Honduras.....	Westlake High School
Iceland.....	Brighton High School
Republic of India	Wasatch Academy
Iran.....	Farmington High School
Ireland.....	Brighton High School
Republic of Indonesia.....	Westlake High School
State of Israel.....	Karl G. Maeser Preparatory Academy
Republic of Italy.....	Ridgeline High School
Japan.....	Wasatch Academy
Republic of Kazakhstan.....	Mountain Crest

Kenya.....	West High School
Lao People’s Democratic Republic.....	Providence Hall High School
Latvia.....	Skyridge High School
Republic of Lebanon.....	Providence Hall High School
Republic of Liberia.....	Wasatch Independent Debate
Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.....	Lone Peak High School
Malta.....	East High School
United Mexican States (Mexico).....	Providence Hall High School
Mongolia.....	East High School
Republic of Mozambique.....	Davis High School
Myanmar.....	Timpanogos High School
Kingdom of the Netherlands.....	Brighton High School
New Zealand.....	Wasatch Independent Debate
Federal Republic of Nigeria.....	Lone Peak High School
North Korea.....	Highland High School
Kingdom of Norway.....	Brighton High School
Paraguay.....	Davis High School
Republic of Peru.....	Highland High School
Republic of the Philippines.....	Park City High School
Republic of Poland.....	Brighton High School
Republic of Portugal.....	Brighton High School
Senegal.....	Farmington High School
South Africa.....	Timpanogos High School
South Korea.....	Mountain View High School
State of Qatar.....	Wasatch Independent Debate
Romania.....	Brighton High School
Russian Federation.....	Karl G. Maeser Preparatory Academy
Republic of Rwanda.....	Waterford School
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.....	Mountain Crest
Spain.....	Karl G. Maeser Preparatory Academy
Switzerland.....	Highland High School
Republic of Slovenia.....	Brighton High School
Kingdom of Sweden.....	Brighton High School
Kingdom of Thailand.....	West High School
Ukraine.....	East High School
United Arab Emirates.....	Karl G. Maeser Preparatory Academy
Uruguay.....	Park City High School
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	Park City High School
United States of America.....	Timpview High School
Bolivarian Republic of	Karl G. Maeser Preparatory Academy
Socialist Republic of Viet Nam.....	Timpview High School
Yemen.....	Timpanogos High School
Republic of Zimbabwe.....	West 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 non-exhaustive list of participles that can be used as preambulatory phrases include the following:

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

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 semicolon at the end of the phrase, except for the final operative clause, which uses a period. A non-exhaustive list of verbs that can be used as operative phrases include the following:

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

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE SHORT SHEET



To Make a Motion say: “[COUNTRY] moves to/for ... [motion]”

Motion	Discussion (Pro/Con)	Vote Required	Purpose and Notes
*Point of Order	none	none	To point out something done wrong in procedure
*Appeal of the Chair	none	simple majority	Questions a decision of the Chair
Suspension of the Meeting	none	simple majority	To move into a caucus or a break
Adjournment of the Meeting	none	simple majority	Only used at the end of the conference; ends the conference
Adjournment of Debate	2 pro / 2 con	simple majority	Tables the topic being discussed; roll call taken
Closure of Debate	2 con	2/3 majority	Ends the discussion of the topic and moves immediately into voting procedure
*Division of the Question	1st vote: 2 pro / 2 con 2nd vote: none	1st vote: simple majority 2nd vote: simple majority	Used at the UN to highlight/annex a clause or clauses. Two votes taken, with the first procedural. If both votes passed, clause(s) annexed; if first passes and second fails, clause(s) removed.
*Roll Call Vote	none	none	Immediately moves into a roll call vote (only during voting).
*Adopt by Acclamation	none	none	If no dissensions, automatically adopts draft resolution (only during voting).
Reconsideration	2 con	2/3 majority	Allows for the reconsideration of a topic previously tabled. Motion must be made by a Member State who called for Adjournment of Debate.
Set the Speakers' Time	2 pro / 2 con	simple majority	
Close the Speakers' List	none	simple majority	Closes the speakers' list; can also be used to re-open the speakers' list.
Adoption of the Agenda	none	simple majority	Proposes the agenda for discussion before the body.

*These motions can **only** be used in voting procedure.

Policies

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 BYUMUN35 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.

Dress

All delegates are expected to dress in western business attire. Dressing in the national or cultural attire of the country you represent or wearing flags or other pins or insignia of said country is inappropriate. Delegates who arrive in such attire will be asked to change.

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 conceived by the staff as threatening, derogatory, disruptive, or abusive toward another person. Bullying and any form of harassment is strictly prohibited. Inappropriate use of electronic materials, including the sharing or sending of bullying, harassing, explicit, or obscene messages online or over text is strictly prohibited. If you witness or are subjected to such behavior, it should be reported immediately to BYUMUN staff.

Brigham Young University prohibits sexual harassment by its personnel and students and in all its education programs or activities. Students should be aware that any mention of abuse or misconduct they share with instructors or with any other BYU personnel obligates those instructors or employees to report the incident(s).

Please be aware that the use of tobacco, alcohol, and any narcotics is also strictly prohibited. Any instances of inappropriate behavior should be brought to the attention of the Secretariat who will deal with it appropriately.

Violations of this policy will result in discipline, up to and including removal of the delegate from the conference and the delegation from consideration for any awards.

Placards

BYUMUN provides delegates with placards for use in committee for voting and parliamentary participation. There will be a \$5 per placard fee to replace any lost or damaged placards.