



Honorable delegates, faculty members, and friends:

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the thirty-eighth annual Mid-South Model United Nations Conference. This would not be possible without the sincere dedication and enthusiasm of you, our delegates, advisors, and parents. The entire staff has spent countless hours preparing to ensure that you, as one of over three hundred Model United Nations participants, receive the best possible experience during the conference. We encourage you to take full advantage of this opportunity and challenge yourself to go beyond your limitations. We eagerly look forward to the great debate that awaits us.

The global landscape today requires strong collaboration between the many states and individual persons that make up the international system. You all are here to diplomatically solve the world's problems and to experience firsthand both the frustrations and benefits of collaboration. As a representative of your country, we encourage you to maximize your country's interests—network with other delegates, form blocs, and ensure that your country's interests are implemented into international policy.

Beyond debate proceedings, we would like to encourage you all to speak with your respective chairs and co-chairs. MSMUN staff spans a huge range of sociolinguistic backgrounds, current research interests, and five colleges and universities in the mid-south. Our staff is a resource for you all to use and learn from. We strongly urge you to utilize the resources available to you and enjoy the thirty-eighth Mid-South Model United Nations Conference.

Kind Regards,

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Secretary General, MidSouth Model United Nations XXXVII & XXXVIII

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Schedule of Conference Proceedings:

Friday 15 February, 2019

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|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 16:30-17:30 | Conference Check-In | McNeill Concert Hall |
| 17:00-17:25 | Chair Meeting | |
| 17:30-18:30 | Opening Ceremonies | |
| 18:45-21:30 | Session I | Assigned Committee Rooms |
| 18:45-19:15 | Crisis Orientation | Blount Auditorium |
| 19:15-21:30 | Crisis Session I | Assigned Committee Rooms |
| 18:45-21:30 | Advisor Hospitality | Buckman 105 |

Saturday, 16 February 2019

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| 08:30-09:15 | Chair Meeting | Buckman 103 |
| 09:30-12:30 | Session II | Assigned Committee Rooms |
| 09:30-12:30 | Advisor Hospitality | Buckman 105 |
| 12:30-14:00 | Lunch | |
| 1:00-2:00 | Admissions Luncheon | Hyde Hall; Catherine Burrow Refectory |
| 14:00-17:00 | Session III | Assigned Committee Rooms |
| 14:00-17:00 | Advisor Hospitality | Buckman 105 |
| 17:00-19:00 | Dinner | |



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| 19:00-21:30 | Session IV | Assigned Committee Rooms |
| | 19:00-21:30 Advisor Hospitality | Buckman 105 |

Sunday, 17 February 2019

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| 08:30-09:15 | Chair Meeting | Buckman 103 |
| 09:30-11:45 | Session V | Assigned Committee Rooms |
| | 09:30-11:45 Advisor Hospitality | Buckman 105 |
| 12:00-13:15 | Closing Ceremony | McNeill Concert Hall |
| 13:30-14:30 | Chair Luncheon | Buckman 103 |



Room Designations

*** room assignments subject to change based on delegate interest in committees and Rhodes College Event Registration System ***

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| UN Security Council | Buckman 300 |
| ADHOC, The Venezuelan Cabinet | Buckman 330 |
| Berlin Crisis of 1958-1961 | Buckman 325 |
| Star Wars: The Jedi Council | Buckman 334 |
| UN Women | Buckman 222 |
| World Health Organization | Buckman 110 |
| Social, Humanitarian, and Cultural | Frazier Jelke A |
| Disarmament and International Security | Frazier Jelke B |
| Economic and Financial | Buckman 108 |
| Advisor Hospitality | Buckman 105 |
| Staff Room | Buckman 103 |
| Prayer Room in Buckman | Buckman 212 |
| Prayer Room in Frazier Jelke | Frazier Jelke D |
| Crisis Backroom(s) | Buckman 220, 216 |



Committee Topic Information

UN Security Council

Niger Delta Oil Crisis

Syrian Conflict

ADHOC

The Venezuelan Cabinet

Star Wars: The Jedi Council

The Berlin Crisis of 1958-1961

UN Women

Healthcare in Latin America

Sex Trafficking in Central & Eastern Europe

Equal Pay in Southeast Asia

World Health Organization

Air Pollution

Water-Borne Illnesses

Reproductive Health

Disarmament and International Security

Nuclear Nonproliferation in Southeast Asia

Regulation of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles

UN Office of Drugs and Crime

Social, Humanitarian, and Cultural

Rohingya Refugee Crisis

Human Trafficking

Food Security

Economic and Financial

Mitigating the impacts of natural disasters on economic development

Economic impacts of an aging population

The eradication of poverty



Awards & Policies

AWARDS

The Rhodes College Model United Nations Conference has established criteria for evaluating delegate performance. Each element is equally important to the overall awards determination process.

AREAS OF EVALUATION:

- Remaining in character: defined as advocating your assigned country's position in a manner consistent with economic, social, and geopolitical constraints.
- Participating in committee: delegates are evaluated both during formal sessions and caucusing for their ability to work with other delegates diplomatically.
- Proper use of the rules of procedure: MSMUN will use the rules of procedure to facilitate effective workings of committee and debate. Delegates are expected to know and understand the rules and use them effectively.

AWARDS GIVEN:

- Each committee will grant one outstanding delegate, one best delegate, and one honorable mention award.
- Each committee will also grant one best position paper and one honorable mention award.
- At the end of the conference one best overall delegation will be named based on a weighted average of awards received throughout the conference.



Conference Expectations

DRESS CODE:

All clothing must adhere to guidelines that display professionalism and modesty.

- Standard delegate attire for the conference is Western business attire. This includes business jackets, slacks or skirts, dress shirt, tie, and dress shoes.
- Shorts, ball caps, jeans, sneakers, and sunglasses are considered too casual, as are clothes that expose excessive bare skin or are otherwise revealing or inappropriate.
- It is not appropriate for delegates to display any national symbols such as flags, pins, crests, etc. on their person during individual sessions. UN symbols are acceptable, however.
- Cultural dress is only permitted for international delegates in whose native countries “professional business dress” includes traditional cultural dress.

DELEGATES

While participating in MSMUN, delegates have a responsibility to always maintain the highest level of professionalism and diplomacy. Conference staff, faculty, and fellow delegates should always be treated with the highest level of courtesy and respect. Professionalism in speech, actions, and appearance is a requirement of this conference, and necessary to its educational mission.

The following behavior is expected of delegates during debate:

- Laptop use is permitted by the chair’s discretion in each committee, but never during voting procedure.
- Please make sure your cell phones are on silent and put away during committee.
- Be punctual. Arrive in the committee room on time, every time.
- Please refrain from talking during the formal debate unless recognized by the chair. We recommend that you pass notes to communicate with other delegates.
- Delegates are encouraged to write resolutions during unmoderated caucuses. However, please refrain from working on any resolutions during formal debate and during recesses.
- Before speaking, please stand and state your name and country; this assists not only your chair, but your fellow delegates.
- Do not use first person voice such as “I” or “me” or your own name while speaking in session and/or referring to other delegates and the committee chair and co- chair. Instead,



use third person– e.g., “We believe...,” “Our [country name] has....,” “The delegate from...wishes to...”

FACULTY

The role of the faculty advisor 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 all delegates’ active and professional participation. Faculty can ensure this by monitoring their student’s attendance at committee meetings, and helping them in understanding the skills of diplomacy as practiced at the Mid-South Model UN Conference. Please remember that while faculty members 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 members are expected to:

- Encourage and foster positive debate and participation among delegates
- Attend and participate in faculty meetings, should they be called
- Remind their delegates of the educational purpose of the simulation and that awards should not be a delegation’s main emphasis



Parliamentary Procedure in Short Form

| Motion | Purpose | Debate | Vote | Explanation |
|--------------------------------|---|--------------|----------|--|
| Point of Order | Correct the error of the chair | None | None | |
| Point of Parliamentary Inquiry | Ask a question regarding procedure | None | None | |
| Point of Information | Factual Question Directed at the Chair | None | Non | Cannot be a Leading Question |
| Appeal the Chair | Challenging a decision of the chair | None | Majority | |
| Recess of the Meeting | Break | None | Majority | Must Specify when the meeting will reconvene |
| Adjournment of the Meeting | End the Meeting | None | Majority | Used only to close the final session |
| Adjournment of Debate | End Debate without a Substantive Debate | 2 Con; 2 Pro | 2/3 | Ends All Discussion on Current Topic |
| Closure of Debate | Vote on All Draft Resolutions; move to immediate vote | 2 Con; 2 Pro | 2/3 | Ends All Discussion on Current Topic |
| Roll Call Vote | Vote by Roll Call, rather than by show of Placards | None | None | |
| Vote by Voice Acclamation | Vote by Voice acclamation, rather than show of placards | None | Majority | |
| Reconsideration | Re-Open Debate on an issue | 2 Con; 2 Pro | 2/3 | |
| Close the Speaker's List | No additional speakers added to speakers' list on topic; reopening speakers list allows speaker to be added on the list again | None | Majority | |
| Adoption of the Agenda | Approval of Topic Debate Order | None | Majority | |



Drafting Resolutions

Draft resolutions are written in a standard format. Each draft resolution should be written as a single sentence, with commas and semicolons separating the various parts (see “Sample Resolution”). It is expected that all delegations will observe the following outline when preparing their draft resolutions.

THE HEADING:

The heading at the top of the resolution is very important as it is used to facilitate the work of the Chair in processing the draft resolution. The Header includes the subject of the resolution (agenda topic), the name of the body to which it will be presented and the name or names of sponsoring countries.

THE TEXT:

PREAMBLULATORY CLAUSES: This part of the resolution is designed to explain the purpose of the draft and to state the primary reasons for support of the operative clauses which follow. The perambulatory clauses often refer to earlier UN resolutions, appropriate articles of the UN charter, or other UN actions. It begins with the name of the body to which the resolution is being submitted in all caps. The preamble may not be amended.

OPERATIVE CLAUSES: The numbered operative clauses take the form of recommendations for actions or a statement of opinions concerning the situation. Operative clauses are the statement of policy in a resolution. The draft may request action by the UN members, Secretariat, or other UN bodies. The operative clauses begin with a verb to denote an action and each clause usually addresses no more than one specific aspect of the action to be taken. Operative clauses may be amended.



PREAMBULATORY PHRASES:

| | | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Affirming | Deeply Regretting | Further Deploring | Realizing |
| Alarmed By | Disturbed | Guided by | Reaffirming |
| Approving | Deeply/// | Having Adopted | Recognizing |
| Aware Of | Desiring | Having Considered | Seeking |
| Believing | Emphacizing | Having ... | Taking into Consideration |
| Bearing In Mind | Expecting | Keeping in Mind | Viewing with Appreciation |
| Convinced | Fulfilling | Noting with Regret | Welcoming |
| Confident | Fully Aware | Noting with ... | |
| Declaring | Fully ... | Observing | |

OPERATIVE PHRASES:

| | | | |
|---------------|---------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Accepts | Confirms | Emphasizes | Further ... |
| Affirms | Considers | Encourages | Notes |
| Approves | Declares | Endorses | Proclaims |
| Calls Upon | Deplores | Expresses Appreciation | Reaffirms |
| Condemns | Draws the Attention | Express ... | Reminds |
| Congratulates | Designates | Further Invites | Urges |



Resolution Example

TITLE

Sponsors: COUNTRIES

Signatories:

To the Security Council,

RECALLING all previous resolutions concerning the matter of disarmament, specifically Resolution 1284 (1999),

BEARING IN MIND the absence of United Nations weapons inspectors from Iraq since 1998 when they were prevented from operating freely and carrying out their work within the country,

EMPHASIZING the need for the immediate resumption of weapons inspections in Iraq without obstacle, delay, or conditions as a means of combating the risk of proliferation,

HAVING RECEIVED a letter from Dr. Naji Sabri, Iraqi Minister of Foreign Affairs, declaring the Iraqi government's renewed commitment to compliance with the relevant Security Council resolutions by allowing for the return of the United Nations weapons inspectors to Iraq without conditions,

We, the Delegations listed above do hereby:

- I. **REAFFIRM** the provisions of all relevant resolutions adopted by the Security Council mandating the responsibilities of United Nations weapons inspections;
- II. **CALL UPON** the country or Iraq to fulfill its renewed commitment to the return of United Nations weapons inspectors without conditions;
- III. **EMPHASIZE** the need for permanent Iraqi disarmament in accordance with previously adopted Security Council and in accordance with the timeline and 17 practical arrangements



required for inspection and monitoring as agreed upon at the talks between UNMOVIC and the Iraqi government in Vienna on September 30;

- III. **EXPRESSE OUR HOPE** that the Iraqi will indeed fulfill its commitment to the return of United Nations weapons inspectors as a means of fulfilling the requisites of all relevant Security Council resolutions and of subsequently fulfilling its role in the sphere of disarmament;
- IV. **REAFFIRM** the right of the Security Council to draw the appropriate conclusions and to review all possible options in the event that United Nations weapons inspectors are prevented from carrying out their work as mandated by previously adopted Security Council resolutions.



Dining At Rhodes

CATHERINE BURROW REFECTORY (“THE RAT”)

This the primary dining facility on campus. The Rat is cafeteria style serving a variety of meal options including magnificent salads, stunning baked goods, and of course your favorite homestyle meals.

THE LYNX LAIR (“THE LAIR”)

The Lair serves your typical American style restaurant food: sandwiches, hamburgers, pizza, and quesadillas. The fries are magical.

*** These options require the purchasing of a meal ticket from MSMUN Staff*

Dining in Memphis

CAFÉ ECLECTIC

This is an awesome little café with both comfort food and healthy food options. They have a great selection of coffees, sandwiches, salads, desserts, and more!

Address: 603 N McLean Blvd, Memphis, TN Phone: 901-725-1718

CENTRAL BBQ

This is a small BBQ shop that offers BBQ nachos, a Rhodes student favorite, and is a quick and easy place to eat.

Address: 2249 Central Ave, Memphis, TN Phone: 901-272-9377

BELLY ACRES

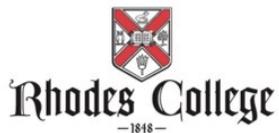
A hamburger café, perfect to pick up to-go and eat anywhere. Belly Acres is also located in Overton Square, which hosts many other food options.

Address: 2102 Trimble Pl, Memphis, TN Phone: 901-529-7017

HUEY’S

This is a Rhodes and Memphis classic and often a hangout. They have great hamburgers, mozzarella sticks, cheese fries, nachos, basically anything you could want.

Address: 1927 Madison Ave, Memphis, TN Phone: 901-726-4372



Campus Map

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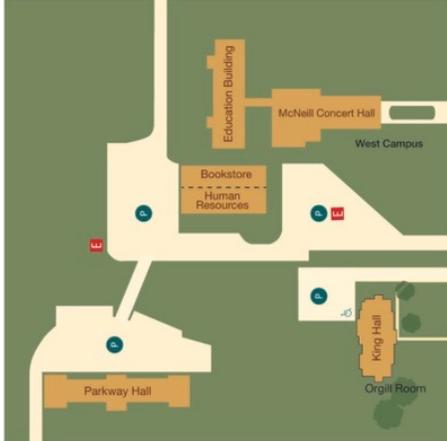
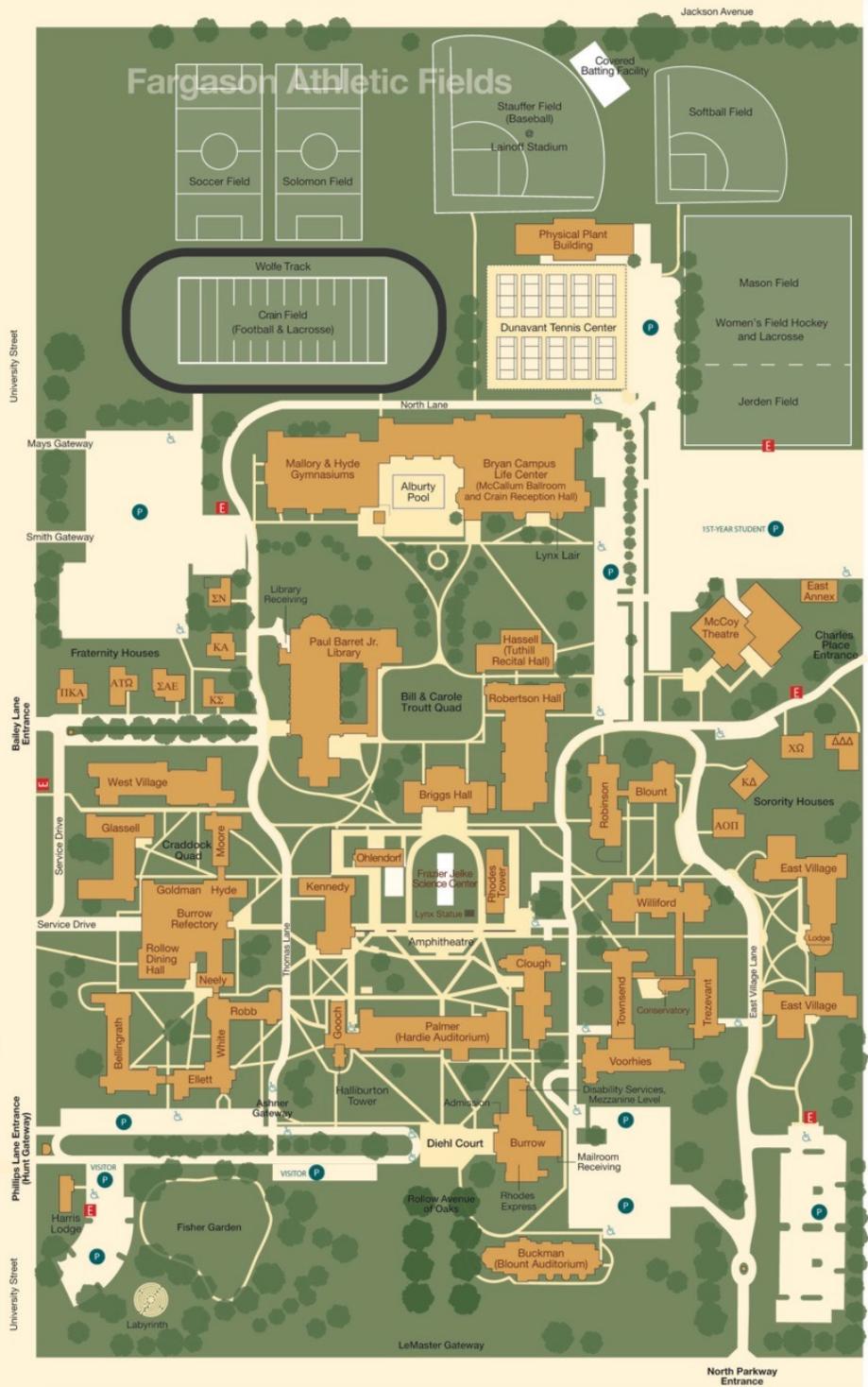
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North Parkway (west bound)

North Parkway (east bound)

