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SCHEDULE

THURSDAY 17 FEBRUARY
Conference Registration........ 3:00 – 9:00 pm
Training Sessions............... 7:30 – 9:00 pm
Head Delegate Meeting......... 9:00 – 9:45 pm

FRIDAY 18 FEBRUARY
Conference Registration........ 8:00 – 10:00 am
Opening Ceremony............... 9:00 – 9:45 am
Session One.................... 9:45 am – 1:00 pm
Lunch Break...................... 1:00 – 2:30 pm
Session Two..................... 2:30 – 5:30 pm
Dinner Break..................... 5:30 – 7:00 pm
Session Three................... 7:00 – 9:30 pm
Head Delegate Meeting......... 9:30 – 10:00 pm

SATURDAY 19 FEBRUARY
Session Four.................... 9:30 am – 1:00 pm
Lunch Break...................... 1:00 – 2:30 pm
Session Five..................... 2:30 – 5:30 pm
Dinner Break..................... 5:30 – 7:00 pm
Activity Night.................. 7:00 – 10:00 pm

SUNDAY 20 FEBRUARY
Session Six...................... 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Faculty Wrap-up............... 10:30 am – 11:30 am
Lunch Break..................... 12:00 – 1:00 pm
Closing Ceremony............... 1:00 – 2:00 pm

CONFERENCE STAFF

SECRETARIAT
Secretary-General............... Ana Camacho
Under-Secretaries-General..... Brandon Fischer, Derick Miracle
Secretary-Treasurer............. Sophie Rofheart
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer... Angelina Boatright
Nick Darrow

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Security Council............... Helen Sharpe
First Committee: Disarmament.. Brandon Fischer
Third Committee: Social, Humanitarian... Sejal Dawar
Fourth Committee: Special Political... Cassy Jagroop
Special Session: Covid Recovery... Brendan Shull
Economic and Social Council... Mohamed Niang
African Union.................. Dolan Carella
International Olympic Commission... Ben Kelsey
Crisis: Chernobyl........... Derick Miracle
Crisis: NOAA................ Kaitlyn Keith
Crisis: Three Kingdoms....... Sophia Porter

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ODU Provost.................... Dr. Austin Agho
Interim Dean, ODU College of Arts & Letters... Dr. Jonathan Leib
It is a pleasure to greet the Old Dominion University Model United Nations.

Today, people around the world are inter-connected. 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 UN, you broaden your horizons. By learning and networking, you can be part of the UN’s efforts 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 these areas, we can benefit from your enthusiasm and your ideas. I hope you 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.

António Guterres, United Nations Secretary-General
**Opening Ceremony Speaker**

**ODU President Brian Hemphill**

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**Brian Hemphill Named ODU’s Ninth President**

12 February 2021

By Philip Walzer

Old Dominion University’s Board of Visitors announced that it selected, by unanimous vote, Dr. Brian O. Hemphill, the president of Radford University, to become the ninth president of Old Dominion this summer. Dr. Hemphill will be Old Dominion's first African American president.

Dr. Hemphill has led Radford since 2016 and has been hailed as an innovative and forward-focused leader there. He previously served as president of West Virginia State University for four years and vice president for student affairs and enrollment management at Northern Illinois University for eight years.

With a strong background in student services, Dr. Hemphill has maintained a student-centered approach throughout his career, as well as a strong commitment to shared governance, diversity and inclusion.

"It is both an honor and privilege to be selected as the ninth president of Old Dominion University, a dynamic public research institution that has proudly served the Hampton Roads region and positively impacted the Commonwealth of Virginia," Dr. Hemphill said.

"I must express my sincere appreciation to members of the Board of Visitors, the Presidential Search Committee, President Broderick and the campus community. My family and I are looking forward to becoming active members of Hampton Roads, making our home in Norfolk and proudly serving the Monarch family."

Dr. Hemphill will succeed President John R. Broderick, who is retiring as president after 28 years at Old Dominion and 13 years as its leader.

He has maintained an active presence in the classroom, teaching such classes as Communication and Leadership, Personnel Services in Higher Education and African American Imagery in the Mass Media. Dr. Hemphill is co-writing two books and has written or co-written more than two dozen journal articles on topics including student activism and student orientation.

He will join Old Dominion as it works to launch a School of Public Health with Norfolk State University and Eastern Virginia Medical School, expand telehealth efforts at its Virginia Beach Center and begin construction on a new Health Sciences Building.

Dr. Hemphill will take leadership of a university that has continued to thrive despite the pandemic. ■

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**Opening Ceremony Speaker**

**Ryan Grizzle, former ODUMUNC Secretary-General**

Before becoming a career member of the US Foreign Service, Ryan Grizzle got his start with model UN at Warwick High School in Newport News. He attended ODUMUNC as a delegate and took home a few gavels.

At ODU he stayed active in Model UN. In 2002 and 2003 he was Secretary-General of this conference. He also served as President of the ODU Model UN Society. During his time at ODU he was selected to be the Secretary General of the European International Model UN in the Hague, Netherlands in 2002. Ryan and his brother Matthew are one of two sets of brothers to both be Secretary-Generals of the ODUMUNC Conference.

Ryan earned his BA in international studies from ODU, and his Masters from ODU’s Graduate Program in International Studies. After graduation he initially taught at Hines Middle School in Newport News.

Today Grizzle is a Foreign Service Officer representing the US as Deputy Director for the Bureau of African Affairs’ Public Diplomacy Regional Office in Paris, France. In his 14 years in the Foreign Service he has served in Mexico, Cuba, Mauritania, Cameroon, Burkina Faso, South Sudan, Somalia and Washington DC.

In Somalia in 2019, he was the Public Affairs Counselor, with the first officers to return and reopen the US Embassy Mogadishu, closed since 1991. He also served as the Spokesperson for the Bureau of African Affairs in Washington, DC. In a previous tour in Paris he worked as part of the US Mission to UNESCO, the UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. ■
BODIES AND TOPICS

UN Security Council (SC)
- Addressing the Treatment of Uyghurs in China's Xinjiang Province
- Ensuring a Lasting Peace between Azerbaijan and Armenia
- Providing a Permanent Solution to the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

General Assembly (GA)

First Committee: Disarmament and International Security
- Advancing Responsible State Behavior in Cyberspace
- Combating the Threat of Bio-Terrorism after the Covid-19 Pandemic
- The Future of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons

Third Committee: Social, Humanitarian and Cultural
- Reaffirming the Protection of International Journalists
- The Question of Universalizing of LGBT+ Rights
- Universal Realization of the Right of Peoples Self-Determination

Sixth Committee: Legal
- How Best to Support the Rights of Indigenous People
- Measures to Ensure Successful Peacekeeping Missions
- The Question of Reparations to Post-Colonial States

UN Special Session: Global Recovery from the Covid 19 Pandemic (UNSS)
- Addressing Increasing Wealth Disparities Due to the Covid 19 Pandemic
- Combating Unequal Vaccine Distribution between Nations
- Establishing and Implementing Protocols to Combat Future Pandemics

Specialized Bodies

Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)
- Implementing Sustainable Development 16: Promoting Peace, Ending Violence
- The Question of Corporate Responsibility and Global Economic Development
- The Situation of and Assistance to Palestinian Women

African Union (AU)
- Accelerating Progress towards a Single African Market
- Combating Illegal Poaching of Wildlife
- Ensuring Legal Exploitation of Natural Resources in Africa

International Olympic Commission (IOC)
- Measures to Ensure Safety and Security during the 2028 Olympics
- Selecting Hosts of the 2030 Winter and 2036 Summer Olympics
- Smarter and more thorough Anti-Doping Procedures

Crisis Simulations
- Meltdown: Moving Parts in the Chernobyl Crisis
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- Romance of the Three Kingdoms

WHO’S WHO: SECURITY COUNCIL (SC)
(as of 13 February 2022)

China*
Robert Logan Patton High School

Estonia
Lafayette High School

France*
First Flight High School

India
Jamestown High School

Ireland
Churchland High School

Kenya
Manor High School

Mexico
Granby High School

Niger
Gloucester High School

Norway
York High School

Russian Federation*
Grassfield High School

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Mills E. Godwin

Tunisia
Princess Anne High School

United Kingdom*
Norview High School

United States of America*
Western Branch High School

Viet Nam
Saint Mary’s Ryken High School

*Permanent member, with veto power
WHO’S WHO: GENERAL ASSEMBLY (GA)
BY COUNTRY

Afghanistan  
churchland High School

Angola  
mills E. Godwin

Argentina  
Warhill High School

Armenia  
Bowie High School

Australia  
Gloucester High School

Austria  
Appomattox Regional Governor’s School

Barbados  
Menchville High School

Belarus  
Western Branch High School

Belgium  
Alexander W. Drefoss Jr. School of the Arts

Benin  
Henrico High School

Brazil  
Grassfield High School

Bulgaria  
American College of Sofia

Burkina Faso  
Tabb High School

Canada  
Menchville High School

Chile  
Liberty Christian Academy

China  
Robert Logan Patton High School

Colombia  
Maury High School

Congo, Republic of  
Hague High School

Cuba  
American College of Sophia

DPR Korea (North)  
Jamestown High School

Iran, Islamic Republic of  
Tallwood High School

Ireland  
Churchland High School

Israel  
Jamestown High School

Jamaica  
Enloe High School

Japan  
Princess Anne High School

Kenya  
Manor High School

Kyrgyzstan  
Tidewater Collegiate Academy

Latvia  
Cedar Ridge High School

Lebanon  
Bowie High School

Lesotho  
Tabb High School

Liberia  
Maury High School

Libya  
Berkshire School

Luxembourg  
Leonardtown High School

Madagascar  
Great Bridge High School

Mali  
Tabb High School

Mexico  
Granby High School

Mongolia  
Menchville High School

Morocco  
First Flight High School

Nepal  
Chakrabarti HaBi Education Academy

Netherlands  
Granby High School

New Zealand  
Oscar F. Smith High School

Niger  
Gloucester High School

Nigeria  
Norview High School

Norway  
York High School

Pakistan  
Robert Logan Patton

Panama  
First Flight High School

Paraguay  
Dominion High School

Peru  
Tidewater Collegiate Academy

Philippines  
Heritage High School

Poland  
Western Branch High School

Portugal  
Oscar F. Smith High School

Republic of Korea (South)  
Tabb High School

Romania  
Liberty Christian Academy

Russian Federation  
Grassfield High School

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines  
Mills E. Godwin High School

Saudi Arabia  
Tallwood High School

Serbia  
American College of Sofia

Singapore  
C.D. Hylton High School

Somalia  
Cedar Ridge High School

South Africa  
Liberty Christian Academy

South Sudan  
Menchville High School

Spain  
Bethel High School

Sri Lanka  
I.C. Norcom High School

Switzerland  
Hague High School

Tunisia  
Princess Anne High School

Uganda  
Leonardtown High School

United Arab Emirates  
Norfolk Collegiate

United Kingdom  
Norview High School

United States of America  
Western Branch High School

Viet Nam  
Saint Mary’s Ryken High School

Yemen  
Alexander W. Drefoss Jr. School of the Arts

Zimbabwe  
Lafayette High School
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (ECOSOC)

Angola
Mills E. Godwin High School

Australia
Gloucester High School

Austria
Appomattox Regional Governor's School

Benin
Henrico High School

Brazil
Grassfield High School

Bulgaria
American College of Sofia

Colombia
Maury High School

DR Congo
York High School

Ethiopia
Saint Mary's Ryken High School

Gabon
Appomattox Regional Governor's School

Jamaica
Enloe High School

Japan
Princess Anne High School

Kenya
Manor High School

Latvia
Cedar Ridge High School

Libya
Berkshire School

Luxembourg
Leonardtown High School

Madagascar
Great Bridge High School

Mali
Woodberry Forest School

Netherlands
Granby High School

Nigeria
Norview High School

Pakistan
American College of Sofia

Panama
First Flight High School

Republic of the Congo
Hague High School

Republic of Korea
Tabb High School

Turkmenistan
Woodberry Forest School

AFRICAN UNION (AU)

Algeria
American College of Sofia

Angola
Mills E. Godwin High School

Benin
Henrico High School

Botswana
Bethel High School

Burkina Faso
Tabb High School

Central African Republic
American College of Sofia

DR Congo
York High School

Eritrea
Hickory High School

Ethiopia
Saint Mary's Ryken High School

Gabon
Appomattox Regional Governor's School

Gambia
Enloe High School

Ghana
Heritage High School

Kenya
Manor High School

Liberia
Maury High School

Libya
Berkshire School

Madagascar
Great Bridge High School

Mali
Tabb High School

Morocco
First Flight High School

Niger
Gloucester High School

Nigeria
Norview High School

Republic of the Congo
Hague High School

Somalia
Cedar Ridge High School

Tunisia
Princess Anne High School

Uganda
Leonardtown High School

Zimbabwe
Lafayette High School
Caucusing Blocs

For countries represented at ODUMUNC 45

The 193 Member States of the UN divide into five official regional blocs: the African Group (AG) with 55 Member States, Asia-Pacific Group with 53 Member States, Eastern European Group with 23 Member States, the Latin American and Caribbean Group (GRULAC) with 33 Member States and Western European and Others Group (WEOG) with 28 Member States, including Canada and the United States), plus one observer (Israel). UN regional blocs are the basis for dividing UN responsibilities, jobs and allocations. In practice, however, states can belong to several voting blocs, and other major groups often are more important in voting. These include:

The Non-Aligned Movement (NAM): Also known as the Group of 77 (G77), now with 120 Member States (not all present at ODUMUNC). This is the largest UN voting bloc, including nearly all states of Africa, Latin America, the Middle East, South and Southeast Asia. NAM members also caucus with their regional blocs.

African Union (AU): The AU includes all countries of the African continent, as well as adjacent island states: Madagascar, Sao Tome and Principe, and Seychelles.

Organization of American States (OAS) includes all sovereign states of North and South America, and the Caribbean, except Cuba, which refuses to participate in OAS events. Several Latin American countries including Cuba caucus separately as the Bolivarian Alliance for the Americas (ALBA).

Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)

**Members**
- Austria
- Belgium
- Bulgaria
- Cyprus
- Czech Rep.
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Ireland
- Italy

**Candidates**
- Papua New Guinea
- Timor-Leste
- Plus Three
- Rep. of Korea

**The European bloc in the UN**

**Members**
- Austria
- Belgium
- Bulgaria
- Cyprus
- Czech Rep.
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Ireland
- Italy
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Malta
- Netherlands
- Poland
- Portugal
- Romania
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Sweden
- United Kingdom

**EU Candidates**
- Albania
- Bosnia
- Croatia
- FYROM
- Iceland
- Kosovo
- Montenegro
- Serbia
- Turkey

**Non-candidates**
- Israel
- Norway
- Switzerland

The League of Arab States bloc in the UN

**Members**
- Algeria
- Bahrain
- Comoros
- Djibouti
- Egypt
- Iraq
- Jordan
- Kuwait
- Lebanon
- Libya
- Mauritania
- Morocco
- Oman
- Palestine
- Qatar
- Saudi Arabia
- Somalia
- Sudan
- Syria

Members are free to form ad hoc blocs on particular issues as they wish.
CRISIS: CHERNOBYL 1986

Viktor Afanasyev
Mills E. Godwin

Alexandra P. Biryukova
Tidewater Collegiate Academy

Viktor Brukhanov
Manor High School

Sergei Burenkov
First Flight High School

Viktor M. Chebrikov
Menchville High School

Anatoly Dobrynin
York High School

Vladimir Dolgikh
Enloe High School

Yevgeny Kulov
Norview High School

Valery Legasov
Western Branch High School

Viktor P. Nikonov
Gloucester High School

Vladimir K. Pikalov
Grassfield High School

Maria Protsenko
Oscar F. Smith High School

Nikolai Ryzhkov
Jamestown High School

Boris Shcherbina
Saint Mary’s Ryken High School

Volodymyr Shcherbysky
Enloe High School

Eduard Shevardnadze
Granby High School

Yefim Slavsky
Tallwood High School

Sergei Sokolov
Lafayette High School

Boris Yeltsin
Princess Anne High School

CRISIS: NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION (NOAA)

Dr. Stephen Volz
Manor High School

Nicole R. LeBoeuf
Grassfield High School

Craig N. McLean
Granby High School

Dr. Michael Oppenheimer
First Flight High School

Dr. James Hanson
Tallwood High School

Rhiana Gunn-Wright
Gloucester High School

Dr. Dominique David-Chavez
Princess Anne High School

Benjamin Friedman
Oscar F. Smith High School

Dr. Louis W. Uccellini
Saint Mary’s Ryken High School

Dr. Anthony Leiserowitz
Mills E. Godwin

Louisa Koch
Norview High School

Janet Coit
Enloe High School

Dr. Sonya Dyhrman
Enloe High School
Yuan Shu (Gonglu)  
Jamestown High School

Cao Cao (Mengde)  
Granby High School

Liu Bei (Xuande)  
First Flight High School

Sun Jian (Wentai)  
Tallwood High School

Ma Teng (Shoucheng)  
Gloucester High School

Gongsun Zan (Bogui)  
York High School

Kong Rong (Wenju)  
Princess Anne High School

Zhang Miao (Mengzhuo)  
Saint Mary's Ryken High School

Zhang Yang (Zhishu)  
Mills E. Godwin

Alexander W. Drefoos Jr. School of the Arts  
Belgium, Yemen

American College of Sofia  
Bulgaria, Cuba, Serbia

Appomattox Regional Governor's School  
Austria, Gabon

Berkshire School  
Libya, Spain

Bowie High School  
Armenia, German, Lebanon

C.D. Hylton High School  
Singapore

Cedar Ridge High School  
Latvia, Somalia

Chakrabarti HaBi Education Academy  
Nepal

Churchland High School  
Afghanistan, Ireland

Dominion High School  
Paraguay

Enloe High School  
Gambia, Jamaica

First Flight High School  
France, Morocco, Panama

Gloucester High School  
Australia, Niger

Granby High School  
Mexico, Netherlands

Grassfield High School  
Brazil, Russian Federation

Great Bridge High School  
Madagascar

Hague High School  
Congo, Republic of Switzerland

Henrico High School  
Benin

Heritage High School  
Ghana, Philippines

Hickory High School  
Eritrea

I.C. Norcom High School  
Fiji, Sri Lanka

Jamestown High School  
DPRK, India, Israel

Lafayette High School  
DPRK, India, Israel

Leonardtown High School  
Luxembourg, Uganda

Liberty Christian Academy  
Chile, Romania, South Africa

Manor High School  
Kenya

Maury High School  
Colombia, Liberia

Menchville High School  
Barbados, Canada, Mongolia, South Sudan

Mills E. Godwin High School  
Angola, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Norfolk Collegiate  
United Arab Emirates

Oscar F. Smith High School  
Finland, Portugal

Princess Anne High School  
Japan, Tunisia

Robert Logan Patton High School  
China, Ecuador, Iceland

Saint Mary's High School  
Ethiopia, Viet Nam

Tabb High School  
Burkina Faso, Lesotho

Tidewater Collegiate Academy  
Kyrgyzstan, Peru

Warhill High School  
Argentina

Western Branch High School  
Belarus, Poland

York High School  
DR Congo, Norway
DELEGATE CONDUCT

We’re on Zoom, but that’s the only difference. Delegates are expected to remain courteous and professional at all times during ODUMUNC, remaining in character during all committee sessions, treating all other delegates and staff with respect, collaborating in a constructive manner, dignified behavior during all conference events and—in normal years—on hotel property.

Any violation of these terms can lead to dismissal from the conference. ODUMUNC enforces a zero-tolerance policy for harassment, and possession or use of alcohol or illicit substances by delegates.

Delegate Dress

Delegate dress at ODUMUNC sessions must be professional, promoting a serious deliberative atmosphere, and never distracting. Standard delegate attire at conference sessions is Western Business Attire: jacket and tie for men and comparably formal for women.

Specifically:

- Delegates are required to wear conference badges at all ODUMUNC sessions and events. Name badge mistakes will be corrected for free, but lost badges require a replacement fee.
- T-shirts, jeans, shorts, miniskirts or sandals are not allowed in conference sessions.
- National clothing matching your country assignment is permitted so long as it is formal and not mocking or distracting, as judged by ODUMUNC staff.
- Casual attire is fine outside formal meeting times, at non-deliberative events, karaoke and the delegate dance, so long as it is not distracting, as judged by ODUMUNC staff.
- ODUMUNC staff reserve the right to request that delegates violating these rules to leave or change into appropriate clothing immediately.

As a practical rule, if you are not sure about it, do not wear it.

Photo Release

By registering and submitting participants’ names, sponsoring high schools grant Old Dominion University and the ODU Model United Nations Society permission to use their participants’ names and/or photographs in ODU publications and media, both in print and electronic versions.

GENERAL RULES AND PROCEDURES

Position Papers: Position papers are not required at ODUMUNC, but strongly encouraged for every delegate. Position papers should specifically address your country’s positions on the agenda of the relevant body. They should be single spaced, no more than two pages. Position papers are collected at the start of each committee by the committee staff. They evaluate them for committee awards. Although not required for awards, they are encouraged and add points in award judging. Position papers may be distributed to other delegations on your committee, but authors are responsible for copying and distribution.

Opening debate: A session is opened through a motion to open debate. The first motion after opening debate is to open a speaker’s list. Parameters for the speakers list are to be requested by the body, with the consent of the chair.

General Debate: delegations present their priorities for the conference, before a topic has been selected.

Setting a Topic: A topic must be set by the body through a motion and a simple majority vote. Once a topic is set, a second speaker’s list is opened.

Formal vs. Informal Debate: All bodies are opened under Formal Debate, which only allows for a speaker’s list with no questions. Informal debate, which allows for questions in a speaker’s list, must be requested by motion and passed.

Speaker’s List: Delegates are added to the speaker’s list or called upon to speak by the chair. A speaker’s list does not expire unless debate is closed or the body enters voting procedure.

Yielding: When on a speaker’s list, delegates may yield to the chair, another delegate, or if parameters allow, to questions. Once a second delegate has been yielded to, that delegate may yield remaining time to the chair only. If a delegate refuses to yield for a question, they may not take any other questions.

Moderated Caucus: Moderated Caucuses have a set duration, speaking times, and topic. All this must be requested in a motion. Speakers are called on one at a time. If no more speakers are willing to speak, the caucus ends and the body reverts to the previous speaker’s list.

Unmoderated Caucus: An Unmoderated Caucus has a set time duration only. Delegates are free to meet. The chair retains the right to request a topic, however.

Crisis Directives: For Crisis simulations only, Directives require a simple majority of the body to pass.
RULES AND PROCEDURES, CONTINUED

Working paper: a draft, still controlled by its sponsors, it changes by agreement of sponsors.

Draft resolution: a Working Paper that is accepted and numbered by the dais, controlled by the chair, changes only through amendment. Draft Resolutions require one-fifth the body present as sponsors to be considered for voting.

Merging Drafts: the chair, at their discretion, may requests sponsors of similar drafts to combine their drafts into a single draft for further consideration.

Friendly Amendments: require approval by all the sponsors of the corresponding draft resolution, and the minimum number of signatories. They are voted on together with their corresponding draft resolution.

Unfriendly Amendments: If a sponsor of a corresponding draft resolution requests, an amendment becomes unfriendly. Unfriendly Amendments are voted on together with their corresponding draft resolution.

Closing Debate: Debate must be closed to move into voting procedure.

Voting Procedure: Voting is requested by motion after debate is closed. Doors are closed, observers leave the room or move to the side as requested by the Chair. Default voting is by placard vote. Delegates may request by motion a roll call vote, subject to decision of the Chair.

Censoring: The Chair may censor a delegate for the duration of one committee session in response to repeated disruptions or disciplinary warnings by the Chair.

AWARDS

Conference awards are presented at the closing ceremony on Sunday, 16 February. Awards offer the staff a chance to acknowledge the preparation, dedication, and realistic effort of conference delegates and delegations.

Secretary-General’s Award for the Best and Outstanding Delegations

These are ODUMUNC’s highest commendations for the schools that excel in the broadest range of conference committees and simulations, stressing national realism, overall effectiveness, productivity and preparation. The award decisions are made using recommendations from the staff of each committee to the Secretariat-General.

Jean-Bernard Gazarian Award for the Most Diplomatic Delegation

Named for the UN official long-associated with ODUMUNC, the Gazarian Award recognizes the delegation that stands out for diplomatic effort, measured in its contribution to the problem solving measured in final committee outputs. The Secretariat-General and committee chairs jointly decide the Gazarian award recipient.

Committee Awards

Each ODUMUNC committee or body gives one Best Delegation award to the delegation or delegate who best exemplifies the goals of the committee, as well as Outstanding and Honorable Mention awards. Each body’s staff chooses award winners on the basis of each delegation’s realistic portrayal, overall effectiveness, productivity, and preparation.
2021 TRAINING SESSIONS

ODUMUNC Major Body Training: Intro to the General Assembly
Thursday, 17 February 7.30 pm on Zoom

Hosted by ODUMUNC staff on Thursday night from 7.30 - 9.00 p.m., this session is meant to quickly familiarize delegates on the basics of Model UN and provide some helpful hints and strategies for debating effectively in large committees, useful whether this is your first conference or your 50th. Staff review the MUN glossary, give tips from the dais, and share some insights from the college conference team. Recommended for all participants in large bodies.

ODUMUNC Crisis Simulation Training
Thursday, 17 February 7.30 pm on Zoom

Hosted by the ODUMUNC crisis staff on Thursday night from 7.30 - 9.00 p.m., this session reviews crisis committee rules and procedures at ODUMUNC 44. The discussion for crisis delegates will center on the nature of a crisis simulation, portfolio powers, deliberative procedure and strategy for moving topics. Recommended for all participants in crisis simulations and smaller bodies.

RECENT ODUMUNC AWARD WINNERS

Secretary-General Award
2021 Tabb High School
2020 Langley High School
2019 Langley High School
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2016 Leonardtown High School

Gazarian Award for Diplomacy
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Every year the ODU Model UN celebrates the life of its oldest friend. Dr. Gazarian died on 18 January 2016 at the age of 93. Born in Paris, Dr. Gazarian attended the Universities of Rennes and Paris from 1940 to 1945. Fluent in six languages, he started working for the UN in 1946 as a translator. From 1966 to 1983, he was Director of the Division of General Assembly Affairs, overseeing the Secretariat of the General Assembly. He served the UN under every Secretary-General, from Trygve Lie, Dag Hammarskjold, U Thant, Kurt Waldheim, Javier Perez de Cuellar and Boutros Boutros-Ghali, to Kofi Annan.

Dr. Gazarian participated in ODUMUNC from 1983 until 2008. In recognition of his contributions to the United Nations and his special relationship with the ODU Model United Nations Society, Old Dominion University awarded him the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters in 1986. Our annual award to the school showing the greatest diplomatic skill at ODUMUNC is named in his honor.

After Dr. Gazarian’s passing in January 2016, the Old Dominion University Model UN Alumni were inspired to create a scholarship fund in his honor. The endowment with permanently fund a scholarship for MUN Society members, ensuring that Dr. Gazarian’s work becomes an enduring testimony to his vision of the United Nations as the vital element in world affairs.

Jean Gazarian (center) with UN Secretary-General U Thant and President of Togo, Etienne Eyadama, in Lome, 1970.
Photo: United Nations

The ODU Model United Nations Society is delighted to welcome the newest student organization for international engagement to Old Dominion University, UNA-USA.

At a time when America’s involvement in international organizations is declining, and America’s commitment to international engagement is increasingly in doubt, there has never been more need for outright advocacy of global institutions.

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SAMPLE RESOLUTION

Resolution number: ODUMUNC/44/GA4/2
Date: 22 November 1974
Body: General Assembly, Fourth Committee
Topic: Anti-Colonialism in all its Elements
Title: Question of Palestine
Sponsors: Egypt, German Democratic Republic, Jordan, Libya, Tunisia, Yugoslavia, Viet Nam, Zambia

1. The General Assembly,
2. Having considered the question of Palestine,
3. Having heard the statement of the Palestine Liberation Organization, representative of the Palestinian people, and other statements made during the debate,
4. Deeply concerned that no just solution to the problem of Palestine continues to be achieved and recognizing that the problem of Palestine continues to endanger international peace and security,
5. Recognizing that the Palestinian people is entitled to self-determination in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations,
6. Recalling its relevant resolutions which affirm the right of the Palestinian people to self-determination,

1. reaffirms the inalienable rights of the Palestinian people in Palestine, including the right to self-determination, sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity, without external interference, to national independence and sovereignty; and
2. reaffirms also the inalienable right of the Palestinian people to return to their homes and property;
3. recognizes that the Palestinian people is a principal party in the establishment of a just and lasting peace in the Middle East;
4. further recognizes the right of the Palestinian people to regain its rights by all means in accordance with the principles of the Charter of the United Nations;
5. appeals to all States to extend support to the Palestinian people in its struggle to restore its rights, in accordance with the Charter;
6. decides to include the item entitled 'Question of Palestine' in the provisional agenda of its thirtieth session.

Note: This example became UN General Assembly resolution 3236 (Session XXIX). Question of Palestine, passed 22 November 1974.

RESOLUTION TIPS

The Preamble of a resolution established the precedents for UN action on this issue, such as past resolutions, as well as justifications for acting (the problems to be solved) and goals of the resolution.

Operative or Activating Clauses call for specific actions by the Member States, the UN Secretary-General, other UN organizations, or other targets of a resolution. The Operative clauses of General Assembly resolutions may only request action by Member States. Only the Security Council can demand or require action by Member States.

The following are the most commonly used verbs and adverbs to begin Preambulatory and Operative Clauses in resolutions:

Preambulatory

Acknowledging
Affirming
Alarmed by
Appreciating
Approving
Aware of
Bearing in mind
Believing
Concerned
Contemplating
Convinced
Declaring
Deploring
Desiring
Disturbed
Emphasizing
Expecting
Further recalling
Guided by
Having adopted
Having considered
Having examined
Having heard
Having studied
Keeping in mind
Noting
Observing
Reaffirming
Realizing
Recalling
Recognizing
Referring
Regretting
Seeking
Taking into account
Urging
Welcoming

Operative Clauses

Accepts
Affirms
Approves
Authorizes
Calls upon
Commends
Condemns
Confirms
Congratulates
Considers
Deplores
Designates
Draws attention
Emphasizes
Encourages
Endorses
Expect
Invites
Notes
Proclaims
Reaffirms
Requires

Security Council

all the above, plus...

Decides
Demands
Insists
Mandates
Requires

Regrets
Reminds
Requests
Resolves
Supports
Transmits
Trusts
Urges
Welcomes

TIPS

Operative Clauses are numbered. They specify what will be done.

The Preamble gives the justification, history and goals for the resolution.

Resolution Number is given by Dias Staff. Sponsors and Signatories must be 1/5 of the body’s members present, alphabetized.
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### Rules Short Sheet

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<tr>
<th>Motion</th>
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<th>Interrupt</th>
<th>Vote</th>
<th>Notes</th>
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<tr>
<td>Set the Agenda GA</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>GA: 2 For / 2 Against</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Simple Majority</td>
<td>First business after General Debate.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Set the Agenda SC</td>
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<td>SC: 1 For / 1 Against</td>
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<tr>
<td>Set Speaking Parameters</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Simple Majority</td>
<td>Set speaking, question, or response time.</td>
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<td>Point of Order</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Procedural question to the chair. Cannot address substantive matters.</td>
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<td>Point of Information</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Substantive question to the chair.</td>
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<td>Yield</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Gives remaining speaking time to another delegate, the chair or questions</td>
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<td>Right of Reply</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Requested in writing to the Chair to respond to a derogatory comment.</td>
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<td>Unmoderated Caucus</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Simple Majority</td>
<td>Duration must be specified.</td>
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<td>Moderated Caucus</td>
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<td>No</td>
<td>Simple Majority</td>
<td>Chair moderates. Duration must be specified</td>
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<td>Suspend Meeting / Recess</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Simple Majority</td>
<td>End the meeting for the day.</td>
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<td>Adjourn Debate / Table the Topic</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>2 For / 2 Against</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>Simple Majority</td>
<td>Ends the debate on a topic. Return to this topic requires 2/3 majority vote.</td>
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<td>Closure of Debate</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>2 Against Only</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Ends debate and moves into voting procedure.</td>
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<td>Amendment</td>
<td>Friendly-No</td>
<td>Unfriendly Only: 1 For / 1 Against</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Changes part of a resolution.</td>
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