

**WASHINGTON STATE MODEL UNITED NATIONS**



**MARCH 2018**

**CONFERENCE PROGRAM  
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON**

# WELCOME TO WASMUN

February 23, 2018

Delegates, Faculty Advisors and Guests:

It is my greatest honor to welcome you to the 16th Washington State Model United Nations (WASMUN) conference held from March 3rd to 4th, 2018 at the beautiful University of Washington in Seattle, WA.

To provide a bit of background about myself, I have been involved with MUN for about 5 years. Although I did not get a chance to participate in this activity in high school, I am happy to have been an avid "MUNer" throughout my college career. MUN holds a very special place in my heart. I participated in my very first MUN conference in New York City as an 18-year-old, not much older than all of you at this conference. This particular conference changed my life in the best way possible-- I gained a newfound confidence and began to break out of my shell. Since then, I have attended 1 international conference, 4 national conferences, and multiple local and regional conferences. All of these experiences continue to challenge me to grow as an individual, both personally and professionally. It is my greatest hope that all of you will look at WASMUN as an opportunity to learn and grow.

Additionally, with the conference taking place in the Pacific Northwest, and keeping in mind the Sustainable Development Goals, WASMUN 2018 focuses on the theme "building a more sustainable future together". This year, we are excited to offer 7 diverse committees, from the traditional General Assembly and International Court of Justice, to the new Convention of Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. In accordance with its mission statement, WASMUN 2018 will 1) foster delegates' understanding of the most pressing issues facing the international community today; 2) give each delegate the opportunity to improve their technical skills, such as public speaking, writing and researching; and 3) allow all delegates to collaborate and cooperate with others in reaching a common goal.

Again, on behalf of the Executive Secretariat, I welcome you to WASMUN 2018. We guarantee an engaging, unique and memorable conference for all attending, whether new or experienced.

Sincerely,



Tiffany Dao  
Secretary-General  
WASMUN 2018

# SCHEDULE

## **Saturday, March 3**

08:30 – 09:30	Registration (Kane Hall)
09:30 – 10:30	Opening Ceremonies (Kane 130)
11:00 – 12:30	Session I
12:00 – 12:30	Faculty/HD Meeting (Savery 157)
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 17:00	Session II
17:00 – 18:30	Dinner Break
18:30 – 20:00	Session III

## **Sunday, March 4**

09:00 – 12:30	Session IV
12:00 – 12:30	Faculty / HD Meeting (Savery 157)
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 16:30	Session V
17:00 – 18:00	Closing Ceremonies (Kane 130)

# ROOMS

Registration	Kane Hall
Opening/Closing Ceremonies	Kane 130
Conference of the Parties (COP)	Denny 303
General Assembly 2 (GA2)	Gowen 301
Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO)	Savery 264
UN Women (UN-W)	Denny 259
Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD)	Savery 131
International Court of Justice	Savery 164
Security Council	Savery 140
Advisor Room / HD Meetings	Savery 157
Committee Staff / Conference Services	Savery 156

# COMMITTEES

## **General Assembly, 2<sup>nd</sup> Committee (GA2)**

- I. Women in development
- II. Financial inclusion for sustainable development

## **Conference to the Parties to the UNFCCC (COP)**

- I. Capacity building for improved adaptation and mitigation to climate change in Small Island Developing States
- II. Mainstreaming gender in the sustainable use of natural resources

## **Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO)**

- I. Ensuring food security despite the increasing frequency of extreme weather events
- II. Preserving oceanic life for sustainable fisheries

## **Commission on Science and Technology for Development (CSTD)**

- I. The role of science, technology, and innovation in ensuring food security by 2030  
Certain Iranian Assets (Islamic Republic of Iran v. United States of America)
- II. Smart cities and infrastructure

## **UN Women (UN-W)**

- I. Prevention and elimination of gender-based violence in Africa
- II. Promoting the involvement of women and youth in government

## **International Court of Justice (ICJ)**

- I. Jadhav Case (India v. Pakistan)
- II. Certain Iranian Assets (Islamic Republic of Iran v. United States of America)

## **Security Council (SC)**

- I. Humanitarian Exceptions in Sanctioned Regimes
- II. The Situation in Somalia

# CONFERENCE STAFF

## **General Assembly, Second Committee (GA2)**

Director	Assistant Director	Chair
Mardav Jain	Haley Rogers	Amira Ramiz

## **Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC (COP)**

Director	Assistant Director	Chair
Lizzy Staal	Jaden Moon	Megan Eu

## **Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO)**

Director	Assistant Director	Chair
Jon Schaeffer	Andy Heidke	Kimiko Boswell

## **Commission on Science and Technology (CSTD)**

Director	Assistant Director	Chair
EJ Velasco	Alex McKennon	Arica Schuett

## **UN Women (UN-W)**

Director	Assistant Director	Chair
Gillian Lait	Jiani Wang	Sabrina Suen

## **International Court of Justice (ICJ)**

Director	Assistant Director
Alex Wirth	Cassie Lynch

## **Security Council (SC)**

Director	Assistant Director
Rohit Chandel	Terrah Short

## **Crisis/Simulations Team**

News Staff	Crisis Director	News Staff
Jade Roger	Ayan Saraf	Julie Bouanna
News Staff		News Staff
John Reese		Ian Tracy Gwin

# CODE OF CONDUCT

Washington State Model United Nations (WASMUN) is committed to providing an atmosphere in which all participants can use information and personal skills to effectively represent delegates in civilized debate. In order to ensure this is possible, WASMUN has established the following Code of Conduct:

**As a delegate to the Washington State Model United Nations, I affirm that:**

1. I will observe the schedule of events, including the location of meetings distributed at each meeting.
2. I will stay on Conference premises during formal sessions of the Conference, as indicated by my Committee Director(s).
3. I will attend the session to which I am assigned, and remain in that session until recess or adjournment.
4. I will wear my assigned delegate credentials identifying my country at all times, and will not modify my badge in any way. I will immediately notify my Committee Director if I do not have proper credentials.
5. I will treat all people with respect and dignity.
6. I will refrain from the use of tobacco, alcohol, and drugs, and will not bring any type of weapon (including toys or fakes) to the Conference.
7. I will comply with the instructions of WASMUN and premise staff who are responsible for enforcing this Code.

**Washington State Model United Nations Delegate Expectations:**

- We expect all participants to read and understand the provisions of the Code.
- Students who do not observe the Code will have privileges (speaking, voting, etc) revoked.
- Failure to abide by the Code will result in a student being removed from the Conference.

# SHORT FORM RULES

Motion	Purpose	Explanation	Debate <sup>1</sup>	Vote <sup>2</sup>
<b>Point of Personal Privilege</b>	Delegates can inform the Dais of committee environment hindering their ability to participate.	Dais will take note of the situation and take immediate action to fix the situation, or communicate with the secretariat.	None	None
<b>Point of Order</b>	Correct an error in procedure committed by Dais.	Director will rule immediately on whether there was an error, and explain the ruling to the committee	None	None
<b>Point of Information</b>	Ask a question about substance or procedure.	Dais will immediately answer the question, and may request a member of the secretariat to come give more information if necessary.	None	None
<b>Suspension of the Meeting:</b> a) Unmoderated Suspension b) Moderated Debate c) Q&A Session	Recess meeting for informal debate or long breaks.	Motions must include: a) Time for suspension b) Time for suspension, speakers time, purpose c) Time for caucus, members to answer questions*  *All delegates called upon to answer questions must have already agreed to the motion ahead of time.	None	Majority
<b>Adjournment of the Meeting</b>	End the meeting for the entirety of the conference.	End the meeting for the conference, only used on Sunday at the end of the last session.	None	Majority
<b>Postponement of Debate</b>	End debate on a topic without moving into voting bloc, move on to the next topic.	No work or discussion of a postponed topic may occur until the topic is reopened, including Dais edits on working papers.	2 Pro 2 Con	2/3 Majority
<b>Resumption of Debate</b>	Re-open a topic previously postponed.	Committee resumes where it left off, with the same speakers list; delegates may resume work on previously started working papers for the topic.	2 Pro 2 Con	2/3 Majority



# SHORT FORM RULES

Motion	Purpose	Explanation	Debate <sup>1</sup>	Vote <sup>2</sup>
<b>Closure of Debate</b>	End debate on a topic and move into voting bloc	Moves committee immediately into voting bloc. Only papers which have been passed as draft resolutions and amendments which have passed procedure and been approved may be voted on.	2 Pro 2 Con	2/3 Majority
<b>Adoption of the Agenda</b>	Approval of the agenda order.	Determines the order in which the topics will be discussed by the body	None	Majority
<b>Proposal of an Amendment</b> a) Friendly b) Unfriendly	Change, delete, or add to a draft resolution's operative clauses	a) Already approved by all sponsors and circulated to the committee before voting bloc b) Submitted in writing, objected to by at least 1 sponsor, <b>requires signatures of at least 1/10 of the committee</b> , voted on before voting on the resolution as a whole	None	None
<b>Division of the Question</b>	I. Procedural vote on whether to consider dividing the question II. Substantive vote to approve/reject the operative clause(s) divide out, if part I passes.	Only one division of the question per resolution may pass. Divisions are meant to highlight clauses- the Dais has the discretion to reject a motion to divide the question if delegates have already expressed it will be used to eliminate a clause.	None	Majority
<b>Vote by Acclamation</b>	Pass a draft resolution without vote	Dais will call for objections 3 times. A delegate may object by raising a placard if they plan to vote no on the draft resolution, not if they plan to vote yes or abstain.	None	N/A
<b>Vote by Roll Call</b>	Pass a draft resolution with recorded vote from each delegate	No debate or vote required. This motion passes automatically unless the Dais must reject in the interest of time.	None	N/A

<sup>1</sup>Debate refers to the required number of delegates to speak for and against the proposed motion.

<sup>2</sup>Voting refers to whether or not delegates need to vote on the motion itself.

<sup>3</sup>If no other motions are received, delegates will by default go into "Vote by Placard"

# SAMPLE CLAUSES

## Preambular

Affirming  
Appreciating  
Bearing in mind  
Also bearing in mind  
Believing  
Calling attention  
Commending  
Conscious  
Deeply alarmed  
Deeply appreciative  
Deeply concerned  
Deeply conscious  
Deeply disturbed  
Desirous  
Determined

Emphasizing  
Expressing concern  
Expressing its concern  
Expressing its regret  
Expressing particular concern  
Expressing its satisfaction  
Expressing its support  
Having considered  
Having examined  
Having received  
Looking forward  
Noting with concern  
Noting with gratitude  
Noting with satisfaction  
Profoundly concerned

Reaffirming  
Realizing  
Recalling  
Re-emphasizing  
Regretting  
Reiterating its appreciation  
Reiterating its conviction  
Reiterating its dismay  
Stressing  
Stressing its desire  
Strongly emphasizing  
Strongly supporting  
Taking note  
Taking note with Satisfaction  
Welcoming

## Operative

Acknowledges  
Affirms  
Affirms its confidence  
Appeals  
Appoints  
Appreciates deeply  
Approves  
Authorizes  
Calls  
Calls for  
Calls once more upon  
Calls upon  
Commends  
Condemns  
condemns  
Considers  
Declares  
Declares its firm opposition

Declares its solidarity  
Demands  
Denounces  
Deplores  
Determines  
Encourages  
Endorses  
Expresses concern  
Expresses its appreciation  
Expresses its deep concern  
Expresses its full support  
Expresses its gratitude  
Fully supports  
Notes with appreciation  
Notes with interest  
Notes with satisfaction  
Proclaims  
Reaffirms

Recalls  
Recommends  
Rejects  
Renews its appeal  
Renews its request  
Requests  
Shares the concern  
Stresses  
Strongly  
Suggests  
Supports  
Takes note  
Takes note with appreciation  
Takes note with satisfaction  
Urges  
Welcomes

# FOOD SUGGESTIONS

<b>Good for Large Groups</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Sun</b>
Schultzy's	41 <sup>st</sup> & University	X	X
Thai 65	42 <sup>nd</sup> & University	X	X
Just Burgers	45 <sup>th</sup> & University	X	X
<b>American Food</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Sun</b>
MOD Pizza	42 <sup>nd</sup> & University	X	X
Burger & Kabob Hut	42 <sup>nd</sup> & University	X	X
Subway	42 <sup>nd</sup> & University	X	X
A Burger Place	43 <sup>rd</sup> & University	X	
<b>Asian Food</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Sun</b>
Green House	41 <sup>st</sup> & Brooklyn	X	X
Little Thai	42 <sup>nd</sup> & Brooklyn	X	
Madeleine	42 <sup>nd</sup> & University	X	
Pho Than Brothers	42 <sup>nd</sup> & University	X	X
Thaiger Room	43 <sup>rd</sup> & University	X	X
Mee Sum	45 <sup>th</sup> & University	X	X
<b>Mexican Food</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Sat</b>	<b>Sun</b>
Rancho Bravo	43 <sup>rd</sup> & University	X	X
Chipotle	43 <sup>rd</sup> & University	X	X
Qdoba	45 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup>	X	X

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