

WASHINGTON STATE MODEL UNITED NATIONS



MARCH 2019

**CONFERENCE PROGRAM
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON**

WELCOME TO WASMUN

February 10, 2019

Delegates, Faculty Advisors, and Guests,

It is my distinct pleasure to welcome you to WASMUN 2019, the 17th instance of Washington's oldest high school Model UN Conference!

I'll start off with a short explanation of my path to the present. I, unlike all of you, was completely uninvolved in MUN in high school. A chance encounter with an old friend my first week at UW led me to attend a club meeting, and my first conference followed soon after – NWMUN-Seattle 2017. From there things took off, and the world of MUN quickly sucked me in. I realized pretty quickly, though, that I didn't enjoy participating in a conference nearly as much as helping plan it. I staffed WASMUN 2017 as a chair and moved up to the Secretariat level the next year, serving as Assistant Undersecretary-General of Logistics. This year, of course, I am serving as the Secretary-General, with all the unique responsibilities and joys that come along with the role. MUN has provided me an immensely positive social and academic experience, and my college career would be markedly worse without it.

WASMUN's primary objective is to provide high school students with a collegiate MUN experience, both in terms of academic quality and structure. This does not, however, mean that we abandon all semblance of high school MUN; far from it. Rather, we seek to be a transitory conference, one that is familiar enough to be accessible yet academically rigorous enough to be challenging, helping delegates tackle real issues in substantive and creative ways. To that end, I've enlisted over 20 dedicated and skilled staff members and seven exceptionally talented and intelligent Secretariat members to help me create just such an experience. WASMUN is proud to present seven unique committees this year, ranging from the International Court of Justice to the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, and we strove to select relevant, fresh, and engaging topics for delegates to discuss. Background guides have been written, position papers submitted, credentials received, and now all that is left is the conference itself. It is my sincere hope that each of you will be able to experience and appreciate the hard work put into this conference, the joy and challenge of each other's company and collegueship, and the significant achievement of transforming research and ideas into a packaged, negotiated, and professional final product.

Sincerely,

Gabriel Epstein
Secretary-General
WASMUN 2019

OPENING SPEAKER



Bob Ferguson is Washington State's 18th and current Attorney General. He attended Bishop Blanchet High School and graduated from the University of Washington in 1989 with a degree in Political Science. After graduating from New York University law school in 1995, he began his legal career in Spokane and eventually moved to Seattle, where he was elected to the King County Council in 2003. He served on the Council until 2012, when he was elected as Attorney General. As Attorney General, he is tasked with providing legal services to the state government, and operates as a representative both of the state and the public interest. During his time as Attorney General, Mr. Ferguson has advocated for strengthened civil and environmental protections, defended the rights of same-sex couples, and engaged in national legal battles over the recent presidential travel ban on several Muslim-majority countries, delayed nuclear waste cleanup up at the Hanford Nuclear Reservation, and more. Outside of his political career, Mr. Ferguson is an avid baseball fan as well as an internationally rated chess player, winning the Washington State Chess Championship in 1984 and 1987.

SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 2

08:30 – 09:30	Registration (Kane Hall)
09:30 – 10:30	Opening Ceremonies (Kane 120)
10:45 – 12:30	Session I
12:15 – 12:45	Faculty/HD Meeting
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 16:30	Session II
16:30 – 18:00	Dinner Break
18:00 – 20:00	Session III

Sunday, March 3

09:00 – 12:30	Session IV
12:15 – 12:45	Faculty / HD Meeting
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 16:30	Session V
17:00 – 18:00	Closing Ceremonies (Kane 120)

ROOMS

GA3	Gowen 301
COPUOS	Gowen 201
ESCAP	Savery 166 (I)/156 (II-V)
HRC	Savery 137
WHO	Savery 139
ICJ	Savery 131 (I)/130 (II-V)
SC	Savery 168
Advisor	Savery 136 (I-III)/138 (IV-V)
Staff/Conference Services	Savery 164 (I-II)/162 (III-IV)/131 (V)



COMMITTEES

General Assembly Third Committee (GA3)

- I. Education for All
- II. The Safety of Journalists and the Issue of Impunity

Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS)

- I. Long-Term Sustainability of Outer Space Activities
- II. Space Debris and Space Traffic Management

Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)

- I. Enhancing Regional Economic Cooperation and Integration in Asia and the Pacific
- II. Building Resiliency to Natural Disasters

Human Rights Council (HRC)

- I. The Promotion, Protection, and Enjoyment of Human Rights on the Internet
- II. Human Rights of Migrant and Refugee Children

World Health Organization (WHO)

- I. Climate Change and Health
- II. Non-Communicable Diseases in the Developing World

International Court of Justice (ICJ)

- I. Obligation to Negotiate Access to the Pacific (Bolivia v. Chile)
- II. Interpretation and Application of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (Qatar v. United Arab Emirates)

Security Council (SC)

- I. Women and Peace and Security
- II. Peace and Security in Central Africa

SECRETARIAT

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CONFERENCE STAFF

General Assembly Third Committee (GA3)

Director	Assistant Director	Chair
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Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS)

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Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)

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Security Council (SC)

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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 ¹	Vote ²
Point of Personal Privilege	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
Point of Order	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
Point of Information	Ask a question about procedure	Dais will immediately answer the question, and may request a member of the secretariat to come give more information if necessary	None	None
Suspension of the Meeting	Recess meeting for informal debate or long breaks.	Motions must include: a. Total time for suspension (unmoderated) b. Total time for suspension and speaker's time (moderated)	None	Majority
Adjournment of the Meeting	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
Postponement of Debate	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
Resumption of Debate	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
Closure of Debate	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

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

² Voting refers to whether or not delegates need to vote on the motion itself.

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

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Motion	Purpose	Explanation	Debate ¹	Vote ²
Adoption of the Agenda	Approval of the agenda order	Determines the order in which the topics will be discussed by the body	None	Majority
Proposal of an Amendment 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, requires signatures of at least 1/10 of the committee, voted on before voting on the resolution as a whole	None	a. None b. None, requires signatures of 1/10 of the body
Division of the Question (Requires Procedural and Substantive Votes)	I. Procedural vote on whether to consider dividing the question II. Substantive Vote to approve/reject the operative clause(s) divided out, if part I passes	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. If there are multiple divisions they are voted on in the order of most destructive to least destructive If Part II passes, the divided clauses are adopted as an annex to the resolution. Only one division may pass per resolution	2 pro/2 con for Part I	Majority
Voting Motions3: a. Vote by Acclamation b. Vote by Roll Call	a. Pass a draft resolution without vote b. Pass a draft resolution with recorded vote from each delegate	a. 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 play to vote yes or abstain. b. No debate or vote required. This motion passes automatically unless the Dais must reject in the interest of time.	None	a. Unanimous (call for objections) b. None

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

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

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