

Constitution

Of the Model United Nations of the University of Delaware

Preamble

“We, the students at the University of Delaware, do hereby form the organization known as ‘Model United Nations of the University of Delaware for the purpose of upholding and sustaining an excellent level of Debate related activities, as well as representing ourselves to the highest degree at the Model United Nations conferences of other prestigious institutions of higher learning, in our own country and abroad, shall the opportunity present itself.”

Articles

- I. “The organization shall be known as the ‘Model United Nations of the University of Delaware’ or from here on, “MUNUD.”
- II. The “MUNUD” will strive to afford every student on campus at the University of Delaware the opportunity to debate matters of International Relations on a structured, officiated platform. “MUNUD” will also, pending financial status, afford its members the opportunity to attend an off-campus conference at another University. “MUNUD” will attempt to provide the aforementioned privileges to its members without any form of discrimination based race, creed, color, gender, age, religion, national origin, veteran, handicap status, or sexual orientation, etc.
- III. “MUNUD” is not affiliated with any local, state, regional or national organizations.
- IV. Membership will be offered to any full-time, matriculated undergraduate of the University of Delaware who exhibits an enthusiasm for serious debate and discussion of international relations, and agrees with the objectives looking to be achieved by “MUNUD.”
 1. Members shall make every attempt to attend every meeting scheduled by the Executive Board of “MUNUD.”
 2. Members shall be in good standing with the University of Delaware.
 1. Any member found to be in poor standing with the University of Delaware shall have his/her membership status reviewed by the Executive Board.
 2. The Executive Board reserves the right to remove any member from “MUNUD” that does not uphold the prestigious, respectful and tolerant tenets of the organization.
- V. **Non-Discrimination Clause:** The organization agrees to adhere to all policies and procedures of the University and all local, state, and federal laws. Members will become acquainted with policies and procedures in the Official student handbook and other policies and procedures provided by the University. This organization is a viable, functioning organization, composed of at least six full time undergraduate students and we do not discriminate on

the basis of race, creed, color, gender, age, religion, national origin, veteran, handicap status, or sexual orientation.

- VI. Barring extenuating circumstances, members are required to attend 2/3 of the scheduled meetings of "MUNUD."
 1. Voting Rights
 1. Members shall only retain their one (1) vote in general organization elections, if and only if, the Executive Boards deems him/her to be in good standing within the organization.
 2. Members may have their votes revoked by the Executive Board for conduct deemed inappropriate or damaging to the reputation of the the organization.
 2. Dues
 1. Members will not have to pay dues, as long as the organization retains a sufficient amount of funds in accounts.
 2. While attending off-campus conferences, members may have to pay for their own food, if the funds of the organization are not sufficient enough to cover these basic expenses.
- VII. Absence Policy
 1. Members may have their voting privileges revoked temporarily if prior notice of an absence from a meeting is not provided to any member of the Executive Board.
- VIII. Disciplinary Action
 1. Any member found to be in poor standing with the University of Delaware or "MUNUD" is subject to have their membership reviewed by the Executive Board of "MUNUD."
 1. A member may lose their membership, their voting privileges, off-campus conference privileges or combination of these three if the Executive Board deems necessary.
- IX. General Assembly
 1. The General Assembly is made up of all members of the organization not on the Executive Board.
 2. The General Assembly is overseen by the Executive Board during meetings of the General Assembly.
- X. Qualifications for Executive Board Members
 1. A member must be in good standing with the University of Delaware.
 2. Members must uphold the aforementioned goals of "MUNUD."
 3. A member must show enthusiastic vigor for upholding the principles of the desired position.
 4. Executive Board members must be full-time undergraduates of the University of Delaware.
- XI. Executive Board
 1. President (Secretary-General)
 - A. Duties of the Secretary-General

- a. Presiding Over Meetings
 - b. Handling the Day-to-Day Affairs
 - c. Taking Responsibility for registration and paperwork needed for the continued existence of the organization
 - d. Receive all information from the Activities and Programs Office
- 2. Vice President (Director General)
 - A. Duties of the Director General
 - a. Secretary-General Pro Tempore
 - b. Acts as President in the President's absence
 - c. Works closely with the President to oversee the Executive Board and all functions of the organization
- 3. Under Secretary-General
 - A. Duties of the Under Secretary-General
 - a. Organize the fundraising of the organization
 - b. Work with the Treasurer to establish fundraising goals
 - c. Work closely with the Secretary-General and Director General to streamline organization management
- 4. Treasurer
 - A. Duties of the Treasurer
 - a. Responsible for All Organization Expenditures
 - b. Write All Checks and have All Checks Signed by the Activities and Programs Office
 - c. Requests funds from the Allocation Board
- 5. Secretary
 - A. Duties of the Secretary
 - a. Record the events of all meetings and maintain those minutes
 - b. Take attendance of the members present at every meetings
 - c. Membership List and Email List shall be maintained by the Secretary
- 6. Conference Director
 - A. Duties of the Conference Director
 - a. Handle all the necessary means for creating a safe, and productive Model United Nations conference at the University of Delaware

7. Public Relations Director

A. Duties of the Public Relations Director

- a. Responsible for the Promotion of the Organization
- b. Ensuring the Organization is represented at all University functions

XII. Election of Executive Board Members

1. Election

A. Executive Board members will be elected by every voting member of the General Assembly, excluding the current Secretary-General. Each member of the General Assembly will have one vote with the Executive Board placing the tiebreaking vote if needed,

B. Votes will be placed by secret ballot, collected by the current Secretary

C. Elections must be held at least one month prior to the last day of the spring semester of the current school year

D. The month between elections and the end of the school year shall serve as a period of training the newly elected Executive Board members, as well as allowing the new board at least one meeting of their own

2. Removal of Executive Board members

A. If a member of the Executive Board falls into poor standing within the organization, the other members of the Executive Board will review the performance of the member in question, only if review is passed by a 2/3 vote of the General Assembly

3. Resignation

A. Executive Board members may only resign after submitting a formal letter of resignation to the Secretary-General and barring emergency circumstances, needs to afford the Executive Board at least two weeks to schedule necessary elections.

XIII. Meetings

1. Meetings will take place when scheduled by the Executive Board

2. Notification of meetings will be occurring via email on the UDEL network and on the organization "facebook.com" group

XIV. Meetings of the Executive Board

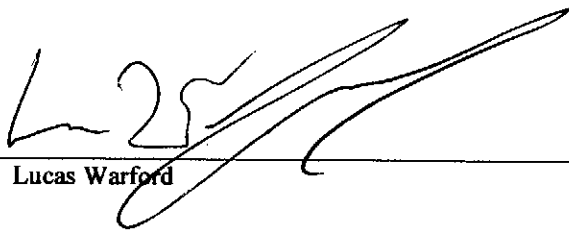
1. The Executive Board shall meet at least twice a month in order to discuss the current status of the organization

XV. Constitutional Ratification

1. This Constitution will only go into effect once ratified by 2/3 vote of the General Assembly.

- XVI. Constitutional Amending
1. Amendments to the Constitution may only be proposed during a meeting of the General Assembly.
 2. Amendments will only be ratified by a 2/3 vote of the General Assembly.
 3. Amendments to the Constitution must be provided to the Executive Board at least four days prior to the amending meeting.
- XVII. Establishment of Committees
1. At any time the Executive Board may create and assign members to a specific committee created to adhere to ONE task at a time.
 2. Committees are only permanent if deemed to be at the time of creation.
- XVIII. Advisor
1. The Advisor of the organization may only be a full-time faculty member of the University of Delaware. The advisor's main job is to advise, guide and supervise the organization. He/she may attend meetings of the General Assembly but attendance is not necessary.
- XIX. Disbursal of Organizational Assets should the group become defunct
1. The University of Delaware shall inherit the assets of any Registered Student Organization should the group become defunct,
- XX. Quorum for the General Assembly
1. Fifty percent of the General Assembly must be present at general meetings for business to be conducted/votes to be held.
- XXI. Quorum for the Executive Board
1. Five out of Six members of the Executive Board must be present for business of the Executive Board to be conducted.
 2. Business of the Executive Board may be conducted in the absence of the Secretary-General, if the Under Secretary-General is present.

Secretary-General


Lucas Warford

Director General

Keith J. Feinberg

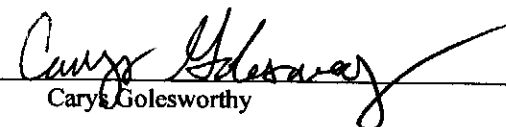
Under Secretary-General


Kane Nerys

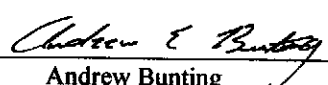
Treasurer


John Dalo

Secretary


Carys Golesworthy

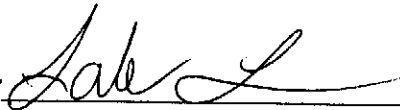
Conference Director


Andrew Bunting

Public Relations


Kara Fitzpatrick

Activities and Programs



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