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2026 Bond University High School Model United Nations Conference

The Digital Renaissance: Governing AI, Safeguarding
Cultural Memory, and Redefining Human Work



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Each year, Bond University welcomes secondary students nationwide to the Bond University High School Model United Nations (BUHMUN), an immersive two-day conference simulating the world of international diplomacy.

Established in 2017 by the Faculty of Society & Design, BUHMUN holds the distinction of being Australia's first university-run Model UN conference for high school students, an initiative the Faculty of Society & Design is proud to host and continually advance.

Assuming the roles of delegates representing various countries, students engage in dynamic debates on pressing global issues. They collaborate to negotiate and formulate innovative solutions, building critical skills in research, public speaking, and negotiation along the way. BUHMUN empowers aspiring young leaders, offering an inspiring platform to explore complex global challenges and step confidently into the role of tomorrow's leaders.



BUHMUN: BREAKING NEWS

Click the microphone to gain access to the live BUHMUN conference news network produced by the BUHMUN journalism team!

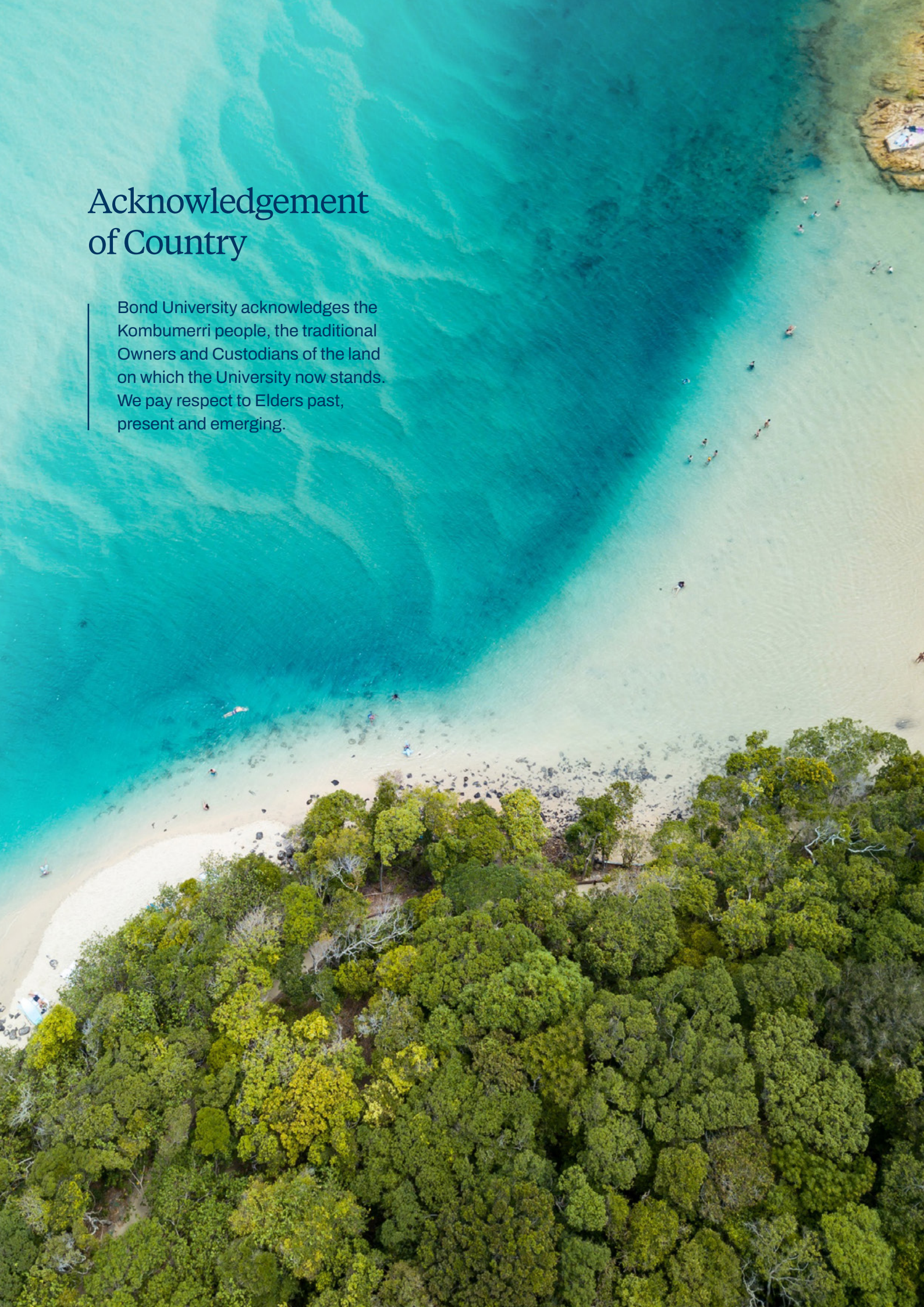


Keep an eye out.

BUHMUN Journalists will follow the BUHMUN 2026 conference and break the latest news!

Acknowledgement of Country

Bond University acknowledges the Kombumerri people, the traditional Owners and Custodians of the land on which the University now stands. We pay respect to Elders past, present and emerging.



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Welcome

MESSAGE FROM THE VICE CHANCELLOR

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to Bond University, Gold Coast for the 2026 Bond University High School Model United Nations (BUHMUN) Conference.

This year marks a significant milestone as we celebrate 10 years of BUHMUN - a decade of fostering curiosity, critical thinking, and global awareness among senior high school students. It is wonderful to see the conference continue to grow, with more than 400 students and teachers joining us for this historic year.

BUHMUN provides a unique platform for you to step into the role of global decisionmakers, engaging in constructive debate and collaboration on challenges facing our world. Through this experience, you will develop valuable skills in negotiation, leadership, and diplomacy; capabilities that are essential in an increasingly interconnected and rapidly changing global landscape.

As Australia's first private non-profit university, Bond University seeks to be recognised internationally as a leading independent institution, defined by a spirit of innovation, a commitment to influence, and a dedication to supporting your ambitions through a personalised and transformational student experience.

The success of this conference is driven by the enthusiasm, insight, and respect that each individual brings to the discussion. I encourage you to make the most of this opportunity to challenge ideas, listen thoughtfully, and contribute meaningfully to the conversations taking place.

On behalf of the entire Bond University community, I wish you a productive, enjoyable, and memorable experience as we celebrate BUHMUN's 10th Anniversary.

Professor Tim Brailsford
Vice Chancellor and President



MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DEAN

The Bond University Faculty of Society & Design is pleased to welcome you to the 2026 Bond University High School Model United Nations (BUHMUN) Conference on the Gold Coast, Australia. Your participation is even more special this year given we are celebrating the 10th Anniversary of BUHMUN!

The Faculty of Society & Design is one of Australia's most innovative, including the areas of Architecture, Built Environment, Communication, Creative Media, Humanities and Social Sciences. Our vision is to deliver students an innovative, practical, and supportive environment in which to learn. Our degrees are informed by research, flexible in structure, and practical in their application. We have worked hard to ensure our programs provide students with a unique learning experience, one that ensures that they can enter into the career of their choice equipped with the skills to make a difference. Currently, our International Relations graduates are working in areas as diverse as the United Nations, the International Committee of the Red Cross, the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, the Department of Defence and other agencies.

Our experiential approach to teaching is innovative and incorporates simulations such as BUHMUN 2026 to bring our students' learning to life. It is therefore apt, that this year's theme focuses on two critical Sustainable Development Goals: SDG 4 - Quality Education and SDG 11 - Sustainable Communities.

Thank you for joining us and contributing to our anniversary celebrations. We are immensely grateful to the support of all school pupils and staff that have participated in, and made a success of, every BUHMUN over the past decade.

Professor Derek Carson
Executive Dean
Faculty of Society & Design



MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY GENERAL

Welcome to the 2026 Bond University High School Model United Nations (BUHMUN).

Over 80 years ago, a group of students - much like yourselves - gathered at Harvard University for the very first Model United Nations conference. Today, we continue this long-standing tradition. In this spirit, it is my honour to welcome so many motivated and globally minded high school students to what promises to be a memorable, innovative, and intellectually enriching experience.

Whether you are a seasoned delegate or attending your very first MUN, I commend your willingness to step into the role of diplomats and engage with some of the most complex and defining issues of our era.

When the 2026 BUHMUN Organising Committee envisioned this conference, our goal was to make it truly transformative - one that reflects both the milestone of its 10th anniversary at Bond University and the rapid evolution of society and education through digital technologies and artificial intelligence.

This year's theme, *"The Digital Renaissance: Governing AI, Safeguarding Cultural Memory, and Redefining Human Work,"* challenges delegates to think beyond innovation alone and consider how technology can be shaped to serve humanity responsibly and equitably.

BUHMUN 2026 focuses on two critical Sustainable Development Goals: SDG 4 - Quality Education, which I explored firsthand in a committee setting at a conference in Japan last year, and SDG 11 - Sustainable Cities and Communities, an area I am especially passionate about.

BUHMUN 2026 provides a space for forward-thinking policy debate, collaboration, and practical innovation - an opportunity to transform global risks into meaningful solutions and drive what we call a Digital Renaissance: a future where technology enhances human development, protects cultural heritage, and strengthens global resilience.

Alongside formal debate, expect moments of energy, collaboration, and unexpected alliances that define any great Model UN conference. Above all, I hope BUHMUN inspires you to think critically, speak confidently, and recognise the impact your ideas can have on the world around you.

To our dedicated journalists covering BUHMUN: your role is vital. You serve as the bridge between committees and the wider conference, ensuring transparency, accountability, and the accurate communication of ideas. Your work reinforces the importance of informed dialogue in addressing global challenges, and we thank you for your contribution.

On behalf of the entire Secretariat team, thank you for being part of BUHMUN 2026. We look forward to the ideas, solutions, and leadership you will bring throughout the conference - and into the world beyond.

With anticipation and excitement,

Lilika Yamada
Secretary-General BUHMUN 2026



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Welcome to the 2026 Bond University High School Model United Nations (BUHMUN)! We are so glad to have you join us.

As we mark our 10th Anniversary and once again convene to deliberate on the defining challenges of our time, I am struck by how far this conference has come, and how much further this generation of delegates is capable of taking us.

In the words of the current President of the UN General Assembly, Annalena Baerbock: "This is not an ordinary year." We live in a world being reshaped - at breathtaking speed - by technology. Artificial intelligence, digital infrastructure, war drones: these are no longer the language of science fiction. They are the defining forces of our time, and they demand our most careful, most ethical, and most inclusive attention.

This year, BUHMUN turns its focus to two of the United Nations' most urgent Sustainable Development Goals: SDG 4 – Quality Education and SDG 11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities. As delegates, you will be challenged to grapple with some of the most consequential questions of our generation: How do we govern rapidly advancing technologies in ways that serve all of humanity? How do we harness innovation to expand access to quality education? How do we protect cultural heritage, safeguard civilians, and secure critical infrastructure in an increasingly digital world?

Ten years ago, BUHMUN began with a hope that young people, just like you, given the right space and the right challenge, can change the world. In an age where the boundaries between human judgement and machine decision-making are increasingly blurred, the voices in this room matter more than ever.

As delegates, remember you represent not only the nations assigned to you but also the hopes and aspirations of billions worldwide who yearn for a future that is prosperous, equitable, harmonious, and human.

Let us embrace the diversity of perspectives in this Assembly. Let us explore solutions that honour both human potential and our shared responsibilities to one another. And let us emerge from BUHMUN 2026 truly empowered to become advocates for meaningful and transformative change, in our communities and beyond.

I look forward to witnessing your contributions and the progress we will make together.

Welcome to BUHMUN 2026. Let the debate begin.

In service of dialogue, diplomacy, and a better world,

Indigo Cheetham

President of the General Assembly & Deputy-Secretary-General



BUHMUN OFFICIAL MASCOT BARRY'S OPENING ADDRESS

To my distinguished Human Delegates, Honourable Chairs, and future world leaders,
Wombat-salutations!

It feels like only yesterday that I first adjusted my blue beret and waddled into the very first Bond University High School Model United Nations. Yet, here we are, ten years later! As the official mascot and (self-appointed) Most Senior Diplomat of this program, I am delighted to welcome you to BUHMUN our 10th Anniversary Edition.

Since this is a big anniversary, I've put together some "Barry-certified" wisdom:

- **Dig deep into the dirt** - A good resolution is like a good burrow - if it's shallow, it'll collapse. Don't just skim the surface of your topics; get into the messy details where the real solutions are hidden.
- **Don't get "wombattled"** - Diplomacy can be a bit of a scrap, but try to keep your cool. If things get tense in committee please remember: we're here to build bridges, not walls.
- **Don't be "square"** - You might know that we wombats are famous for our cubed-shape... but in the committee room? This is the time to be well-rounded! Be bold with your ideas and don't be afraid to think outside the box.
- **Paws for a moment** - The best diplomats listen twice as much as they talk. Take a second to actually hear what the delegate across from you is saying - you might find you're digging in the same direction.

I'll be keeping an eye on the committees throughout the conference.
If you see me around, please stop for a photo!

It has been an un-be-leaf-able ten years watching this program grow.
Let's make this one ground-breaking!

In burrowing and brotherhood,

Barry
Chief Diplomatic Wombat
BUHMUN Mascot

Instagram: @bmunsbarry

UNITED NATIONS



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THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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MESSAGE TO THE MODEL UNITED NATIONS 2026

Dear friends,

Our world is in flux – power is shifting, divisions are deepening, and our future is clouded by climate chaos and runaway technologies.

But together, we can turn crisis into opportunity.

By taking part in a Model United Nations simulation, you are learning what it takes to build a better world.

It takes stamina; a command of the facts; and the courage to see other perspectives — always putting the needs of the most vulnerable first.

Across the globe, young people like you are driving change — through advocacy, organizing, and public service.

Your energy and determination inspire me. Keep using your talents for good.

At the United Nations, we are committed to opening more doors for young people to shape the decisions that affect their lives.

Yes, these are challenging times.

But challenging times forge great leaders.

I know some of those leaders are in this room today.

Thank you for believing in the power of global cooperation.

Together, we can build a world of dignity, justice, and peace for all.

Keynote Speaker



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Zoe O'Dwyer

Senior Manager, Global Purpose & Sustainability, Deloitte

Zoe O'Dwyer is a proud Gold Coast native and Bond University alumna, graduating in 2019 with a double degree in Law and International Relations. Her journey into international diplomacy began in the Model United Nations circuit; as a member of the Bond University WIMUN team, she helped secure the prestigious Best Small University Delegation award in 2019.

Zoe began her career at Palladium, a global impact firm, where she collaborated with the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) to design development programs across the Asia-Pacific. Her work took her to Kiribati, Tuvalu, Papua New Guinea, Fiji, and Cambodia, focusing on strengthening education, healthcare, and agricultural productivity through local stakeholder engagement.

Recognised for her expertise in international systems, Zoe relocated to Amsterdam to serve as Deloitte's Global United Nations Account Manager. In this capacity, she led a global team delivering large-scale strategic programs for the UN Secretariat and over 25 UN agencies. Her work spanned Europe, the United States, South Asia, and Africa, where she worked alongside UN leaders and Ambassadors to translate global strategic priorities into local solutions to advance the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Currently based in London, Zoe is a Senior Manager within Deloitte's Global Purpose & Sustainability Office. While working full-time, she also completed a Master's in Global Corporations and Policy at SOAS, University of London. Today, she leads a portfolio dedicated to delivering Deloitte's global societal impact strategy across 150 countries. She remains a key architect of Deloitte's global partnerships, managing the firm's presence at high-level forums including the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) and the UN Climate Change Conference (COP).

Participating Schools

- A. B. Paterson College
- All Hallows' School
- All Saints Anglican School
- Aquinas College
- Assisi Catholic College
- Benowa State High School
- Canterbury College
- Emmanuel College
- Foxwell State Secondary College
- Grace Lutheran College Rothwell
- Groves Christian College
- Hillcrest Christian College
- John Paul College
- Kirwan State High School
- Loreto College
- Lourdes Hill College
- Marymount College
- Merrimac State High School
- Moreton Bay College
- Nerang State High School
- Pacific Pines State High
- Padua College
- Queensland Academy for Health Sciences
- Redlynch State College
- Rivermount College
- Robina State High School
- Saint Stephens College
- Somerset College
- Southport State High School
- St Hilda's School
- St John Fisher College
- The Southport School
- Trinity Lutheran College
- Varsity College
- Westside Christian College
- Whitsunday Anglican School
- William Ross State High School

About BUHMUN 2026

THE DIGITAL RENAISSANCE: GOVERNING AI, SAFEGUARDING CULTURAL MEMORY, AND REDEFINING HUMAN WORK

Under the theme “The Digital Renaissance: Governing AI, Safeguarding Cultural Memory, and Redefining Human Work”, BUHMUN 2026 explores how the digital age is reshaping cultural preservation, global cooperation, and the future of work within two critical Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):

- SDG 4 Quality Education
- SDG 11 Sustainable Cities and Communities

This year’s conference will challenge delegates to examine the governance of rapidly developing technologies. Delegates will explore how technological advancement can be harnessed and regulated to enhance human development, protect cultural heritage, safeguard civilians and critical infrastructure, and build inclusive, resilient communities.

Discussions will address key global challenges, including equitable access to education, the ethical regulation of artificial intelligence and autonomous weapons, and the prevention of digital exclusion, disinformation, and environmental harm.

BUHMUN 2026 provides a platform for forward-thinking policy debate and practical innovation. Ultimately, our goal is to empower delegates to transform these global risks into a Digital Renaissance, building a future that benefits people, communities, and the planet.



Meet the Organising Committee

MEET THE INTERNATIONAL SUMMITRY PROGRAM (ISP) TEAM



The International Summitry Program, led by Dr Mark Dinnen, provides students with the opportunity to apply theoretical knowledge into reality. Hosting BUHMUN, attending Model United Nations conferences in New York or Japan, and connecting with industry Professionals.



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Conference Schedule

DAY 1: TUESDAY, 12 MAY, 2026

TIME*	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
0830	Guest Arrival and Registration	Basil Sellers Foyer & Outside
0930	Opening Ceremony & Plenary	Basil Sellers Theatre
1030	Delegates move to Committee Rooms	Committee Rooms
1040	Session I Brief Training Session Committee Plenary Opening Statements	Committee Rooms
1230	Session 1 Concludes	Committee Rooms
1245	Lunch	ADCO Amphitheatre
1325	Delegates return to Committee Rooms	Committee Rooms
1350	Session II Informal session	Committee Rooms
1615	Faculty Advisor Meeting	ADCO Amphitheatre
1630	Session II Concludes	Committee Rooms
1645	Welcome Reception for BUHMUN Delegates	ADCO Amphitheatre
1800	Guest Arrival - BUHMUN 10 Year Gala Dinner (for Gala ticket holders only)	University Club
2100	Gala Dinner Concludes	

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, 13 MAY, 2026

TIME*	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
0815	Guest Arrival and Light Breakfast	Quadrangle – Faculty of Law
0900	Group Photo	Under the Arch
0930	Delegates move to Committee Rooms	Committee Rooms
0945	Corrigan Walk (Teachers only)	Under the Arch
0945	Session III Formal Session	Committee Rooms
1215	Session III Concludes	Committee Rooms
1230	Lunch	Princeton Room
1300	Committee of the Whole (CoW): UNEA 1 & UNEA 2	Building 5, Level 1, Room 17
1305	Delegates return to Committee Rooms	Committee Rooms
1325	Session IV Informal Sessions	Committee Rooms
1425	Break	
1435	Session V Action Phase	Committee Rooms
1535	Delegates move to Princeton Room	Princeton Room
1545	Closing Plenary & Awards Presentation	Princeton Room
1630	Conference Concludes	

Committee Room Locations

COMMITTEE	ROOM	MAP
Environment Assembly 1 Sustainable AI Infrastructure	Building 4, Level 2, Room 29 & 31	
Environment Assembly 2 Inclusive Environmental Governance	Building 3, Level 1, Room 06 & 08	
Committee of the Whole (CoW) UN Environmental Assembly 1 & UN Environmental Assembly 2	Building 5, Level 1, Room 17	
International Labour Organization The Future of Work in the Creative Economy	Building 3, Level 2, Room 26	
Security Council Digitally Enhanced Conflict	Building 3b, Level 3, Room 19	
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation AI, Cultural Memory and Autonomy: Ensuring Inclusive Knowledge and the Ethical Protection of Endangered Heritage	Building 3, Level 1, Room 11	
General Assembly Equitable Digital Innovations in Education	Building 3, Level 1, Room 12	
The BUHMUN Newsroom	Building 3, Level 1, Room 13	

[VIEW MAP HERE](#)

BOND UNIVERSITY IS GOING GREEN — REFILL YOUR WATER BOTTLE HERE



Tips and Tricks for BUHMUN 2026

PUBLIC SPEAKING AND COMMUNICATION

- Speak slowly and clearly, and don't rush — clarity matters more than speed.
- Begin with formal phrases like: "Honourable Chair, esteemed delegates..." and end with "Thank you."
- Make eye contact (or look up from your notes) to connect with the audience.
- Be persuasive, not aggressive — assertive diplomacy earns more respect than confrontation.

DIPLOMACY AND COLLABORATION TIPS

- Build alliances early — seek out countries with shared values or regional proximity.
- Always be respectful — even when disagreeing, use polite diplomatic language.
- Don't isolate yourself; even if you're from a minor or controversial country, you can still influence negotiations.
- Compromise strategically — be willing to concede minor points to gain support for bigger ones.

IN THE COMMITTEE ROOMS

- Stay attentive and take notes on speeches and negotiations — they'll help when forming alliances or voting.
- Stay flexible — sometimes it's better to support a compromise than stick rigidly to your draft.
- If your resolution isn't gaining traction, try to merge with others to keep your ideas alive.
- Try to speak multiple times — participating early can help establish your presence

GENERAL ADVICE

- Don't panic if you make a mistake — most delegates are nervous too.
- Celebrate small wins — making a speech, drafting a clause, or forming an alliance are all achievements.
- Make connections — you might meet future Bond students or people interested in global affairs like you!
- Remember: MUN is a learning experience — it's okay not to be perfect.



Diving into Diplomacy

"BUHMUN was a truly incredible experience. It was amazing being granted access to the world of diplomacy whilst gaining insight into the hard work and dedication that goes into maintaining diplomatic relations across the world."

Bitu Mahani, A.B. Patterson College

BUHMUN Awards Criteria

DIPLOMACY AWARDS

The Diplomacy Award recognises individuals who exemplify outstanding collaboration, empathy, and constructive engagement throughout the conference. Delegates deserving of this award will consistently:

- **Uphold UN Values:** demonstrate respect, professionalism, and a spirit of cooperation in all interactions, embodying the principles of the United Nations.
- **Listen Actively and Seek Understanding:** Pay close attention to diverse viewpoints and engage in constructive dialogue to find common ground and foster mutual understanding.
- **Promote Collaboration:** Actively encourage teamwork and foster a cooperative atmosphere among fellow delegates.

- **Contribute Constructively:** Engage meaningfully in the drafting process, offering valuable input and support collaborative writing efforts.
- **Negotiate Effectively:** propose thoughtful solutions and demonstrate a willingness to compromise in order to reach consensus.
- **Participate Fully:** Show commitment through active and consistent participation in all conference sessions.

Delegates receiving this award embody the consensus-building, respect, and mutual understanding central to effective diplomacy.

POSITION PAPER AWARDS

The Position Paper Award recognises the delegate whose paper best demonstrates exceptional research, thoughtful analysis, clear writing, and constructive solutions relevant to the committee's agenda. The winning position paper will:

Follow Specified Format: Adhere to the provided position paper structure, ensuring clarity and consistency.

Exhibit Thoughtful Organisation: Present ideas coherently and logically throughout the document.

Demonstrate Exemplary Writing: Utilise clear, concise, professional language with polished grammar and precise wording.

Show Thorough Understanding: Reflect a deep grasp of the topic, including its complexities, nuances, and significance.

Be Solution-Oriented: Propose well-reasoned, innovative, and actionable solutions while respectfully acknowledging and engaging with differing perspectives.

Include Comprehensive Content Divided into Three Sections:

- Background:** Provide a concise overview of the issue, its international importance and relevant data justifying concern and action.
- National Position & Relevant Actions:** Outline the represented country's stance, actions taken by the country or key allies, and relevant UN or international body involvement.
- Proposed Solutions:** Clearly articulate specific, actionable proposal that the delegate's government supports to address the issue.

The winning paper(s) will exemplify outstanding research, critical thinking, written communication, and a constructive approach to addressing global challenges.

DELEGATION AWARDS

The Delegation Award recognises schools demonstrating outstanding overall performance, preparation and collaborative diplomacy reflecting the core values of the United Nations throughout the conference.

Awards are presented separately for large and small delegations to ensure fair comparison:

- **Large Delegations:** Schools with a total number of delegates above the median delegation size for the conference.
- **Small Delegations:** Schools with a total number of delegates at or below the median delegation size for the conference.

(This categorisation ensures delegations compete against similarly sized groups)

Winning delegations are determined based on the following criteria:

1. **Overall achievement (Based on Individual Awards):** Demonstrate collective excellence, primarily assessed through the cumulative number of Diplomacy and Position Paper awards or nominations of the delegation's members across all committees.

2. **Normalised Performance** Exhibit high achievement relative to delegation size. To ensure fairness, the total number of awards won (from point 1) is normalised (e.g., calculated as a score per delegate or using a similar statistical method) for comparison between delegations within the same size category.

3. **Consistent Diplomatic Conduct** Exhibit positive and consistent diplomatic conduct across the delegation. Members, on the whole, should uphold UN values (respect, cooperation), engage constructively in their committees, and contribute positively to the conference atmosphere.

4. **Active Participation:** Ensure active and meaningful participation by the delegation's members across their assigned committees and mandatory conference sessions.

Winning delegations effectively showcase teamwork through preparation (as evidenced by performance), and commendable collaborative diplomacy, embodying the spirit of BUHMUN.

JOURNALISM AWARDS

Outstanding content published by the BUHMUN Newsroom will be recognised through a range of individual awards, and one student will be awarded the Secretary-General's Award for Outstanding Contribution to BUHMUN Journalism.

Reporters receiving journalism awards will excel in the following areas:

- **News Judgement:** Demonstrate strong news judgement by identifying high-impact and nuanced stories that incorporate strong news values (e.g., timeliness, impact, conflict, prominence, novelty, proximity and human interest).
- **Compelling Storytelling:** Utilise chosen media (text, video, photography) to create powerful, creative, and engaging content relevant to the BUHMUN delegates and wider audience.
- **Ethical Reporting:** Adhere to high journalistic ethics ensuring accuracy, fairness, sensitivity, verification, and a commitment to truth in information gathering and reporting.
- **Journalistic Independence:** Exhibit journalistic courage by reporting "without fear or favour", responsibly fulfilling the media's role as a "watchdog" or Fourth Estate.
- **Collaboration & Reliability:** Work cooperatively, reliably, and flexibly with the newsroom team to produce high-quality content under deadline pressure.
- **Respect & Accurate Coverage:** Uphold UN values (unity, respect, cooperation) in professional interactions and provide accurate, fair coverage of the conference proceedings and the institution.

Code of Conduct

All participants at BUHMUN 2026 are subject to The BUHMUN Code of Conduct

1. Purpose and Objectives

The BUHMUN Code of Conduct was established to promote appropriate behaviour within the BUHMUN community, ensure fair handling of misconduct allegations, and define decision-making authority.

2. Values

BUHMUN prohibits discrimination, harassment, or bullying in all its forms. Delegates and journalists will respect differing opinions, foster inclusivity, and engage in respectful discussions.

3. Venue Restrictions

All participants at BUHMUN 2026 will wear their lanyards at all times. Only water or coffee is permitted in committee rooms. No electronic devices are permitted during sessions unless authorised by the President of the General Assembly or their delegate.

4. AI Usage

All work must be original. Plagiarism and AI-generated content exceeding 10% will result in disqualification. Participants should ensure the correct citation of their sources.

5. Attendance

Attendance to sessions will be monitored via roll calls. Continued absence may impact a participant's eligibility for awards. Please inform your chair of any anticipated absenteeism or speak with Conference staff.

6. Conduct and Debate

All participants at BUHMUN 2026 will respect the Chair's authority and adhere to the rules. BUHMUN has zero tolerance for inflammatory behaviour or slander while maintaining respectful, robust debates.

7. Speeches

Delegates may speak in formal session only with the President or their delegate's permission. All remarks must remain relevant to the discussion.

8. Harassment Policy

BUHMUN is a harassment-free environment. Any incidents of harassment should be reported to the Secretary-General or conference staff immediately for appropriate action.

9. Enforcement

Violations of the BUHMUN Code of Conduct may result in individual and team warnings, individual or team removal from the Committee room, or individual or team expulsion from the conference. Participants agree to uphold the Code for a respectful and enriching experience.

Rules of Procedure

1. SESSIONS

1. OPENING DATE

The BUHMUN General Assembly shall meet every year in regular session commencing on the Tuesday of the second week in May, counting from the first week that contains at least one working day.

2. CLOSING DATE

On the recommendation of the General Committee, the BUHMUN General Assembly shall, at the beginning of each session, fix a closing date for the session.

3. PLACE OF MEETING

The BUHMUN General Assembly shall meet at the Headquarters of the Bond University High School Model United Nations unless convened elsewhere in pursuance of a decision taken at sessions or at request of a majority of the Members of the BUHMUN.

4. NOTIFICATION OF SESSION

The Secretary-General shall notify the Members of the BUHMUN, at least 60 days in advance, of the opening of a regular session.

2. AGENDA

5. PROVISIONAL AGENDA

The provisional agenda for a regular session shall be drawn up by the Secretary-General and communicated to the Members of the BUHMUN at least 60 days before the opening of the session.

6. The provisional agenda of a regular session shall include:

- a) The report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organisation;
- b) All items which the Secretary-General deems necessary to put before the BUHMUN General Assembly.

7. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

At each session the provisional agenda and the supplementary list, together with the report of the Committee thereon, shall be submitted to the BUHMUN General Assembly for approval as soon as possible after the opening of the session.

3. DELEGATION

8. COMPOSITION

The delegation of a Member shall consist of not more than five representatives and five alternate representatives and as many advisers, technical advisers, experts and persons of similar status as may be required by the delegation.

4. PRESIDENTS AND VICE-PRESIDENTS

9. ELECTIONS

Unless the BUHMUN General Committee decides otherwise the BUHMUN Organising Committee shall appoint a President and one (1) Vice-President at least three (3) months before the opening of the session over which they are to preside. The President and the Vice-President will assume their functions only at the beginning of the session for which they are elected and shall hold office until the close of the session.

10. ACTING PRESIDENT

If the President finds it necessary to be absent during a meeting or any part thereof, they shall designate their Vice-President to take their place.

11. A Vice-President acting as President shall have the same powers and duties as the President.

12. GENERAL POWERS OF THE PRESIDENT

In addition to exercising the powers conferred upon them elsewhere by these rules, the President shall declare the opening and closing of each plenary meeting of the session, direct the discussions in the plenary meeting, ensure observance of these rules, accord the right to speak, put questions and announce decisions. They shall rule on points of order and, subject to these rules, shall have complete control of the proceedings at any meeting and over the maintenance of order thereat. The President may, in the course of the discussion of an item, propose to the BUHMUN General Assembly the limitation of the time to be allowed to speakers, the limitation of the number of times each representative may speak, the closure of the list of speakers, or the closure of debate. They may also propose the suspension, or the adjournment, of the debate on the item under discussion.

13. The President, in the exercise of their functions, remains under the authority of the BUHMUN General Assembly.

14. THE PRESIDENT SHALL NOT VOTE

The President, or a Vice-President acting as President, shall not vote but may designate another member of their delegation to vote in their place.

5. GENERAL COMMITTEE

15. COMPOSITION

The General Committee shall comprise of the President of the BUHMUN General Assembly, who shall preside, up to 21 Vice-Presidents and the Chairpersons of the Main Committees. No two members of the General Committee shall be members of the same delegation, and it shall be so constituted as to ensure its representative character. Chairpersons of other committees upon which all Members have the right to be represented and which are established by the BUHMUN General Assembly to meet during the session shall be entitled to attend meetings of the General Committee and may participate without vote in the discussions.

16. SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

If a Vice-President of the BUHMUN General Assembly finds it necessary to be absent during a meeting of the General Committee, they may designate a member of their delegation to take their place. The Chairperson of a Main Committee shall, in case of absence, designate one of the Vice-Chairpersons of the Committee to take their place. A Vice-Chairperson shall not have the right to vote if they are of the same delegation as another member of the General Committee.

17. FUNCTIONS

The General Committee shall, at the beginning of each session, consider the provisional agenda, together with the supplementary list, and shall make recommendations to the BUHMUN General Assembly, with regard to each item proposed, concerning its inclusion in the agenda, the rejection of the request for inclusion, or the inclusion of the item in the provisional agenda of a future session. It shall, in the same manner, examine requests for the inclusion of additional items in the agenda and shall make recommendations thereon to the BUHMUN General Assembly. In considering matters relating to the agenda of the BUHMUN General Assembly, the General Committee shall not discuss the substance of any item except insofar as this bears upon the question whether the General Committee should recommend the inclusion of the item in the agenda, the rejections of the request for inclusion, or the inclusion of the item in the provisional agenda of a future session, and what priority should be accorded to an item the inclusion of which has been recommended.

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18. The General Committee shall make recommendations to the BUHMUN General Assembly concerning the closing date of the session. It shall assist the President and the BUHMUN General Assembly in drawing up the agenda for each plenary meeting, in determining the priority of its items, and in coordinating the proceedings of all committees of the Assembly. It shall assist the President in the general conduct of the work of the BUHMUN General Assembly, which falls within the competence of the President. It shall not, however, decide any political questions.

19. The General Committee shall meet periodically throughout each session to review the progress of the BUHMUN General Assembly and its committees and to make recommendations for furthering such progress. It shall also meet at such other times as the President deems necessary or upon the request of any other of its members.

20. PARTICIPATION BY MEMBERS REQUESTING THE INCLUSION OF ITEMS IN THE AGENDA

A member of the BUHMUN General Assembly which has no representative on the General Committee and which has requested the inclusion of an item in the agenda shall be entitled to attend any meeting of the General Committee at which its request is discussed and may participate, without a vote, in the discussion of that item.

21. REVISION OF THE FORM OF RESOLUTIONS

The General Committee may revise the resolutions adopted by the BUHMUN General Assembly, changing their form but not their substance. Any such changes shall be reported to the BUHMUN General Assembly for its consideration.

6. SECRETARIAT

22. DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Secretary-General shall act in that capacity in all meetings of the BUHMUN General Assembly, its committees and its subcommittees. They may designate a member of the Secretariat to act in their place at these meetings.

23. The Secretary-General shall provide and direct the staff required by the BUHMUN General Assembly and any committees or subsidiary organs, which it may establish.

24. REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE WORK OF THE ORGANISATION

The Secretary-General shall make an annual report, and such supplementary report as are required, to the BUHMUN General Assembly on the work of the Organisation. They shall communicate the annual report to the Members of the United Nations at least 45 days before the opening of the session.

25. NOTIFICATION UNDER ARTICLE 12 OF THE CHARTER

The Secretary-General, with the consent of the Security Council, shall notify the BUHMUN General Assembly at each session of any matters relative to the maintenance of international peace and security which are being dealt with by the Security Council and shall similarly notify the BUHMUN General Assembly, or the Members of the BUHMUN if the BUHMUN General Assembly is not in session, immediately the Security Council ceases to deal with such matters.

7. LANGUAGES

26. OFFICIAL AND WORKING LANGUAGES

English shall be both the official and the working languages of the BUHMUN General Assembly, its committees and its subcommittees.

27. LANGUAGES OF THE JOURNAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

During the sessions of the BUHMUN General Assembly, the Journal of the Bond University High School Model United Nations shall be published in the languages of the Assembly.

28. LANGUAGES OF RESOLUTIONS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS

All resolutions and other documents shall be published in the languages of the BUHMUN General Assembly.

29. PUBLICATIONS IN LANGUAGES OTHER THAN THE LANGUAGES OF THE BUHMUN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Documents of the BUHMUN General Assembly, its committees and its subcommittees shall, if the Assembly so decides, be published in any language other than the languages of the Assembly or of the Committee concerned.

8. RECORDS

30. RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions adopted by the BUHMUN General Assembly shall be communicated by the Secretary-General to the Members of the BUHMUN within 15 days after the close of the session.

9. PUBLIC AND PRIVATE MEETINGS OF THE BUHMUN GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ITS COMMITTEES AND ITS SUBCOMMITTEES

31. GENERAL PRINCIPLES

The meetings of the BUHMUN General Assembly and its Main Committees shall be held in public unless the organ concerned decided that exceptional circumstances require that the meeting be held in private. Meetings of other committees and subcommittees shall also be held in public unless the organ concerned decides otherwise.

32. PRIVATE MEETINGS

All decisions of the BUHMUN General Assembly taken at a private meeting shall be announced at an early public meeting of the Assembly. At the close of each private meeting of the Main Committees, other committees and subcommittees, the Chairman may issue a communiqué through the Secretary-General.

10. MINUTE OF SILENT PRAYER OR MEDITATION

33. INVITATION TO SILENT PRAYER OR MEDIATION

Immediately after the opening of the first plenary meeting and immediately preceding the closing of the final plenary meeting of each session of the BUHMUN General Assembly, the President shall invite the Representatives to observe one minute of silence dedicated to prayer or meditation.

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11. PLENARY MEETINGS

CONDUCT OF BUSINESS

34. REFERENCE TO COMMITTEES

The BUHMUN General Assembly shall not, unless it decides otherwise, make a final decision upon any item on the agenda until it has received the report of a committee on that item.

35. DISCUSSION OF REPORTS OF MAIN COMMITTEES

Discussion of a report of a Main Committee in a plenary meeting of the BUHMUN General Assembly shall take place if at least one third of the members present and voting at the plenary meeting consider such a discussion to be necessary. Any proposal to this effect shall not be debated but shall be immediately put to the vote.

36. QUORUM

The President may declare a meeting open and permit the debate to proceed when at least one third of the members of the BUHMUN General Assembly are present. The presence of a majority of the members shall be required for any decision to be taken.

37. COURTESY

Every delegate will be courteous and respectful to the Committee staff and to other delegates. The Chair will immediately call to order any delegate who does not abide by this rule. Any delegate who feels that he or she is not being treated respectfully is encouraged to speak to the chair, who will then take appropriate action.

38. ELECTRONIC AIDS

Delegates are not permitted to use any type of electronic device, included laptops, phones, etc. in the committee room when the committee is in session. All laptop use must occur outside of the committee room unless otherwise specified by the President. The President may grant the use of electronic dictionaries at his or her discretion.

39. DELEGATE CONDUCT

Delegates are warned that BUHMUN has a zero-tolerance policy for slandering, disparaging, or acting in any other way that is inflammatory to other delegates. Neither speeches nor debates with other delegates may contain remarks of this nature. Those delegates who believe that their countries' policies merit such conduct are advised to consult the chair of their Committee prior to taking any action. This rule shall not be misconstrued to prohibit robust and vigorous debate between delegates' national policies, so long as such debate is conducted with courtesy and respect.

40. SPEECHES

No representative may address the BUHMUN General Assembly without having previously obtained the permission of the chair. The chair shall call upon speakers in the order in which they signify their desire to speak. The President may call a speaker to order if their remarks are not relevant to the subject under discussion.

41. PRECEDENCE

The Chairman and the Rapporteur of a committee may be accorded precedence for the purpose of explaining the conclusion arrived at by their committee.

42. STATEMENTS BY THE SECRETARIAT

The Secretary-General, or a member of the Secretariat designated by them as their representative, may at any time make either oral or written statements to the BUHMUN General Assembly concerning any question under consideration by it.

43. POINTS OF ORDER

During the discussion of any matter, a representative may rise to a point of order, and the chair, in accordance with these rules of procedure, shall immediately decide the point of order. A representative may appeal against the ruling of the chair. The appeal shall be immediately put to the vote, and the chair's ruling shall stand unless overruled by a majority of the members present and voting. A representative rising to a point of order may not speak on the substance of the matter under discussion.

44. TIME LIMIT ON SPEECHES

The BUHMUN General Assembly may limit the time to be allowed to each speaker and the number of times each representative may speak on any question. Before a decision is taken, two representatives may speak in favour of, and two against, a proposal to set such limits. When the debate is limited and a representative exceeds their allotted time, the President shall call them to order without delay.

45. CLOSING LIST OF SPEAKERS, RIGHT OF REPLY

During the course of a debate, the chair may announce the list of speakers and, with the consent of the BUHMUN General Assembly, declare the list closed. They may, however, accord the right of reply to any member if a speech delivered after they have declared the list closed makes this desirable.

46. ADJOURNMENT OF DEBATE

During the discussion of any matter, a representative may move the adjournment of the debate on the item under discussion. In addition to the proposer of the motion, two representatives may speak in favour of, and two against, the motion, after which the motion shall be immediately put to the vote. The chair may limit the time to be allowed to speakers under this rule.

47. CLOSURE OF DEBATE

A representative may at any time move the closure of the debate on the item under discussion, whether or not any other representative has signified their wish to speak. Permission to speak on the closure of the debate shall be accorded only to two speakers opposing the closure, after which the motion shall be immediately put to the vote. If the BUHMUN General Assembly is in favour of the closure, the President shall declare the closure of the debate. The chair may limit the time to be allowed to speakers under this rule.

48. SUSPENSION OR ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING

During the discussion of any matter, a representative may move the suspension or the adjournment of the meeting. Such motions shall not be debated but shall be immediately put to the vote. The chair may limit the time to be allowed to the speaker moving the suspension or adjournment of the meeting.

49. ORDER OF PROCEDURAL MOTIONS

Subject to rule 62, the motions indicated below shall have precedence in the following order over all other proposals or motions before the meeting:

- a) To suspend the meeting;
- b) To adjourn the meeting;
- c) To adjourn the debate on the item under discussion;
- d) To close the debate on the item under discussion.

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50. PROPOSALS AND AMENDMENTS

Proposals and amendments shall normally be submitted in writing to the Secretary-General, who shall circulate copies to the delegations. As a general rule, no proposal shall be discussed or put to the vote at any meeting of the BUHMUN General Assembly unless copies of it have been circulated to all delegations no later than the day preceding the meeting. The chair may, however, permit the discussion and consideration of amendments or of motions as to procedure, even though such amendments and motions have not been circulated or have only been circulated the same day.

51. WITHDRAWAL OF MOTIONS

A motion may be withdrawn by its proposer at any time before voting on it has commenced, provided that the motion has not been amended. A motion thus withdrawn may be reintroduced by any member.

52. RECONSIDERATION OF PROPOSALS

When a proposal has been adopted or rejected, it may not be reconsidered at the same session unless the BUHMUN General Assembly, by a two-thirds majority of the members present and voting, so decides. Permission to speak on a motion to reconsider shall be accorded only to two speakers opposing the motion, after which it shall be immediately put to the vote.

12. VOTING

53. VOTING RIGHTS

Each member of the BUHMUN General Assembly shall have one vote.

54. TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY

Decisions of the BUHMUN General Assembly on important questions shall be made by a two-thirds majority of the members present and voting. These questions shall include: recommendations with respect to the maintenance of international peace and security; the election of the non-permanent members of the Security Council; the election of the members of the Economic and Social Council, the election of members of the Trusteeship Council in accordance with paragraph 1 c or Article 86 of the Charter; the admission of new Members to the BUHMUN General Assembly; the suspension of the rights and privileges of membership; the expulsion of Members; questions relating to the operation of the trusteeship system; and budgetary questions.

55. Decisions of the BUHMUN General Assembly on amendments to proposals relating to important questions, and on parts of such proposals put to the vote separately, shall be made by a two-thirds majority of the members present and voting.

56. SIMPLE MAJORITY

Decisions of the BUHMUN General Assembly on questions other than those provided for in rules 54 and 55, including the determination of additional categories of questions to be decided by a two-thirds majority, shall be made by a majority of the members present and voting.

57. MEANING OF THE PHRASE "MEMBERS PRESENT AND VOTING"

For the purposes of these rules, the phrase "members present and voting" means members casting an affirmative or negative vote. Members which abstain from voting are considered as not voting.

58. METHOD OF VOTING

(a) The BUHMUN General Assembly shall normally vote by show of hands or by standing but any representative may request a roll-call. The roll-call shall be taken in the English alphabetical order of the names of the members, beginning with the member whose name is drawn by lot by the General Committee. The name of each member shall be called in any roll-call, and one of its representatives shall reply "yes", "no", or "abstention". The result of the voting shall be inserted in the record in the English alphabetical order of the names of the members.

(b) When the BUHMUN General Assembly votes by mechanical means, a non-recorded vote shall replace a vote by show of hands or by standing, and a recorded vote shall replace a roll-call vote. Any representative may request a recorded vote. In the case of a recorded vote, the BUHMUN General Assembly shall, unless a representative requests otherwise, dispense with the procedure of calling out the names of the members; nevertheless, the result of the voting shall be inserted in the record in the same manner as that of a roll-call vote.

59. CONDUCT DURING VOTING

After the chair has announced the beginning of voting, no representative shall interrupt the voting except on a point of order in connection with the actual conduct of the voting. The chair may permit members to explain their votes, either before or after the voting, except when the vote is taken by secret-ballot. The chair may limit the time to be allowed for such explanations. The chair shall not permit the proposer of a proposal or of an amendment to explain their vote on their own proposal or amendment.

60. DIVISION OF PROPOSALS AND AMENDMENTS

A representative may move that parts of a proposal or of an amendment should be voted on separately. If objection is made to the request for division, the motion for division shall be voted on. Permission to speak to the motion for division shall be given only to two speakers in favour and two speakers against. If the motion for division is carried, those parts of the proposal or of the amendment which are approved shall then be put to the vote as a whole. If all operative parts of the proposal, or of the amendment, have been rejected, the proposal or the amendment shall be considered to have been rejected as a whole.

61. VOTING ON AMENDMENTS

When an amendment is moved to a proposal, the amendment shall be voted on first. When two or more amendments are moved to a proposal, the BUHMUN General Assembly shall first vote on the amendment furthest removed in substance from the original proposal and then on the amendment next furthest removed therefrom, and so on until all amendments have been put to the vote. Where, however, the adoption of one amendment necessarily implies the rejection of another amendment, the latter amendment shall not be put to the vote. If one or more amendments are adopted, the amended proposal shall be voted upon. A motion is considered an amendment to a proposal if it merely adds to, deletes from, or revises part of the proposal.

62. VOTING ON PROPOSALS

If two or more proposals relate to the same question, the BUHMUN General Assembly shall, unless it decides otherwise, vote on the proposals in the order in which they have been submitted. The BUHMUN General Assembly may, after each vote on a proposal, decide whether to vote on the next proposal.

Glossary of Resolution Terms

Here is a list of preambular and operative phrases to help you when writing your resolutions. The phrases italicised are the ones that are often used in resolutions.

Preambular Phrases

- *Acknowledging*
- Acknowledging with deep gratitude
- *Affirming*
- Again requests
- *Alarmed by*
- Alarmed and concerned
- Alarmed
- Anxious
- Appealing
- Appreciating
- Approving
- Aware of
- Basing itself
- *Bearing in mind*
- Believing
- Calling attention
- Cognisant
- Concerned
- Confident
- Conscious
- Considering
- Contemplating
- Continuing to take the view
- Convinced
- Declaring
- Deeply alarmed
- Deeply appreciative
- Deeply concerned
- Deeply conscious
- Deeply convinced
- Deeply disturbed
- Deeply regretting
- *Deploring*
- Desiring
- Determined
- Dismayed
- Distressed
- *Emphasising*
- Encouraged
- Expecting
- *Expressing its appreciation*
- *Expressing its concern*
- Expressing its deep concern
- Expressing its grave concern
- Expressing its regret
- Expressing its satisfaction
- Expressing its utmost concern
- Finding
- Firmly convinced
- Fulfilling
- Fully alarmed
- *Fully aware*
- Fully believing
- Further deploring
- Further recalling
- Gravely concerned
- *Guided by*
- Having adopted
- Having approved
- *Having considered*
- Having considered further
- Having constituted
- Having decided

- Having devoted attention
- Having examined
- Having heard
- Having met
- Having received
- Having received and examined
- Having regarded
- Having reviewed
- Having studied
- Keeping in mind
- Looking forward
- *Mindful of*
- *Noting*
- Noting alarm
- Noting also
- Noting appreciation
- Noting approval
- Noting concern
- Noting deep concern
- Noting interest
- Noting further
- Noting with approval
- Noting with deep concern
- Noting with regret
- Noting with satisfaction
- Observing
- Paying tribute
- Profoundly concerned
- *Reaffirming*
- Reaffirming also
- Realising
- *Recalling*
- Recalling also
- *Recognising*
- Recognising also
- Reconfirming
- Reemphasising
- Referring
- Regretting
- Reiterating its dismay
- Reiterating its appreciation
- Reiterating its conviction
- Reiterating its call for
- Reminding
- Resolving
- Seeking
- Seriously concerned
- Seized
- Stressing
- Supporting fully
- Taking into account
- *Taking into consideration*
- Taking note
- Taking note also
- Taking note with satisfaction
- Underlining
- Underscoring
- Urging
- Viewing with appreciation
- Viewing with apprehension
- Welcoming
- Welcoming also
- Wishing

Operative Phrases

- Accepts
- *Acknowledges*
- *Adopts*
- Advises
- *Affirms*
- Agrees
- Also calls for
- Also recommends
- Also strongly condemns
- Also urges
- Appeals
- Appreciates
- *Approves*
- Asks
- *Authorises*
- *Believes that*
- Calls
- *Calls for*
- Calls upon
- Commends
- Concurs
- *Condemns*
- *Confirms*
- Congratulates
- Considers
- *Decides*
- Declares
- Declares accordingly
- *Demands*
- Denounces
- Deplores
- Designates
- Directs
- Directs attention
- Draws the attention
- *Emphasises*
- Encourages
- *Endorses*
- Endorses the call
- *Establishes*
- Expressing
- *Expresses its appreciation*
- Expresses its belief
- *Expresses its concern*
- Expresses its hope
- Expresses its readiness
- Expresses its regret
- Expresses its sympathy
- Expresses its thanks
- Fully supports
- Further
- Further invites
- Further proclaims
- Further recommends
- Further reminds

- Further requests
- Further resolves
- Has resolved
- *Insists*
- *Instructs*
- Intends
- Introduces
- *Invites*
- Is fully conscious
- *Notes*
- Notes with appreciation
- Notes with approval
- Notes with concern
- Notes with deep regret
- Notes with gratification
- Notes with gratitude and satisfaction
- Notes with interest
- Notes with profound concern
- Notes with satisfaction
- Opposes
- Pays special tribute
- Praises
- Proclaims
- Reaffirms
- Recalls
- *Recognises*
- *Recommends*
- Regrets
- Reiterates
- *Reminds*
- Renews its appeal
- Repeats
- *Requests*
- Requires
- Reserves
- *Resolves*
- Solemnly affirms
- Stresses
- Stresses its readiness
- Strongly advises
- Strongly condemns
- Strongly encourages
- *Suggests*
- *Supports*
- *Takes note of*
- Takes note with appreciation
- Transmits
- Trusts
- Underlines
- Underlines with concern
- Underscores
- *Urges*
- *Welcomes*

Testimonials



Bondies Take on New York City

“The North America Study Tour and WIMUN Conference were experiences I’ll never forget. Surrounded by New York City, we really found ourselves in the heart of diplomacy. Representing the Ukrainian government at the conference was particularly timely; advocating for a country that is deeply affected by conflict taught me valuable lessons in strategic negotiation. Outside the conference, the work didn’t stop; we met with high-level diplomats, NGOs and UN officials. It was those meetings that made this experience so valuable. Hearing of the real-world negotiations and pressures that these professionals had faced made the United Nations feel real, and taught us how to navigate the complexities of the international environment. Grounded by this experience, I returned home with a cemented career vision in international diplomacy.”

Holly Pallin

Bachelor of International Relations



On the United Nations Stage

“Visiting New York City and Washington, DC this February was genuinely unforgettable. Our team of six found ourselves sitting in United Nations press briefings, meeting top Australian and international diplomats, and speaking with senior UN staff; all of which taught me valuable lessons and skills that I will take with me to the workplace. The WIMUN Model UN conference also gave me the chance to speak at the Opening Plenary; standing behind the United Nations lectern is something I’ll remember forever.

The trip also delivered a cultural experience like no other, along with friendships and professional connections that will stick with me for years. It turned classroom theory into real-world experience and has greatly influenced the direction I want my career to take.”

Sam Kenny

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Konnichi Wa, Japan!

Participation in the Japan English Model United Nations (JEMUN) strengthened my intercultural competence, as I learned to navigate diverse communication styles and prioritise authentic dialogue. I was especially influenced by approaches grounded in intentionality and respect, which I now associate with the Japanese philosophies of Wabi-Sabi and Ichigo Ichie - embracing imperfection and valuing each moment. These ideas continue to shape how I approach negotiation and collaboration.

Hearing a Hiroshima survivor’s testimony humanised history for me, transforming abstract and often polarising textbook narratives into lived experience - real, tangible human suffering. It challenged my understanding of peace, prompting me to move beyond simplistic binaries of victim and aggressor and recognise that true peace requires rejecting war itself. This moment fostered a lasting sense of responsibility toward peacebuilding.

Lilika Yamada

Bachelor of International Relations / Bachelor of Laws

Where could BUHMUN take you?



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