

Model United Nations
at Calabasas High School

Article 1:

The Calabasas High School Model United Nations is a club at Calabasas High School which practices and competes in the educational simulations of the Model United Nations.

Article 2:

The Calabasas High MUN (Model United Nations) club plans on teaching students the strategies and principles of MUN, as well as traveling to MUN conferences hosted by notable high schools, colleges, and universities. The club hopes to benefit Calabasas High School by helping create a tightly-knit academic institution where students can learn and enjoy lessons in diplomacy and international relations. MUN club members are allowed to choose which conferences they want to attend, however, all members must be active in the club within the year. This means they must attend at least one MUN conference. Failure to do so will result in the cabinet voting for the student's removal.

Article 3:

There are no eligibility standards required to join MUN. However, the club highly discourages the membership of students with no intention of committing to the club. MUN expects all participants to demonstrate their dedication and hard work.

Article 4:

Meetings will usually be on all Wednesdays school is in session. The advisor is Mr. Boelman. There are exceptions to these dates. For example, before conferences, we may host extra meetings during and after school to host research and preparation sessions. Additional meetings, cancellations, and events must be communicated to members through Google Classroom, but also optionally email, text message, or facebook groups.

Article 5:

MUN will use fundraisers to raise money for conference costs. However, if funds are not adequate for each conference, students are required to cover their own delegate cost at every MUN conference. This is the only way the club can remain operational and financially stable. Students may also be asked to help cover for additional funds for conferences, especially for travel team conferences, including costs for facility members. No students will be forced to help cover any of these additional funds: these funds will be made purely through donations. MUN may use fundraisers or other approved means to help raise money for these additional costs, in addition to standard conference costs and delegate fees. There must be an adequate amount of funds in order to attend conferences and keep the club active.

If a student cannot pay for a conference's fees, the student may request to the Faculty Advisor (Mr. Boelman) and Treasurer for the use of the Club's funds, or choose to sit out of that particular conference. Funding requests under \$75 must receive the approval of the Faculty Advisor and Treasurer. If one of these parties vetoes the funding request, a $\frac{2}{3}$ majority of the Club Board may override the veto. If a funding request exceeds \$75, it must be approved by a majority of the Club Board Members, using a secret ballot, in addition to the approval of the Faculty Advisor separate from the Board vote. The Faculty Advisor will oversee the Club Board vote as an impartial observer. The Faculty Advisor may veto the vote, but can be overruled by a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote of the Club Board. Voting procedures may take place digitally, and voting procedures must be approved by the Faculty Advisor and Club Presidents

Article 6:

The MUN program will maintain at least one travel team. The goal of this team is to offer more advanced conference experiences to advanced delegates, to strive for high awards as to maintain Calabasas MUN's ranking, and to offer unique travel opportunities that contribute to the value of the club as a whole. This team is recommended to attend at least two travel conferences a year. It is recommended that at least one team is kept at the most competitive level as to maximize awards and club ranking, which may entail creating a second, third, or fourth team to maintain the competitiveness of the upper level team.

Article 7:

Following the constitution guidelines, the following are all official officers of the MUN club for the 2017-2018 school year:

Bobby Buyalos and Miya Rosenthal (President) organize conferences, lunch meetings, recruitment, and MUN google classroom.

Danika Kerner (Vice President/Secretary) is responsible for club minutes, assisting in club logistics, and other needs outlined by the Presidents.

Jacob Rossoff (Treasurer) raises and oversees funds for conferences.

As stated in the Club Constitution Form Guidelines, if $\frac{2}{3}$ of the club feels that any officer is not fulfilling their requirements they may construct a petition to be signed and turned in to the clubs commissioners and the ASB class for impeachment.

The officers and Club Advisor will establish a leadership board for the MUN club. This board will consist of members of the highest level fall travel team. The board will meet at a minimum every 6 weeks, but will meet at the majority of travel team meetings. The leadership roles and responsibilities of board members will be outlined by the Club Presidents and Club Advisor. A member can be removed from their position with a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote of the other board members, but they may retain their travel team spot on the Club Advisor's discretion. This leadership board runs the major operations of the club and is headed by the Club Presidents. Roles will include, but not limited to, (excluding the officer's roles) Training Commissioners, Director of Publicity, and Director of Fundraising. The 2021-2022 board members outlined by the Club Advisor and Club Presidents include https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Y8ryOzXaY6uYLbPHwJbSxgf09qjOL4hX-fwV3k_gMTA/edit

The official officers (with the faculty advisor) are the most integral part of club leadership and run day-today club operations, with the assistance of the board. The official officers are the official founders, and are to be recognized as such.

Furthermore, all officers and the Faculty Advisor will vote on all issues necessary to be voted on as stated in the Club Constitution Form Guidelines. These issues are decided by any official acting officer. There are no abstentions allowed for a vote of officers, and proxy votes are discouraged. A simple majority is required for any action to pass. All actions voted on by the officers must be done at a meeting.

Article 8:

As stated in the Club Constitution Form Guidelines, the club needs to have a $\frac{2}{3}$ majority vote of the members to amend the constitution. Given the formal nature of Model United Nations, any such motion is subject to Faculty Advisor discretion.

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