

Agenda

Winnipeg Model United Nations Assembly (MUNA)

Canadian Mennonite University, Winnipeg, Manitoba, May 9-11, 2019

The 2019 Winnipeg MUNA is implementing two changes compared to past years. The first is the introduction of 'Informal Consultations' for drafting two of the four resolutions tabled at MUNA. This provides an opportunity for delegates to interact in smaller group settings without formal rules of procedure and to gain experience in consensus-building approaches. Counsellors and delegates are therefore encouraged to carefully study the revised 'MUNA Structure' and 'Preparing for MUNA' webpages.

The second change is using the current UN General Assembly "Rules of Procedure" rather than the Robert's Rules of Procedure. Please refer to the revised 'MUNA Rules' webpage for guidance. This includes a description of delegate roles for the committee Chair, Vice-Chair, and Rapporteur and also the committee Secretary served by a counsellor.

To assist counsellors and delegates with these changes, the MUNA Orientation Session held annually on Thursday evening will be expanded this year to provide training on the Informal Consultation approach and the current General Assembly Rules of Procedure and Roles. Additionally, three webinars will be held during the second week of April: one for delegates/counsellors who are serving on a Committee Bureau (Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and Rapporteur); one for all participating delegates; and one for officers of the General Assembly (President, Vice-President, Secretary-General, and Deputy-Secretary General...served by current and former Manitoba parliamentarians and post-secondary students).

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Thursday, May 9		
2:00 – 10:00 p.m.	REGISTRATION (All Teams)	Dormitory Lounge
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	PIZZA FEST (All Teams Invited)	Dormitory Dining Room
6:45 – 8:30 p.m.	MUNA ORIENTATION <u>1. Introduction</u> (MUNA Chair) <u>2. Keynote Address and Q&A</u>	Athletic Center

	(Mr. Bill Yotive, Model UN Coordinator – World Federation of United Nations Associations, New York) 3. MUNA Format and Procedures Seminar (MUNA Chair, Vice-Chair, and Mr. Yotive)	
DAY 1: Friday, May 10		
7:00 –8:30 a.m.	BREAKFAST (for overnight guests)	Dormitory Cafeteria
7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	REGISTRATION (for teams not present Thursday)	Athletic Center
8:30 – 8:50 a.m.	SMUDGING CEREMONY (voluntary participation)	Athletic Center Outdoor Area
8:50 – 9:00 a.m.	Delegates and Counsellors are Seated	Athletic Center
9:00 – 9:35 a.m.	OPENING CEREMONIES	Athletic Center
9:35 – 9:50 a.m.	GENERAL ASSEMBLY: OPENING PLENARY <u>1. President Opens Assembly</u> <u>2. Minute of Silent Prayer or Meditation</u> <u>3. Statement by the Secretary-General</u> <u>4. Adoption of Conduct of Meeting and Agenda</u>	Athletic Center
9:50 – 10:30 a.m.	<u>5. General Debate:</u> <u>Agenda Item #1</u> (Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East, Six Speakers) <u>6. General Debate:</u> <u>Agenda Item #2</u> (Prevention of an arms race in outer space, Six Speakers)	Athletic Center

<p>10:30-10:50 a.m.</p>	<p>Nutrition Break</p>	<p>Lobby</p>
<p>10:50–11:30 a.m.</p>	<p><u>7. General Debate: Agenda Item #3</u> (Combating glorification of Nazism, neo-Nazism and other practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, Six Speakers)</p> <p><u>8. General Debate: Agenda Item #4</u> (Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind, Six Speakers)</p> <p><u>9. Adjournment of General Assembly</u></p>	<p>Athletic Center</p>
<p>11:30a.m – 12:45p.m.</p>	<p>Lunch</p>	<p>Dormitory Cafeteria</p>
<p>Afternoon Committee Meetings and Informal Consultations Note: one delegate from each country attends the meeting of the First Committee (Athletic Center), and the other delegate attends the Second & Third Committee meeting (Great Hall)</p>		
<p>12:45-2:00 p.m.</p>	<p>FORMAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS</p> <p>First Committee (Athletic Center) Second & Third Committee (Great Hall)</p> <p><u>1. Opening Statement by Committee Chair and Introduction of the Committee Bureau</u></p> <p><u>2. Adoption of the Organization of Work (Resolution #1 and #2 by First Committee and Resolution #3 and #4 by Second & Third Committee)</u></p> <p><u>3. Introduction of Amendments by Sponsors and General Debate for Resolution #1 (by First Committee) and Resolution #3 (by Second & Third Committee)</u></p>	<p>Athletic Center (First Committee) Great Hall (Second & Third Committee)</p>

	<p><u>4. Taking Action on Resolution #1 (by First Committee) and Resolution #3 by (Second & Third Committee)</u></p> <p><u>5. Adjournment of Committee Meetings</u></p>	
<p>2:00 – 3:00 p.m.</p>	<p>INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS FOR DRAFTING RESOLUTIONS #2 AND #4 Part 1: Breakout Groups to Draft Operative Paragraphs</p> <p><u>1. Opening Remarks by Facilitator (the Committee Vice-Chair) and Instructions for Informal Consultations (rules of procedure suspended)</u></p> <p><u>2. Assignment of Sub-topics to Groups</u></p> <p><u>3. Drafting of Operative Paragraphs of Resolution #2 (under First Committee) and Resolution #4 (under Second & Third Committee)</u></p>	<p>Athletic Center (First Committee) Great Hall (Second & Third Committee)</p>
<p>3:00–3:15 p.m.</p>	<p>Break</p>	<p>Lobby</p>
<p>3:15 – 4:45 p.m.</p>	<p>INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS FOR DRAFTING RESOLUTIONS #2 AND #4 Part 2: Review of Operative Paragraphs and Debate on Amendments</p> <p><u>1. Review of Compiled Draft Resolution and Identification of Sponsors and Non-sponsors</u></p> <p><u>2. Line-by-Line Review and Questions of Clarification</u></p> <p><u>3. Negotiation of Amendments</u></p> <p><u>4. Final Review and Identification of Additional and Main Sponsors</u></p>	<p>Athletic Center (First Committee) Great Hall (Second & Third Committee)</p>
<p>4:45 p.m.</p>	<p>Students get ready for BBQ</p>	

5:30 p.m.	Buses leave for Hitch 'N Post	
6:30 p.m.	All you can eat Beef BBQ followed by DJ, line dancing and games	
9:00 p.m.	Buses leave to return to dorm	
DAY 2: Saturday, May 11		
7:00 – 8:45 a.m.	Breakfast	Dormitory Cafeteria
9:00 – 10:15 a.m.	<p style="text-align: center;">INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS (continued from Friday afternoon as needed)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FORMAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>1. Call to Order by Committee Chair (under its rules of procedure)</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>2. Introduction of the Draft Resolution by the Main Sponsor (Resolution #2 in First Committee and Resolution #4 in Second & Third Committee)</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>3A. If Consensus Reached: Explanation of Positions by Non-sponsors</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>3B. If Consensus Not Reached: Introduction of Amendments and Explanation of Votes</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>4A. If Consensus Reached: Taking Action by the Committee and Adopting Without Vote</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>4B. In Consensus Not Reached: Taking Action by the Committee with Vote</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>5. Adjournment of Committee Meetings</u></p>	<p>Athletic Center (First Committee) Great Hall (Second & Third Committee)</p>
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.	Coffee Break	Lobby

<p>10:30am– 12:30p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">GENERAL ASSEMBLY: CLOSING PLENARY</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Call to Order by General Assembly President</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>1. Resolution #1:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">a. <u>Rapporteur Report of the First Committee</u> b. <u>Statements of Explanation of Vote</u> c. <u>Taking Action on Resolution #1 (adoption if by consensus in Committee, vote if by vote in Committee)</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>2. Resolution #2:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">a. <u>Rapporteur Report of the First Committee</u> b. <u>Statements of Explanation of Position/Vote</u> c. <u>Taking Action on Resolution #2</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>3. Resolution #3:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">a. <u>Rapporteur Report of the Second & Third Committee</u> b. <u>Statements of Explanation of Vote</u> c. <u>Taking Action on Resolution #3</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>4. Resolution #4:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">a. <u>Rapporteur Report of the Second & Third Committee</u> b. <u>Statements of Explanation of Position/Vote</u> c. <u>Taking Action on Resolution #4</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Athletic Center</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">12:30– 1:45 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lunch</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Dormitory Cafeteria</p>
<p>1:45-3:30 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CLOSING PLENARY – continued</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>3. Committee Reports, Statements and Action, continued as needed</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>4. New Resolutions from the Floor (Serious)</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Athletic Center</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">3:30 – 3:45p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Break</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lobby</p>

3:45 – 4:30 p.m.	GENERAL ASSEMBLY: CLOSING PLENARY – continued <u>5. New Resolutions from the Floor (Fun)</u> <u>6. Statement by Deputy Secretary-General</u> <u>7. Adjournment of General Assembly</u>	Athletic Center
4:30– 5:00 p.m.	MUNA CLOSING CEREMONIES & AWARDS	Athletic Center
5:00 p.m.	CONCLUSION OF MUNA	Athletic Center
5:10– 5:30 p.m.	MUNA LESSONS LEARNED DEBRIEF AND IMPROVEMENTS DISCUSSION (for Counsellors and MUNA Committee)	Great Hall
5:30 p.m.	Supper for those who are staying overnight	Dormitory Cafeteria
Sunday		
7:00 a.m.	Breakfast for overnight guests	Dormitory Cafeteria
9:00 a.m.	Check out: Last delegates and counsellors depart for home	