



2024 BOND UNIVERSITY

# High School Model United Nations Conference

Inspiring and shaping the future leaders of tomorrow.



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## Welcome

### Vice Chancellor's Message

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to Bond University, Gold Coast for the 2024 Bond University High School Model United Nations (BUHMUN) Conference. We are proud to host this conference at Bond, which provides an opportunity for you to engage in dialogue and debate on one of the most pressing and critical issues we face as global citizens.

As Australia's first private non-profit university, Bond University seeks to be recognised internationally as a leading independent university, imbued with a spirit to innovate, a commitment to influence and a dedication to inspire tomorrow's professionals who share a personalised and transformational student experience.

The Bond University organising committee looks forward to welcoming BUHMUN delegates from throughout Queensland and Northern New South Wales to campus and ensuring that your visit will be productive, enjoyable and memorable. A Model UN is successful because of the dedication and dynamism of its delegates: that means you. As you work together to develop a formal resolution to these pressing global issues, please accept the best wishes of the entire Bond University community.

I trust you will have an enriching and enjoyable experience with us at Bond University.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tim Brailsford". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Professor Tim Brailsford**  
Vice Chancellor and President



# Welcome



## Executive Dean's Message

The Bond University Faculty of Society & Design is pleased to welcome you to the 2024 Bond University High School Model United Nations (BUHMUN) Conference on the Gold Coast, Australia.

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 study. Our degrees are informed by research, flexible in structure and practical in their application. We, as a Faculty, 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. 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.

The Faculty knows all too well, through our own innovative programs that incorporate simulations, the formidable experiential learning that is an integral part of any Model UN. Today, you will experience moments that may shape the road you choose to take in your further studies, your careers, and most importantly, your active engagement in pressing global issues. Your continuing actions and leadership which will be further developed through your participation in BUHMUN may one day help transform our world and ultimately, make it a better place for us all.



**Professor Derek Carson**  
Executive Dean  
Faculty of Society & Design



## Message to the delegates of BUHMUN 2024

Welcome to the 2024 Bond University High School Model United Nations. It is our privilege to host so many students on campus for what will be a valuable and memorable learning experience. Almost eighty years ago, a small group of students not dissimilar to yourselves gathered at Harvard University to participate in what would be the first Model United Nations conference.

Today, there are some 4,000+ conferences conducted annually in places as diverse as Bhuwaneshwar (India), Windhoek (Namibia), and Seoul (Republic of Korea). Throughout the world, Model United Nations conferences are an effective education tool in which students must cooperate with their peers and provide solutions to complex real-world issues. Published research informs us that today, simply by participating, you will have the opportunity to develop your communication, presentation, negotiation, and research skills.

This year, BUHMUN will focus on two pertinent Sustainable Development Goals: Goal 10, Reducing Inequality Within and Among Countries, and Goal 13, Taking Urgent Action to Combat Climate Change and its Impacts. The onset of Covid-19 precipitated the most significant surge in inter-country inequality in three decades, undoing years of progress towards income convergence. The inequality between countries, coupled by Earth's destabilisation driven by pressing climate change issues, demands urgent dialogue on strategies to combat these trends.

Bond University sees you all as the leaders of our future. Our faith and optimism lie in the belief that through the course of this conference, you will not only recognise this potential within yourselves but also in one another.



**Ella Kirk**



**Sienna Grubb**

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THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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**2024 MESSAGE TO MODEL UNITED NATIONS**

Thank you for taking part in this Model United Nations conference and for believing in the power of global cooperation to solve global problems.

Our world needs your engagement and ideas more than ever.

We are living in extremely difficult times.

Conflicts are raging, tensions are rising, and our planet is burning.

Humanitarian needs are at record highs and human rights are under relentless assault.

Hate speech, misinformation and disinformation spread like wildfire on social media.

More than ever, we need global solidarity.

We need the United Nations.

And the United Nations needs you - your energy, creativity, courage, and commitment.

Together, I know we have what it takes to solve our shared challenges.

To heal divisions, repair relations, and build peace.

To extend a helping hand to those engulfed by war, climate catastrophe and hunger.

To ensure justice and equality for the world's women and girls and all marginalized communities, particularly the world's most vulnerable.

And to expand opportunities for all, leaving no one behind.

We at the United Nations will never give up in our quest for a more peaceful and just world.

And I know you won't either.

That's why I am fully committed to giving young people a much stronger voice in international affairs.

The United Nations is proud to be your ally. And we count on you to be a force for positive change, now and in the future. I wish you every success.

Thank you.

# 2024 Conference Theme

In 2024, BUHMUN will focus on two critical Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): SDG 10, which centres on reducing inequality within and among countries, and SDG 13, which emphasises the urgent need to combat climate change and its impacts. BUHMUN aims to contribute meaningfully to pursuing a more equitable and sustainable future by centring our discussions and actions around these global issues. Climate change has far-reaching consequences, impacting population displacement and exacerbating social and economic inequalities. This topic will delve into the intersection between climate change, forced migration, and the unequal distribution of resources and opportunities. Delegates will explore policy measures and collaborative efforts to address these challenges within the framework of SDG10 and SDG13.

The BUHMUN committee system is designed to accommodate both individual delegates, double delegations, and team delegations. A team delegation will represent the same country over all four committees. Each delegation is expected to submit a position paper addressing the committee topic to be eligible for any BUHMUN award.

Specifically, delegates to BUHMUN 2024 will discuss:

## Committee One

**Climate-Induced Displacement and Refugee Rights**

## Committee Two

**Climate Resilience and Inclusive Development**

## Committee Three

**Mitigation Strategies and Global Responsibility**

## Committee Four

**Climate Finance and Reducing Wealth Disparities**

## BUHMUN Security Council

**Climate Change and International Security**

## Journalism Room

BUHMUN Journalism students will take on the role of journalist for the duration of the conference. Students will be assigned to cover the BUHMUN ceremonies, plenary sessions and meeting rooms. The news produced by BUHMUN journalists will be shared online and distributed during the conference.









# Keynote Speaker



## Chloe Burns

Operations Coordinator, The Decisive Point

Chloe Burns is the Operations Coordinator at The Decisive Point - a strategic communication consultancy that provides purposeful support to clients across Government, Defence and Defence Industry. In her role, Chloe significantly contributes to the day-to-day running of the business while also engaging with Defence and Defence Industry clients to deliver strategic communication services, including for some of the most significant programs in Defence.

Chloe graduated from Bond University in 2022 with a Bachelor of International Relations and spent the final year of her degree abroad on the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) New Colombo Plan (NCP) scholarship. The NCP program saw Chloe spend 7 months in South Korea studying Political Science at Yonsei University and undertaking Korean language training. She then spent 2 months in the Maldives interning at Women & Democracy (W&D), a national leading NGO focused on championing good democratic governance and empowering women to participate fully in economic and political activities in the country. In Chloe's role at W&D, she coordinated and moderated an important roundtable discussion in collaboration with representatives from the U.S. Department of State, which brought together NGOs from all over the Maldives. Chloe regards her NCP experience as transformational in further cultivating her interest in international relations.

Most recently in 2024, Chloe was humbled to be recognised as a winner in Australian Defence Magazine's 30 Under 30 Awards. The awards recognise the thirty best and brightest individuals in any field in Defence and Defence Industry aged under thirty. Chloe is passionate about making positive contributions to the defence and national security landscape in Australia and believes in the power of effective communication to navigate complex challenges.

*Get to know more  
about Chloe*







## Participating Schools

- A.B. Paterson College
- All Saints Anglican School
- Benowa State High School
- Brisbane Grammar School
- Calvary Christian College
- Danthonia
- Foxwell State Secondary College
- Grace Lutheran College
- Hillcrest Christian College
- John Paul College
- Loreto College
- Marymount College
- Miami State High School
- Nerang State High School
- Padua College
- Queensland Academies for Health Sciences
- Robina State High School
- Ryan Catholic College
- Saint Stephen's College
- Somerset College
- St Andrews Lutheran College
- St Hilda's School
- St John Fisher College
- The Southport School
- Varsity College
- Whitsunday Anglican School



# Conference

**DAY 1: TUESDAY, 7 MAY 2024**

TIME*	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
8.30AM	GUEST ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION	BASIL SELLERS FOYER
9.30AM	OPENING CEREMONY	BASIL SELLERS THEATRE
10.40AM	SESSION 1   COMMITTEE PLENARY & OPENING STATEMENTS	COMMITTEE ROOMS
12.45PM	LUNCH (LUNCH BOXES)	COMMITTEE ROOMS
1.15PM	DELEGATION MEETINGS	SCHOOL DELEGATION ZONE(S)
1.40PM	SESSION 2   OPENING STATEMENTS & INFORMAL SESSIONS	COMMITTEE ROOMS
4.45PM	WELCOME RECEPTION FOR BUHMUN DELEGATES	ADCO AMPHITHEATRE
6.00PM	DAY ONE CONCLUDES	



## Committees

**Committee 1** - Climate-Induced Displacement and Refugee Rights | BUILDING 1C, LEVEL 3, ROOMS 69 & 70

**Committee 2** - Climate Resilience and Inclusive Development | BUILDING 3, LEVEL 2, ROOM 26

**Committee 3** - Mitigation Strategies and Global Responsibility | BUILDING 3, LEVEL 1, ROOM 11

**Committee 4** - Climate Finance and Reducing Wealth Disparities | BUILDING 3, LEVEL 1, ROOM 12

**BUHMUN Security Council** - Climate Change and International Security | BUILDING 3, LEVEL 3, ROOM 19

**Journalism HQ** - BUILDING 3, LEVEL 1, ROOM 13



## DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, 8 MAY, 2024

TIME*	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
8.15AM	GUEST ARRIVAL AND LIGHT BREAKFAST	ADCO AMPHITHEATRE
9.00AM	GROUP PHOTO	UNDER THE ARCH
9.40AM	SESSION 3   FORMAL SESSION	COMMITTEE ROOMS
12.30PM	LUNCH	PRINCETON ROOM
1.25PM	SESSION 4   INFORMAL SESSION	COMMITTEE ROOMS
2.45PM	SESSION 5   ACTION PHASE	COMMITTEE ROOMS
3.45PM	CLOSING PLENARY	BASIL SELLERS THEATRE
3.55PM	BUHMUN AWARDS PRESENTATION	BASIL SELLERS THEATRE
4.30PM	CONFERENCE CONCLUDES	

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# 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 General Assembly shall elect 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 elected 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, the 21 Vice-Presidents and the Chairpersons of the six 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.



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 MUNC REVOLUTION 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 MEDITATION**

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.

### **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.

# Rules of Procedure

## 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, including 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 OF 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.

## 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 rule 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.



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|--|----------------|--|
| <b>1 Arch Building</b>   |                |  |
| Chancellery Offices and Meeting Rooms                            | Level 6        |  |
| Loggia and Council Meeting Room                                  | Level 6        |  |
| <b>1a Faculty of Society &amp; Design</b>                        |                |  |
| Alumni and Development Office                                    | Level 1        |  |
| Centre for Autism Spectrum Disorders                             | Level 1        |  |
| Film and Television Offices                                      | Level 1        |  |
| Interdisciplinary Centre for the Artificial Mind (iCAM)          | Level 1        |  |
| Bainaves Foundation Multimedia Learning Centre                   | Level 2        |  |
| Society & Design Students' Association Office                    | Level 2        |  |
| <b>1b Computer Labs</b>  | Level 1        |  |
| Development Studio   | Level 1        |  |
| Journalism Newsroom  | Level 1        |  |
| Level Up Lab   | Level 1        |  |
| Upper Basement Advertising Agency                                | Level 1        |  |
| John and Alison Kearney Main Library                             | Level 2        |  |
| Library and Computing Service Desk                               | Level 2        |  |
| Papyrus Café   | Level 2        |  |
| University Bookshop and Print Shop                               | Level 2        |  |
| <b>1c Information Technology Services</b>                        | Level 2        |  |
| Office of Learning and Teaching                                  | Level 3        |  |
| Library Services   | Level 4        |  |
| Research Services  | Level 4        |  |
| <b>2 Bond Business School</b>                                    |                |  |
| Administration   | Level 2        |  |
| Macquarie Trading Room   | Level 2        |  |
| Business Students' Association                                   | Level 2        |  |
| Big Data Centre  | Level 3        |  |
| Bond Business School Reception                                   | Level 3        |  |
| Bond Business Commercialisation Centre                           | Level 3        |  |
| Transformer  | Level 3        |  |
| <b>3 Society &amp; Design Precinct</b>                           |                |  |
| <b>3a Living Lab</b>   |                |  |
| <b>3b Abedian School of Architecture</b>                         |                |  |
| <b>3c Architecture Workshops and Robotics Laboratory</b>         |                |  |
| <b>3d Architecture Workshops and Fabrication Laboratory</b>      |                |  |
| <b>4 Faculty of Law</b>  |                |  |
| John and Alison Kearney Law Library                              | Level 2        |  |
| <b>4a Faculty of Law Reception</b>                               | Level 1        |  |
| Law Students' Association Office                                 | Level 1        |  |
| Legal Skills Centre  | Level 2        |  |
| Moot Courts  | Level 3        |  |
| <b>4b Psychology Clinic</b>                                      | Level 1        |  |
| Finance and Payroll  | Level 3        |  |
| Human Resources  | Level 3        |  |
| Workplace Health and Safety                                      | Level 3        |  |
| <b>5 Faculty of Health Sciences &amp; Medicine</b>               |                |  |
| Faculty of Health Sciences & Medicine Reception                  | Level 1        |  |
| Anatomy and Science Laboratories                                 | Level 2        |  |
| Gregor Heiner Lecture Theatre                                    | Level 3        |  |
| Seminar Rooms  | Level 3        |  |
| Health Sciences and Medicine Students' Association Office        | Level 4        |  |
| <b>6 University Centre</b>                                       |                |  |
| Bond Express   | Level 1        |  |
| Bond International   | Level 1        |  |
| Lakeside Restaurant and Bar                                      | Level 1        |  |
| Office of Future Students  | Level 1        |  |
| Undergraduate Student Lounge                                     | Level 1        |  |
| Events Centre  | Level 2        |  |
| Film and Television Studios                                      | Level 2        |  |
| Postgraduate Student Lounge                                      | Level 2        |  |
| Theatres 2, 3 and 4  | Levels 2, 3    |  |
| Seminar Rooms  | Levels 2, 3, 4 |  |
| Basil Sellers Theatre  | Level 3        |  |
| Princeton Room   | Level 3        |  |
| The Cecil and Ida Green University Club and Restaurant           | Level 3        |  |
| <b>6a Faculty of Society &amp; Design Equipment Loans Store</b>  | Level 3        |  |
| <b>7 South Tower Student Accommodation</b>                       |                |  |
| Bond University Student Association                              | Level 1        |  |
| IT Procurement and Assets  | Level 1        |  |
| <b>8 North Tower Student Accommodation</b>                       |                |  |
| Nyombil Indigenous Support Centre                                | Level 1        |  |
| <b>9 Student Centre</b>  |                |  |
| Career Development Centre  | Level 1        |  |
| Cashier  | Level 1        |  |
| Office of Admissions   | Level 1        |  |
| Student Business Centre  | Level 1        |  |
| Student Learning Support   | Level 1        |  |
| Student Flights  | Level 1        |  |
| Staff and Student Medical Clinic                                 | Level 1        |  |
| Bond University College  | Level 2        |  |
| Bond University Sport  | Level 2        |  |
| <b>10 Recreation Centre</b>                                      |                |  |
| Campus Safety and Security                                       | Level 1        |  |
| Disability Support Office  | Level 1        |  |
| Don's Tavern   | Level 1        |  |
| International Student Support                                    | Level 1        |  |
| Mail Room  | Level 1        |  |
| Office of Marketing  | Level 1        |  |
| Residential Tutoring Services                                    | Level 1        |  |
| Student Housing  | Level 1        |  |
| Student Systems and Data   | Level 1        |  |
| Sports Hall  | Level 2        |  |
| <b>11 A Block Student Accommodation</b>                          |                |  |
| <b>12 B Block Student Accommodation</b>                          |                |  |
| <b>13 Office of Facilities Management</b>                        |                |  |
| <b>14 Sports Administration</b>                                  |                |  |
| <b>15 The Fabian Fay Clubhouse</b>                               |                |  |
| <b>16 Somerset Boathouse</b>                                     |                |  |
| <b>17 ADCO Amphitheatre and Alumni Court</b>                     |                |  |
| <b>18 Sports Centre</b>  |                |  |
| <b>19 Bond Institute of Health and Sport</b>                     |                |  |
| <b>20 Bond University Clinical Education and Research Centre</b> |                |  |

# 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*



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