

Model UN



Committee Procedure & Public Speaking

FAQS

- When are MUN meetings?
 - Every Tuesday in room 419 from 3:00-3:45 PM
- Are there any/leadership/staff positions open?
 - As of now no. However, if so an announcement will be sent in the Whatsapp group chat.
- Club Dues?
 - To be released
- Will we be delving into old world issues, such as for example World War 2 or the Great Depression, or if we'll exclusively be sticking to current events?
 - We will be diving into old world issues and current events!
- What if I cannot attend every meeting due to conflicts? Will I be penalized?
 - We understand if you cannot come to every meeting and you **will not be penalized and you will not be kicked out of the club.**

Committee Procedures

Attendance:

- **Present** - Declares your presence in the committee
- **Present & Voting** - Declares your presence and affirms that you will vote

Motion:

- A formal **call for action**

Parliamentary Etiquette:

- **Know** when to speak
- **Know** how to ask for assistance (**point of personal inquiry**)

Caucuses

Moderated Caucus:

- Declared through a motion which determines the **speaking time and topic**
- Countries can **volunteer to provide a speech** within the allotted speaking time
- The chair will **select a list** of volunteering countries to speak
- Takes the form of a **formal debate**

Unmoderated Caucus:

- Declared through a motion which determines the **time of the caucus**
- Delegates are **allowed to work as they please** within the time
 - Informal debates
 - Work on papers
 - Form blocks (**alliances**)

Speaking Tips

Begin Speeches with:

- “Thank you honorable chair and esteemed delegates...”

If you finish early end with:

- “Thank you, I yield the rest of my time for the chair.”

Use inclusive pronouns:

- You are not a person but a country’s representative

Use facts to support your speech

Speak with confidence

Group Activity

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Simulation of Unmoderated and Moderated Caucuses

Duration of 20 min

Instructions - Unmoderated Caucus

- Split into groups of 5
- You will be presented with a prompt in the following slide
- Your group will have 10 minutes to plan your response
- You are allowed to discuss and coordinate with other groups
- Feel free to ask the officers for help

The Apocalypse Begins

Seemingly overnight, the United States has fallen to the **zombie hords**. As far as you are concerned only you and a small congregation of kids remain alive here in Weston. In order to ensure your survival, you have decided amongst yourselves to divide into groups and develop plans on how to survive. Once presented, the plans will be voted on in order to choose the best course of action. You can use anything within the South Florida area to your advantage, restaurants, supermarkets, infrastructure, homes, etc. Will you **survive?**

Instructions - Moderated Caucus

- Groups are to present for 30 seconds
- Each group must send a single speaker to speak
- Groups will present in the order called by the chair
- All other groups must remain quiet during a speech

Join Our **WhatsApp** if you haven't



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Meetings every **Tuesday**

Attendance Form:



THANK YOU FOR COMING



Meeting Adjourned