

# DELEGATE HANDBOOK



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# Land Acknowledgement

We want to begin by acknowledging that Dawson College is located on unceded Indigenous lands. The Kanien'kehá:ka Nation is recognized as the custodians of the lands and waters on which we gather today. Tiohtià:ke (Montréal) is historically known as a gathering place for many First Nations. Today, it is home to a diverse population of Indigenous and other peoples. We respect the continued connections with the past, present, and future in our ongoing relationships with Indigenous and other peoples within the Montreal community.

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Reconnaissance des territoires traditionnels - Nous aimerions commencer par reconnaître que le Collège Dawson est situé en territoire autochtone, lequel n'a jamais été cédé. Nous reconnaissons la nation Kanien'kehá: ka comme gardienne des terres et des eaux sur lesquelles nous nous réunissons aujourd'hui. Tiohtià:ke (Montréal) est historiquement connu comme un lieu de rassemblement pour de nombreuses Premières Nations, et aujourd'hui, une population autochtone diversifiée, ainsi que d'autres peuples, y résident. C'est dans le respect des liens avec le passé, le présent et l'avenir que nous reconnaissons les relations continues entre les Peuples Autochtones et autres personnes de la communauté montréalaise.



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# Letter From the Secretary General

Delegates, staff, faculty advisors, and others,

My name is Wilhelm Pamba, and I am the secretary-general for the first post-pandemic edition of DCMUN. It is my pleasure to host you, and I hope our conference will not disappoint. We have worked very hard to make this experience inclusive for all, and we hope that we will be able to accomplish that.



With this conference, you will go from rap feuds at the Superbowl, to finding solutions on artificial intelligence in warfare. It's a lot! The delegate handbook will help you navigate those complex issues (and will also help you navigate the complex Dawson campus). Indeed, this document will help you go through the chilly January 17-19 weekend without any worries.

Indeed, in this document, you will find all the documents you may need. The tips and tricks, code of conduct, rules, schedule, and school map will all be here - you should be all set. If ever you have any questions or concerns, please contact the team at [dawsoncollegemun.official@gmail.com](mailto:dawsoncollegemun.official@gmail.com).

Best of luck and see you at the conference,

Wilhelm



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# Lettre du Secrétaire Général

Délégués, personnel, conseillers  
pédagogiques et autres,

Je m'appelle Wilhelm Pamba, et je suis le secrétaire-général de la première édition post-pandémique de DCMUN. J'ai le plaisir de vous accueillir et j'espère que notre conférence ne vous décevra pas. Nous avons travaillé très dur pour rendre cette expérience inclusive pour tous, et nous espérons que nous y parviendrons.



Avec cette conférence, vous passerez des querelles de rap au Superbowl à la recherche de solutions sur l'intelligence artificielle dans la guerre. C'est beaucoup! Le manuel du délégué vous aidera à naviguer ces questions complexes (et vous aidera également à naviguer dans le campus de Dawson). En effet, ce document vous aidera à passer sans encombre le week-end glacial de la conférence, qui se passe du 17 au 19 janvier.

En effet, dans ce document, vous trouverez tous les documents dont vous pourriez avoir besoin. Les conseils et astuces, le code de conduite, les règles, l'horaire et le plan de l'école s'y trouvent tous - vous devriez être prêts. Si vous avez des questions ou des inquiétudes, n'hésitez pas à contacter l'équipe à cette adresse: [dawsoncollegemun.official@gmail.com](mailto:dawsoncollegemun.official@gmail.com).

Bonne chance et rendez-vous à la conférence,

Wilhelm



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# DCMUN 2025 Delegate Code of Conduct

## **Statement of Values**

*The Dawson College Model United Nations (DCMUN) is committed to providing Dawson College students with the opportunity to engage in Model UN activities both at and beyond the College. We have therefore developed a statement of values that we expect students to agree to, to promote and abide by. These are: commitment, reliability, and team spirit.*

## **Code of Conduct**

DCMUN participants, staff, faculty advisors, and secretariat members will:

- a) Respect the dress code for the conference (**Western business-casual: suits, button-up shirts, blouses, dress, NOT t-shirts, jeans, etc.**), where applicable.
- b) Accept the direction of faculty advisors and/or head delegates and/or executives under all circumstances.
- c) Understand that the purpose of our conference is first and foremost participation Attendance at all in-person committee sessions is expected and required.
- d) Provide all fees and documentation required by the dates established by DCMUN.



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e) Agree that delegate conduct will adhere to the DCMUN Statement of Values and follow the policies of respect and collegiality at all times.

f) Recognize that while participating in conferences it is important to cultivate a positive, safe, and encouraging space for everyone. It is everyone's responsibility to ensure that discussions are welcoming, inclusive, and respectful at all times.

g) Recognize that delegates are prohibited from using any online spaces or platforms to send rude and/or inappropriate messages to other delegates or faculty advisors. This includes, but is not limited to, messages or other media that are offensive, abusive, derogatory, harassing, or threatening. Online spaces are not a place for racist, sexist, ableist, homo/trans-phobic language, and any such comments will not be tolerated. Bullying is not tolerated.

h) Agree that there will be no consumption of alcohol or illicit substances while participating in the conference (committee sessions count in that).



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i) Dawson College's Sexual Violence and Prevention and Response policy applied to all DCMUN participants while at Dawson (<https://www.dawsoncollege.qc.ca/sexual-violence-prevention-and-response/policies-procedures/>). Failure to comply with this policy may result in administrative or disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from DCMUN 2025 and even from the College, according to what is deemed appropriate by the Dean of Student Services. The nature, gravity and repetitive nature of the alleged acts will be considered when deciding whether to impose sanctions and the form those sanctions must take.

*Please understand that failure to adhere to one or more of the policies outlined here in the DCMUN Statement of Values & Code of Conduct may result in your removal from DCMUN.*





# DCMUN 2025 Reporting Procedures

## **Lost and Found**

DCMUN participants, staff, faculty advisors, and secretariat members will:

- a) Recognize that they are responsible for any item they lose. If ever they are to lose something, the DCMUN secretariat recommends checking at the Delegate Welcome Center at the 5th floor to see if they have it, and notify a secretariat member.
- b) Note that DCMUN is not responsible for any theft, but that secretariat is here to help in case this happens.

## **Security and Staff**

DCMUN participants, staff, faculty advisors, and secretariat members will:

- a) Recognize that they will have to respect the security and other staff there, as they are present to ensure the conference is safe and goes smoothly. Please treat the DCMUN security and staff in a courteous manner.

## **Vandalism**

DCMUN participants, staff, faculty advisors, and secretariat members will:

- a) Recognize that they will pay for any damage they cause to the venue (Dawson College and the surroundings).

*Please understand that failure to adhere to one or more of the policies outlined here in the DCMUN Reporting of Procedures may result in your removal from DCMUN.*



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# DCMUN 2025 Equity Statement

## **Equity Statement**

The Dawson College Model United Nations (DCMUN) Conference is steadfast in its commitment to fostering a safe and welcoming environment for all participants. Upholding the principles of diversity, equity, and inclusion is a shared responsibility among delegates, the Dais, the Secretariat, and faculty members. Consequently, DCMUN maintains a zero-tolerance policy toward any actions or behavior that promote hatred, discrimination, disrespect, or conduct deemed inappropriate by the Dais or Secretariat. The commitment to these values aligns with the guiding principles of the United Nations, which emphasize that “the principles of equality and non-discrimination are part of the foundations of the rule of law.” Through this, DCMUN ensures that its conference remain inclusive and respectful spaces where meaningful dialogue and collaboration can thrive.

To uphold this standard, DCMUN reserves the right to impose disciplinary measures on individuals who engage in behaviors including, but not limited to:

- Any form of speech, written work, language, communication, action, behaviour, or resolution that demeans, excludes, or harms individuals or groups based on nationality, religion, gender, sexual orientation, disability, or other personal characteristics. This includes microaggressions, stereotyping, and any behavior that creates a hostile environment.



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- Any unwanted sexual advances, comments, gestures, or actions, as well as other forms of harassment that create an unsafe or uncomfortable environment for others.
- Any form of speech, language, communication, written work, action, behavior, or resolution that perpetuates prejudice, stereotypes, or discrimination based on race or ethnicity. This includes but is not limited to racial slurs, offensive jokes, cultural appropriation, and behavior that marginalizes or undermines individuals or groups based on their racial or ethnic identity.
- Any form of speech, language, communication, written work, action, behaviour, or resolution that invalidates the experiences of individuals or groups, or trivializes or makes light of sensitive topics such as racism, sexual harassment, violence, war, genocide, or other forms of oppression and discrimination.
- Any other behavior deemed inappropriate by the members of the DCMUN Secretariat.

Disciplinary measures may include, but are not limited to, verbal warnings, disqualification from award consideration, or removal from the conference entirely. While this list is not exhaustive, it serves as a framework to ensure all participants uphold the highest standards of equity and respect. These guidelines reflect our commitment to creating a safe, welcoming, and inclusive environment for all delegates, staff, and attendees throughout the duration of the conference.

**Please contact the Directors of Equity if someone does not respect the Code of Conduct.**



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# Secretariat Contact Information



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## Pre Conference To-do List

- **Read through** this Delegate Handbook to familiarize yourself with all the necessary information about the DCMUN conference. Key sections include the Delegate Code of Conduct, the Conference Schedule, the Technology Policy, and the DCMUN Rules of Procedure.
- **Review** your Background Guide, available on <https://www.dawsoncollegemun.ca/>. This guide provides essential information about your committee, along with the expectations for debate from your dais and Secretariat. It is your first step in understanding your committee and country/character assignment.
- **Conduct additional research** beyond the Background Guide. Explore what is unique about your position in the committee and potential solutions you might propose. The "Questions to Consider" section at the end of your Background Guide is an excellent starting point for research.
- **Write and submit your position paper** (if required). Visit the website for information on position paper format and deadlines.
- **Download Slack** onto the electronic device you will use during the conference. You can join your committee's Slack channel via a link provided in this Handbook.
- **Ensure you are well-rested** before the conference to perform at your best.



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# Delegate Schedule



## DCMUN - Schedule DCMUN - Horaire

FRIDAY  
VENDREDI

SATURDAY  
SAMEDI

SUNDAY  
DIMANCHE

16:15-18:00 - DELEGATE REGISTRATION and DCMUN MARKET  
16:15-18:00 - ARRIVÉE DES DÉLÉGUÉ.E.S ET MARCHÉ DCMUN

**18:00-19:00**  
OPENING CEREMONY  
CÉRÉMONIE D'OUVERTURE

**19:30-21:00**  
COMMITTEE SESSION I  
1RE SÉANCE DU COMITÉ

**09:15-10:45**

COMMITTEE SESSION II  
2E SÉANCE DU COMITÉ

**11:00-12:45**

COMMITTEE SESSION III  
3E SÉANCE DU COMITÉ

(12:45-13:15) DELEGATE FEEDBACK - REMARQUES AUX DÉLÉGUÉ.E.S

**13:15-14:15**  
LUNCH

**14:15-15:45**

COMMITTEE SESSION IV  
4E SÉANCE DU COMITÉ

(15:45-16:15) HEAD DEL. FEEDBACK - REMARQUES PAR LE CHEF DÉLÉGUÉ

**16:15-17:45**

COMMITTEE SESSION V  
5E SÉANCE DU COMITÉ

(17:45-18:15) DELEGATE FEEDBACK - REMARQUES AUX DÉLÉGUÉ.E.S

**18:30-20:30**  
SOCIAL EVENT @ LES TROIS  
MONKEYS  
ÉVÈNEMENT SOCIAL - LES TROIS MONKEYS

**10:00-12:30**

COMMITTEE SESSION VI  
& FunMUN  
DERNIÈRE SÉANCE DU COMITÉ ET FunMUN

**13:15-14:45**  
CLOSING CEREMONY  
CÉRÉMONIE DE CLÔTURE

Please note that this schedule is subject to change if inconveniences occur.  
Notez que cet horaire peut changer en cas d'inconvénients.



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# Committee Rooms

**General Assembly:** Disarmament and International Security Committee - **4C.1**

**ECOSOC:** The United Nations' First Committee on the Rights of 2SLGBTQIA+ People - **5B.16**

**Specialized Agency:** A Never-Ending Nightmare; The Syrian Civil War - **5B.13**

**Specialized Agency:** The Haitian Revolution and the Construction of a Black Nation; Bilingual Committee - **7C.1**

**Crisis:** La Nuit des Longs Couteaux; The Patriation of the Canadian Constitution; Bilingual Committee - **3F.37**

**Crisis:** Hip-Hop Rivalry at the Superbowl - **3F.38**

**Opening Ceremony - 3C.1**

**Closing Ceremony - 3C.1**

**Saturday lunch - 3C.1**



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## Committee Slack Links

### **General Assembly: Disarmament and International Security Committee -**

[https://join.slack.com/t/disec-global/shared\\_invite/zt-2wqr8o21t-43Me8D5s403xStwu~3clXA](https://join.slack.com/t/disec-global/shared_invite/zt-2wqr8o21t-43Me8D5s403xStwu~3clXA)

### **ECOSOC: The United Nations' First Committee on the Rights of 2SLGBTQIA+ People -**

[https://join.slack.com/t/dcmun2025unqrc/shared\\_invite/zt-2wvfbzwsg-mXcnsT7bYn1CyLhSHAPLEg](https://join.slack.com/t/dcmun2025unqrc/shared_invite/zt-2wvfbzwsg-mXcnsT7bYn1CyLhSHAPLEg)

### **Specialized Agency: A Never-Ending Nightmare; The Syrian Civil War -**

[https://join.slack.com/t/dcmun2025syri-utp4291/shared\\_invite/zt-2wjnfmkjp-1QxnYAihsC1~NjAghunUow](https://join.slack.com/t/dcmun2025syri-utp4291/shared_invite/zt-2wjnfmkjp-1QxnYAihsC1~NjAghunUow)

### **Specialized Agency: The Haitian Revolution and the Construction of a Black Nation; Bilingual Committee -**

[https://join.slack.com/t/dcmun2025hait-lfv9147/shared\\_invite/zt-2wvfkiybk-Q98d2eJ~xtgl\\_0bjIX9YKg](https://join.slack.com/t/dcmun2025hait-lfv9147/shared_invite/zt-2wvfkiybk-Q98d2eJ~xtgl_0bjIX9YKg)

### **Crisis: La Nuit des Longs Couteaux; The Patriation of the Canadian Constitution; Bilingual Committee -**

[https://join.slack.com/t/dcmun2025patr-iiv5647/shared\\_invite/zt-2whx2fguu-t6DbIiA99Qvedv9Ec38o8A](https://join.slack.com/t/dcmun2025patr-iiv5647/shared_invite/zt-2whx2fguu-t6DbIiA99Qvedv9Ec38o8A)





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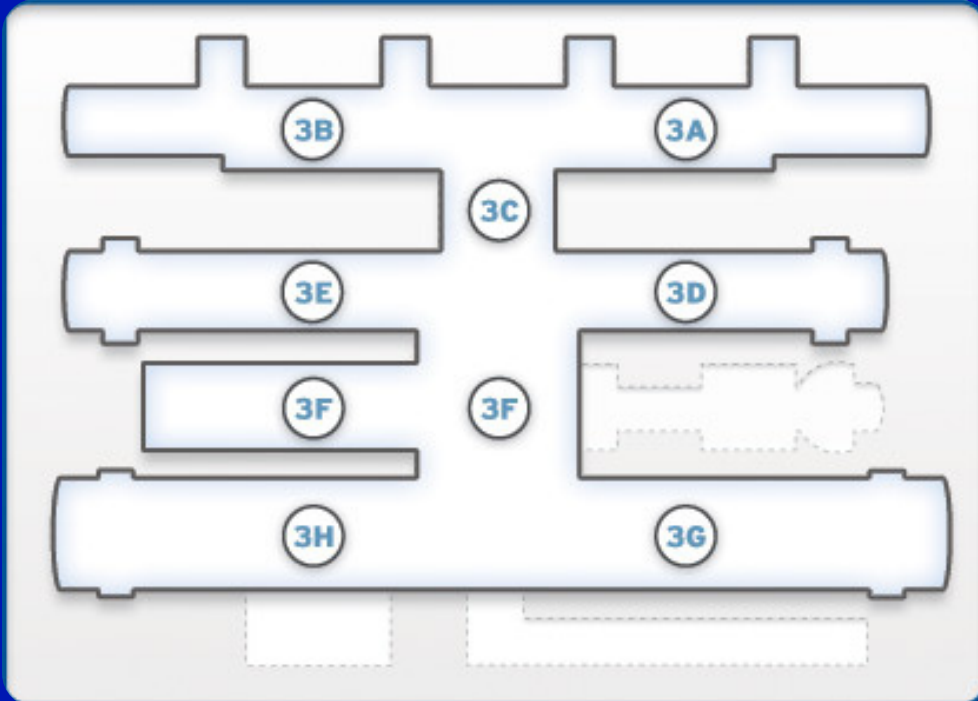
## Committee Slack Links

**Crisis: Hip-Hop Rivalry at the Superbowl -**  
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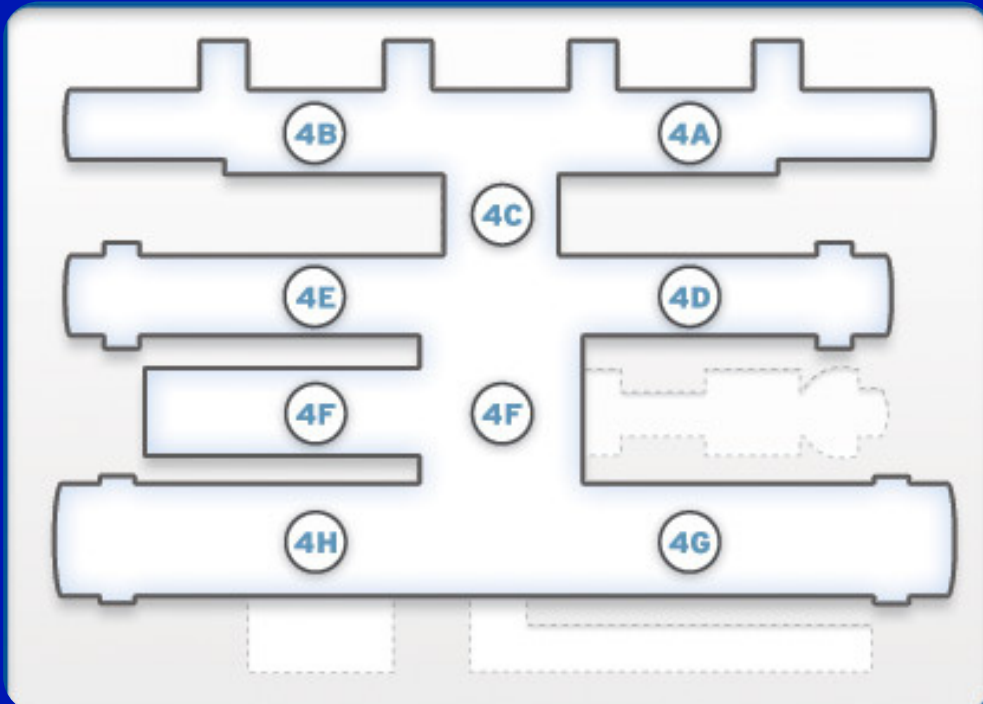
*\*It is obligatory to use Slack throughout the DCMUN 2025 conference weekend.\**



# Dawson College Map



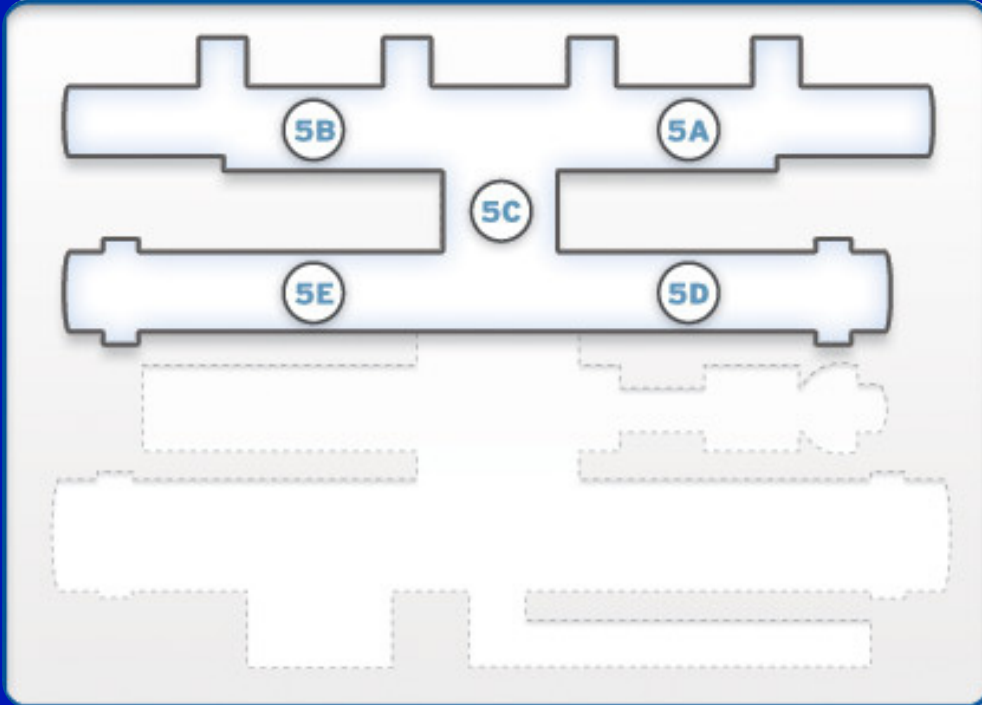
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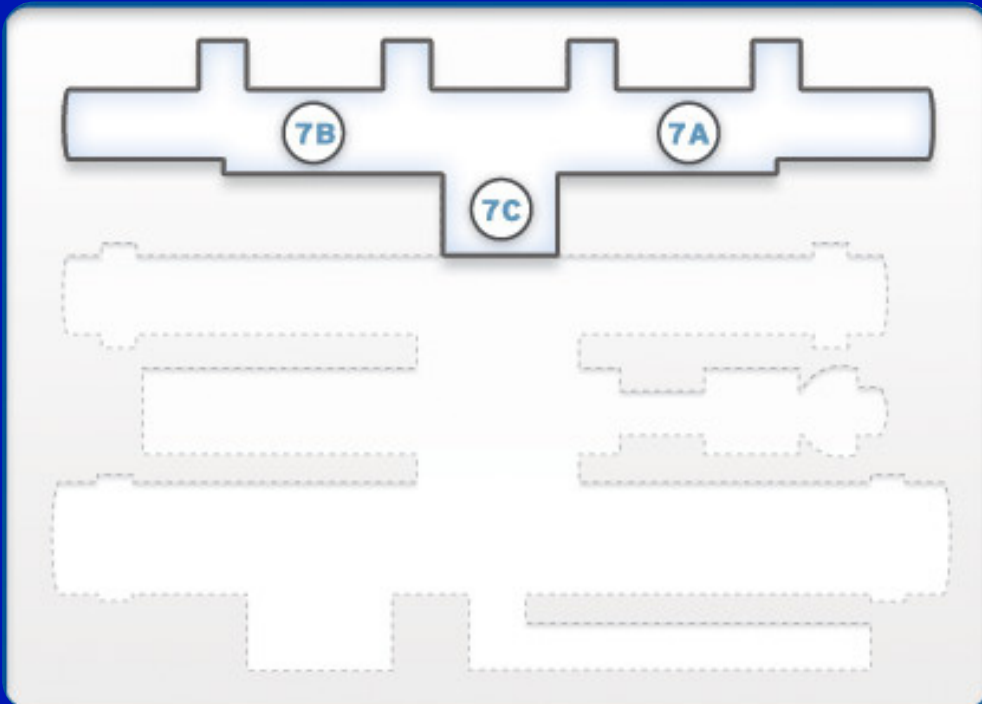
**4th Floor**



# Dawson College Map



**5th Floor**



**7th Floor**



# Model UN Guidelines and Rules of Procedure

## **What is the United Nations?**

The United Nations is an organization aimed at keeping peace. It was created following World War II, holds meetings between member countries to discuss how to handle all kinds of situations, and upholds international law. Model United Nations is a simulated/mock version of the United Nations done between various MUN teams (usually schools)

## **A few definitions:**

**Dais:** The table upfront behind which the Chairperson is sitting. The Dais also is composed of the Chair and the staff of the Committee. Any concerns related to the proceedings of the Committee you may have you should address to the Dais.

**Delegates:** This is you! Delegates participate in debate, with the perspective of a particular country or character.

**Power Delegate:** Also known as 'Power Del,' this delegate you don't want to be! Known for being aggressive, cutthroat and clearly only out for awards. A 'power del' becomes hard to work with and very apparent, not a good look!



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**Position Papers:** A position paper is a paper (~1 page) written prior to a MUN conference where delegates state their country/character's position and relation to the topic as well as solutions and policies they wish to implement.

*More on position papers, and samples:*

<https://www.nmun.org/assets/documents/nmun-pp-guide.pdf>

**Resolution Papers:** A resolution paper is written during a conference by blocs and contains all of the issues and proposed solutions relating to the topic. These papers are then brought to the debate floor and voted upon.

**Moderated Caucus:** A moderated caucus is a form of debate where speakers are called upon by the chair and are allowed a specific speaking time on a given topic (ex: 12-1 on the effects of attending the DCMUN conference). Giving the length of a moderated caucus with speaking time is important - A 10:45, or a 10 min mod with 45 sec speaking time would not divide evenly, but a 5:1, or a 5 min mod with 1 min speaking time would give exactly 5 speakers. Giving the debate topic is very important too, and ensuring that the topic is not too broad or narrow. If you would like to make a speech, simply raise your placard when the Chair asks for which delegates are wishing to speak. At the end of your speech, you can say that you "Yield my remaining time to the Chair."



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**Blocs:** Blocs are groups of delegates that work together on resolutions and vote together during debate. Blocs often form from delegates with similar opinions or backgrounds.

**Unmoderated caucus:** an informal form of debate where delegates no longer have to be seated. In an unmoderated caucus, delegates can discuss topics, form blocs and scheme against other delegates. Unmoderated caucuses give you time to discuss ideas in smaller groups. Take the time to meet different delegates, form blocs, write your resolution, and gain support for your resolution. Think of an unmoderated caucus as an informal conversation. Be polite, acknowledge other delegates' ideas, and include everyone by asking for their thoughts. Think about your strengths and your role in a group. What kind of a role do you play in group projects at school? Are you the one writing? Are you the one making sure that everyone gets a chance to speak? Be professional and respectful. While unmoderated caucuses are more informal than mods, it's important to remain respectful of others.

**“Round robin”:** Usually 30 seconds, this means everyone in the room must speak or cede their time about a specified topic. You always get to decide if you would like to go first or last. This motion is usually done in crises and specialized assemblies. This motion will not get passed or accepted if there are too many delegates, it is suggested to do this with a committee of 20 or less people.



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**Yielding speech times:** Your extra speech time can be yielded to the chair OR another delegate of your choosing.

## **General Assembly:**

The largest type of committee. GA's tend to be focused on broad global topics with the goal of passing a resolution paper.

## **Specialized Agency:**

Similar to a GA, an SA is a smaller committee (15 to 40 delegates). In an SA, more specific topics are covered and delegates are often assigned a character rather than a country.

## **Definitions for Writing Resolution Papers (GA and SA):**

A MUN resolution paper is the formal document produced and adopted by various UN bodies. In Model UN, it is a summary of the document that contains all the clauses written by the delegates during the simulation to be voted on at the end.



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## **A resolution always contains:**

1. A concise and evocative title (or number)
2. A list of Signatories and Sponsors
3. The name of the committee or the General Assembly
4. A set of Preambulatory Clauses punctuated by semicolons (;)
  - A preambulatory clause is a clause that comes before the actual resolution. The sole purpose of these clauses is to give context to the operative clauses and remind the committee of the mood and framework in which this resolution was produced.
5. An address to the Member states or voting parties
6. A set of Operative Clauses punctuated by commas (,)
  - An operative clause summarises a policy, something that the member states present in this committee will be asked to enforce.
7. A concluding clause punctuated by a period (.)

*More on resolution papers, and samples:*

<https://bestdelegate.com/model-un-made-easy-how-to-write-a-resolution/>.





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- 1. Presenting: This is the sponsor that reads the paper aloud and explains it in a given amount of time.
- 2. Q&A: These are sponsors that will answer any questions delegates from opposing blocs will have about your paper. This is the most difficult part of MUN for most delegates.

**Amendments:** To amend is to make minor changes (in a text) in order to bring about a desired outcome. In MUN, amendments are specifically changes made to a draft resolution. These changes to clauses can either strengthen consensus or force countries to vote against it. Amendments are a strategic tool and an important part of the final stage of every MUN simulation.

**“Two For, Two Against”:** A “Two for, Two Against” is a chance for delegates to debate on the spot in front of the committee about the paper. The chair will pick two delegates with their placards up to be “For” the paper being debated, and two delegates with their placards up to be “Against” the paper being debated. A speaking time will also be motioned for in the same motion, usually said as “Motion for a Two For, Two Against on ‘X’ paper, 1 minute speaking time”.



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## **Crisis Committee**

Much more fast paced than GA's and SA's, a crisis committee is the smallest committee type, and delegates try to resolve ongoing situations. Instead of resolution papers, directives are written and crisis staff will provide live updates

### **Definitions for Crisis:**

**In-room:** This term refers to a delegate's performance inside the committee, including their speeches, collaboration with other delegates, and directive writing. In-room operates much like a GA committee. A chair calls for motions, and delegates cycle through moderated caucuses and unmoderated caucuses to debate possible solutions to the topics posed by the committee

**Out-room:** Out-of-room tactics are what make crises unique from GAs. Through writing crisis notes that are delivered to crisis staffers, delegates can create their own storylines as they establish connections with figures in the realm of their committee and take advantage of loopholes other delegates have created in their in-room directives to gain greater power.

**Crisis notes:** These multifaceted notes drive the flow of the committee. Each delegate creates their own story-line, or crisis arc, as they accumulate as many resources as possible. Delegates address crisis notes to another character that is not represented by another person in the committee room that can offer them a path to acquire resources.



# Model UN Guidelines and Rules of Procedure

**Joint Personal Directive (JPD):** Joint directives are directives submitted on behalf of a few characters. Usually written by only one crisis delegate, joint directives are usually used to pool resources or are sent by characters with joint responsibilities.

## More on directives and samples:

<https://mun.bestdelegate.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/MUN-Institute-Crisis-Guide-Part-IV-1.pdf>

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# Tech Policy

At DCMUN 2025, we are committed to fostering an eco-conscious and academically rigorous environment. To uphold these values, the following technology policy will be in effect:

## 1. Paperless Conference

- DCMUN 2025 will be a fully paperless conference. Delegates, staff, and advisors are required to use electronic devices such as laptops or tablets to access all necessary documents, background guides, and conference materials.
- Delegates must ensure their devices are charged and ready for use throughout the conference.
- If any delegate requires an exception due to accessibility needs, accommodations can be arranged upon request.

## 2. Prohibition on the Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI)

- The use of AI tools for any DCMUN-related work, including but not limited to position papers, resolutions, and speeches, is strictly prohibited.
- Violations of this policy will be treated as academic dishonesty and may result in severe consequences, including disqualification from individual and delegation awards.
- Delegates are encouraged to rely on their research, critical thinking, and collaboration skills to contribute authentically to the conference experience.



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- Enforcement
  - The DCMUN Secretariat reserves the right to review and investigate suspected violations of the AI policy. Delegates found in breach will face consequences at the discretion of the Secretariat.

**This policy is intended to maintain the integrity of the conference while promoting sustainability and fairness. We thank all participants for their cooperation in creating a meaningful and equitable DCMUN experience.**



# Awards Policy

DCMUN is a conference centred on diplomacy, mutual respect, and fostering a friendly environment that encourages collective learning. Awards at DCMUN are given to delegates who enrich the learning experience of their peers to an exceptional degree.

For award assessment and allocation, dais teams should evaluate delegates based on their speaking, writing, and diplomatic skills. **Winning delegates must excel in all three categories.** In evaluating speaking and diplomatic abilities, particular emphasis should be placed on the quality of speeches, not just the quantity. Awarded delegates should demonstrate enthusiasm for participation. Dais teams are encouraged to consider the creativity and inclusivity of delegates' diplomatic behavior both during committee sessions and in informal settings.

A strong delegate is respectful, eager, inclusive, and humble in both words and actions. They should strive to accurately represent their character or their country's policies while prioritizing respect, equity, and compassion in their approach. Each committee will have one gavel award, which is considered the highest recognition. The next level of recognition is Outstanding Delegate, followed by Honourable Mention.





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# Delegate Welcome Centre (DWC)

The Delegate Welcome Center (DWC) will serve as your go-to-spot for all questions and concerns that arise during the conference. The DWC is located on the fifth floor between the A and B corridors and across from the Sherbrooke Street entrance.

On Friday, prior to the Opening Ceremony, the Delegate Welcome Center will be open at the same time as the Delegate Registration. It will also be open during the entire conference on Saturday and until the start of closing ceremonies on Sunday.



## Badges and Roses

At the DWC, all delegates, faculty advisors, staff members, daises, coordinators, and secretariat members will be issued a badge upon checking into the conference. The information on a delegate's badge consists of the delegate's name, school, position, and committee. If you encounter any issues with your badge, the Delegate Welcome Centre is the best place to visit. The DWC will be able to replace lost badges, torn badges, and misspelled badges. Secretariat members can be easily identified by their dark blue badges with white text. If any issues arise during the conference, or delegates need to report an urgent matter, please find a secretariat member, or speak to someone at the DWC.

The DWC is also where you can purchase roses, 4\$/each. Delegates can purchase roses at the DWC, and have them delivered to other delegates, staff members, or participants in DCMUN. The DWC staff members will be responsible for delivering all roses to the intended delegates. Roses may also be sent anonymously throughout the conference.



# Events

## **Saturday Lunch**

Boustan meal (included)

- Vegetarian and vegan option available.
- Let us know if you have any allergies or dietary restrictions!

## **Saturday Social**

At Les Trois Monkeys (to be confirmed).

1455 Rue Peel, Montréal, QC H3A 1T5

- 25 minute walk
- 5 minute metro ride (\$3.75 - from Atwater to Peel)

## **Rose and Bake Sale**

Available every day at Dawson! Get a snack (or a rose) in between your breaks - taxes are included!

- Location TBD
- Baked goods made by Dawson students.



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# Restaurants and Destinations

## **Destinations**

McCord Museum

690 Sherbrooke St W, Montreal, Quebec H3A 1E9

Fine Arts Museum

1380 Sherbrooke St W, Montreal, Quebec H3G 1J5

RedPath Museum

859 Sherbrooke St W, Montreal, Quebec H3A 0C4

Cheap Thrill Record/Book store

2044 Metcalfe St, Montreal, Quebec H3A 1X8

MEM - Centre des mémoires montréalaises

1210 St Laurent Blvd, Montreal, Quebec H2X 2S5



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## **Restaurants**

Mandy's

2313 Saint-Catherine St W #103, Montreal, Quebec H3H 1N2

Time Out Market

705 Saint-Catherine St W, Montreal, Quebec H3B 4G5

Joe's Paninis

1404 Drummond St, Montreal, Quebec H3G 1V9

Sammi & Soupe Dumplings

1909 Saint-Catherine St W, Montreal, Quebec H3H 2E8

Café Pigeon

1394 Blvd. De Maisonneuve Ouest, Montreal, Quebec H3G 0C8

Dunns Famous Smoked Meat

1249 Metcalfe St, Montreal, Quebec

Shaughnessy Café

1455 Rue Lambert-Closse, Montreal, Quebec H3H 1Z5

Fu Chun Soupe Dumpling

1978 Blvd. De Maisonneuve Ouest, Montreal, Quebec H3H 1K5



## Delegate Resources

The DCMUN conference weekend can be busy and sometimes stressful. If you need support, have questions about inclusivity, or encounter any equity-related issues during the conference, please contact our Equity Directors using their contact information in this handbook. For more immediate assistance, contact a member of the Secretariat, who can connect you with the Equity Directors via phone or text.

If you prefer external support, here are some resources available to you. All services are bilingual unless otherwise noted:

Service	Contact Information	Hours
Sexual Violence Helpline	1-888-933-9007 (phone)	24/7
Info-Santé	811 (phone)	24/7
Trans Lifeline	877-330-6366 (phone)	24/7
Canada Suicide Prevention Service	1-833-456-4566 (phone) 45645 (text)	24/7 (phone) 4 pm to midnight everyday (text)
Kids Help Phone	1-800-668-6868 (phone) 986868 (text CONNECT)	24/7



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Écoute Entraide (francophone)	514-278-2130 (phone)	8 am - 10 pm, 7 days a week
Drug and Alcohol Helpline	514-527-2626 (phone)	24/7
Sexual Violence Helpline	1-888-933-9007 (phone)	24/7
Suicide Prevention Centre of Montreal	1-866-277-3553 (phone) 535353 (text)	24/7



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