



THE FOURTH DISTRICT MODEL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE GUIDE APRIL 6TH, 2024 WASHINGTON, DC

LOGISTICAL INFORMATION

SCHEDULE

9:00 am - 9:30 am: Opening Ceremonies

Lohrfink Auditorium

9:45 am - 12:15 pm: Session I*

12:15 pm - 1:00 pm: Lunch Break

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm: Session II*

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm: Break

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm: Closing Ceremonies

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**Held in various White-Gravenor rooms*

IMPORTANT LOCATIONS

DISEC: WGR 405

UNEA: WGR 201A

UNEP: WGR 201B

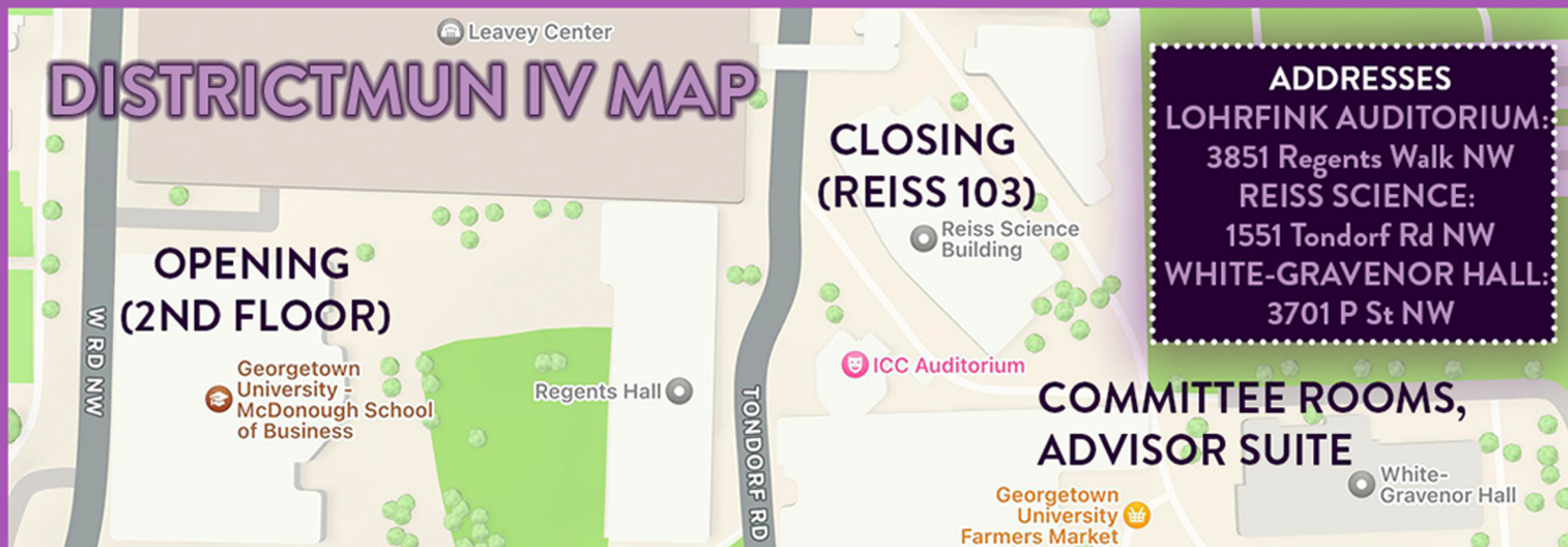
ECLAC: WGR 206

JCC Biden's Cabinet: WGR 208

JCC Abbott's Cabinet: WGR 211

Smithsonian: WGR 407

Advisor suite: WGR 209



REPORTING MISCONDUCT

We want DistrictMUN IV to be a safe and comfortable experience for all those involved! However, should you witness or experience any violation of DistrictMUN IV's substantive policies (for example, pre-writing or plagiarism) during the conference, or conduct policies (including sexual assault, discrimination, transgressions, bullying, bias, or any other concerns that arise during the conference), **please do not hesitate to fill out our Misconduct Reporting Form (QR code displayed; bit.ly/districtmuniv-misconduct)**. DistrictMUN IV's misconduct system is **reporter-centered**; that is, we will not take any action you don't want us to take.





THE FOURTH DISTRICT MODEL UNITED NATIONS PARLIPRO CHEAT SHEET APRIL 6TH, 2024 WASHINGTON, DC

MOTIONS

MOTION TO OPEN DEBATE/RECESS/CLOSE DEBATE

MOTION FOR A MODERATED CAUCUS

"Motion for a 9-minute moderated caucus with 45-second speaking time on potential solutions."

MOTION FOR A [X]-MIN UNMODERATED CAUCUS

"Motion for a 10-minute unmoderated caucus."

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION (BY NO MORE THAN HALF)

"Motion to extend the previous moderated/unmoderated caucus by half."

MOTION FOR A ROUND ROBIN WITH [X]-SECOND SPEAKING TIME (CRISIS)

MOTION TO INTRODUCE WORKING PAPERS

"Motion to introduce working papers in the order they were submitted, with a [x]-minute presentation and [y]-minute QNA."

MOTION TO INTRODUCE DIRECTIVES

"Motion to introduce directives in the order they were submitted, with 2-for-2-against, 30 second speaking time."

MOTION TO MOVE INTO VOTING PROCEDURE

WORKING PAPER & DIRECTIVE LANGUAGE

PREAMBULATORY CLAUSES (WORKING PAPERS ONLY)

"Recognizing the [issue],

Affirming the need for solutions to [issue];"

OPERATIVE CLAUSES (BOTH GA AND CRISIS)

"Sets up a resource distribution center in Texas,

Launches a public information campaign about the decline of the Arctic ecosystem,

Investigates the supply chains of major fast fashion producers, etc."

CRISIS REMINDERS

Write your crisis notes as letters, addressed to a contact (can be fake, but funny names are appreciated). Crisis staffers will "respond" to your notes in "character" (i.e., they will "be" your chosen contact). In your notes, build your resources and execute specific actions (i.e., a protest) that will affect the committee body as a whole.

HOW THE TWO-PAD SYSTEM WORKS

DistrictMUN will provide you with two physical notepads, so you can write to two contacts. LABEL your pads "Pad 1" and "Pad 2" so that you can keep track of each pad; you will write to Contact #1 on Pad 1, and Contact #2 on Pad 2. At the beginning of committee, start by writing to Contact #1 on Pad 1. Crisis staff will come in to collect Pad 1 when you are finished, so that they can read and respond to your Pad 1 note. While crisis staff is responding to Pad 1, begin writing to Contact #2 on Pad 2. Crisis will come back with your Pad 1 note responded to, give Pad 1 back to you and collect your finished Pad 2 note. Continue writing your Pad 1 note while crisis responds to Pad 2; and the cycle repeats!