

AMUN Conference Preparation Newsletter

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For Faculty Advisors: Your Role & Ways to Get Involved

Greetings from the AMUN Secretariat! This newsletter contains important information about Faculty Advisor roles at AMUN and a general call for volunteers interested in speaking at our special sessions for faculty advisors during Conference.

Faculty Advisor Guidelines

In response to feedback from students and faculty over the years, AMUN has an <u>official</u> <u>policy</u> on roles and participation by faculty advisors.

Faculty advisors play a key role in preparing delegations before the Conference and offering support with both logistics and research. During the Conference, advisors should model professionalism and act as a resource for their students—ideally outside of official session times and committee rooms.

Please note:

- Faculty are not representatives and may not participate in debate, caucusing or resolution drafting.
- They may not sit at a delegation's placard or engage with other schools on committee matters.
- Advisors are welcome to observe formal debate from gallery seating at the back of committee rooms.

For more details, see the Faculty Advisor section of the AMUN Handbook.

Faculty Special Sessions: Call for Volunteers

Each year, AMUN invites Faculty Advisors to take part in special sessions designed to share insights, challenges, and successes in preparing students for Model UN. These sessions are run and moderated by volunteer faculty, creating a space for collaboration and peer learning.

Topics will be announced closer to the Conference, but we're now seeking volunteers to participate or moderate. If you're interested—or have a great idea for a discussion topic—email us at mail@amun.org.

We typically host 2–3 sessions, depending on interest. Your involvement helps shape a richer, more connected experience for all faculty at AMUN 2025!

Questions, Comments or Concerns?

If you have any questions about this email, please reach out to us at mail@amun.org— we're happy to help!

If you are no longer the primary contact for your school's Model UN program, please send updated information to mail@amun.org or complete our Change of Address/Contact form.

Best of luck with your preparations,

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