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Application
Instructionally Related Activities Funds Request
2009-2010 Academic Year
DEADLINE: Fall and Academic Year 3/15/09
Spring 10/15/10

Applications must first be sent to the appropriate program chair. Chairs will recommend and route them to the Dean's Office for review and authorization. The Dean's Office will then forward them to the IRA Committee for consideration.

Activity Title:

Project Sponsor/Staff (Name/Phone): Andrea Grove, x3124 / Tacey Burnham, x2608
 Activity/Event Date(s): Model United Nations conferences, February 25-28 and April 1-3
 Date Funding Needed By: Dec 30 for first conference (we are able to save some money on our fall IRA allotment to pay for registration fees by Dec 30, if the committee will grant us the opportunity to use those savings)

**Please Note that for Fall Requests the earliest that you will be notified of funding availability will be early June 2008 and for Spring Requests early January 2009.

Please check if any of the following apply to your IRA:

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment Purchase | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Field Trip |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Event | <input type="checkbox"/> Participant data collection for public dissemination, i.e. interviews/surveys that result is a journal/poster session/newsletter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> IT Requirements | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International Travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Risk Management Consultation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Space/OPC Requirements | <input type="checkbox"/> Late Submission (Passed Deadlines: Fall 3/15, Spring 10/15) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure/Remodel | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

Previously Funded: xYES NO Yes, Request # _____

Does your proposal require IRB (Institutional Review Board) approval: Yes No

Assessment submitted for previously Funded Activity: xYES NO

Academic Program or Center Name and Budget Code: Center for Community Engagement 833

Date of Submission: 12 October 2009

Amount Requested: \$8715.00
 (Should match item 2. E. on page 4)

Estimated Number of Students Participating: 15

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Conditions and Considerations

Equipment Purchase-If requesting large equipment, Project Sponsor must show proof of correspondence with OPC Administration. In addition, all other purchases must follow Procurement Guidelines

Events-Attach copy of Events and Facilities Use Request Form (Public Folders-Events & Facilities folder) Consider time frame for set-up and take down.

Participant Data Collection for Public Dissemination-If Project Sponsor proposes to conduct research with human participants then it may be subject to IRB (Institutional Review Board for the Protection of Human Subjects) review. It is the Project Sponsor's responsibility to inquire with the IRB **prior** to IRA application submission to determine if the project is exempt from IRB review so that funding is not delayed. Please indicate on the cover page if your project is exempt from IRB review.

Field Trip-If approved, Identified Risks of Participation and Release Agreement must be submitted for each student to the Program Office (Public Folders-HR Forms).

IT Requirements-Requires proof of correspondence and approval from IT Administration

International Travel-Requires International Travel application be submitted to Center for International Affairs.

Risk Management Consultation-Requires proof of correspondence with Risk Management.

Space/OPC Requirements, Infrastructure/Remodel-Requires proof of correspondence with OPC Administration .

Late Submission (Deadlines: Fall 3/14, Spring 10/15)-Requires explanation for emergency funding.

Fiscal Management: Project Sponsor's program will be responsible for all costs incurred over and above what is funded through the IRA award and will be responsible for seeing that any revenue that is intended to offset the amount of the IRA award is transferred accordingly.

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Requirements and Signatures

Please provide the following in your application:

1. **Brief Activity Description.** Describe the activity and its relationship to the educational objectives of the students' program or major.

Model UN events are academic conferences for students that provide students with a unique opportunity to develop an understanding of the complexity of specific issue-areas in global politics. Benefits for students include skill development in policy research, conflict analysis, thinking from different perspectives, negotiation, and public speaking. Students are also able to interact with a diverse range of students from around the region. These are all qualities that benefit any major, as well as more specifically related political science majors, communications majors and global studies minors. However, we plan to encourage interdisciplinarity in the team, and as part of the application and selection process will choose a team from a cross section of majors. We now have a team as well as a new student club (International Relations Club). Participating students will be able to get three credits for POLS 490.

This application is for funding to take students to two Model UN events in the spring, one in northern California: the UC Berkeley Conference on March 5-8 and the second in southern California: Western Model UN in Santa Barbara on April. The budget below is estimated for fifteen students.

2. **Relation to IRA to Course Offerings.** All IRAs must be integrally related to the formal instructional offerings of the University and must be associated with scheduled credit courses. Please list all classes that relate to the program proposed.

Model UN is integrally related to several courses: POLS 490 which is a special topics course about the Model UN offered during Spring 2010. Students who participate this spring will be in that course too. POLS 329, International Law and Organizations, is offered most academic years, including Spring 2010. In addition, the subject matter for all Model UN conferences is germane to POLS 103, Introduction to International Relations (offered every semester). Further, it is related to the subject matter in COMM 320, Persuasion & Argumentation, COMM340 Conflict Management and Mediation and COMM 430 Political Communication.

3. **Activity Assessment.** Describe the assessment process and measures that the program will use to determine if it has attained its educational goals. **Please note a report will be due at the end of the semester.**

As noted, the primary educational goals for participation in Model UN are skill development in policy research, conflict analysis, thinking from different perspectives, negotiation, and public speaking. Students are graded for the courses based on their exhibition of these skills.

4. **Activity Budget.** Please enclose a complete detailed budget of the entire Activity **bold** specific items of requested IRA funding. (Page 4)

The main areas for which funding is needed are registration fees and hotel costs. Students will pay for their own transportation and food.

February conference: UC Berkeley Model United Nations Conference, Grand Hyatt Union Square, San Francisco

Hotel fees: Delegates will need to stay three nights. Room price is approximately \$175.00 for four people; estimated need for six rooms to accommodate the male-female mix and one advisor. **Total: \$3150.00**

Registration fees: \$65 per student (15) and 1 advisor); \$50 institution fee. **Total: \$1025**

April conference: Western Collegiate Model United Nations, Santa Barbara City College

Hotel fees: This conference runs April 1-3; Estimated room price at \$155.00 per night (3 nights) for four people x 6 rooms (see above). **Total: \$2790**

Registration fees: \$100.00 per student and 1 advisor; \$150 institution fee. **Total: \$1750**

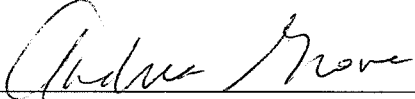

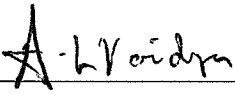
Overall total: \$8715

5. **Sources of Activity Support.** Please list the other sources of funding, and additional support for the activity.

None.

6. **Acknowledgment.** Project Sponsor and Program Chair acknowledge that they have reviewed and accepted the Conditions and Considerations detailed on page 2.

Signatures and Dates

	7 Oct 09
Project Sponsor	Date
	13 Oct 09
Program Chair/Director	Date
	10/13/09
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ACTIVITY BUDGET FOR 2009-2010

1. Operating Expense Budget

A. Supplies	_____
B. Vendor Printing	_____
C. In-State Travel	_____ \$5940
D. Out-of-State Travel	_____
E. Equipment Rental	_____
F. Equipment Purchase	_____
G. Contracts/Independent Contractors	_____
H. Honorarium	_____
I. OPC Chargeback	_____
J. Copier Chargeback	_____
K. Other (Please Specify)	_____ Registration fees: \$2775
TOTAL Expenses	_____ \$8715

2. Revenue

A. Course Fees	_____
B. Ticket Sales	_____
C. Out of Pocket Student Fees (exclusive of course fees)	_____
D. Additional Sources of funding (Please specify And indicate source)	_____
E. Requested Allocation from IRA	_____ \$8715
Total Revenue	_____



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TRAVEL EXPENSE CLAIM (TEC)

C.I.T.# _____

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Employee Applicant Volunteer Non-Employee Student (waiver on file)

TRAVELER'S NAME Andrea Grove	RESIDENCE ADDRESS 353 Anacapa Island Drive	CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE Camarillo, CA 93012
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HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS: One University Drive	HEADQUARTERS CITY/STATE/ZIP Camarillo, CA 93012	TRAVELER'S PHONE NO. 437-3124	DEPARTMENT 833	POSITION Assoc Professor	DATE PREPARED 4/22/10
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DEPARTURE DATE 4/16/10	DEPARTURE TIME (AM/PM)	RETURN DATE 4/20/10	RETURN TIME (AM/PM)	FORM PREPARED BY: Mary Devins	EXTENSION X3253	DELIVERY OPTIONS SELECT ONE: Mail Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pickup Check <input type="checkbox"/>
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SAME-DAY TRAVEL

DATE	DESTINATION	LODGING	MEALS (Taxable*)			INCIDENTALS	REGISTRATION	COST OF TRANS.	TYPE USED	TRANSPORTATION		BUSINESS EXPENSE	TOTAL EXPENSES FOR DAY
			Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner					CARFARE TOLLS PARKING	PRIVATE CAR USE MILES AMOUNT		
		NA		NA		NA					0.00		\$0.00

OVERNIGHT TRAVEL

DATE	DESTINATION	LODGING	MEALS			INCIDENTALS	REGISTRATION	COST OF TRANS.	TYPE USED	TRANSPORTATION		BUSINESS EXPENSE	TOTAL EXPENSES FOR DAY	
			Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner					CARFARE TOLLS PARKING	PRIVATE CAR USE MILES AMOUNT			
4/16/20		3471.60				N/A					0.00		\$3,471.60	
											0.00		0.00	
											0.00		0.00	
											0.00		0.00	
											0.00		0.00	
											0.00		0.00	
SUBTOTAL		\$3,471.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,471.60

LESS AMOUNT PREVIOUSLY PAID BY CSUCI	AIR FARE	REGISTRATION	OTHER	0.00
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LESS ANY OTHER ADJUSTMENTS Comments:

AMOUNT DUE TRAVELER \$3,471.60

Source of Funding: (Please verify chartfields before submitting to AP)

Account	Fund	Dept	Program	Class	Project	Amount
606001	TK910	833	90277			\$3471.60
*606803						\$0.00

PURPOSE OF TRIP, REMARKS, AND DETAILS: Attach original receipts to 8.5" X 11" paper and submit with claim

IRA funded MODEL UN TRIP. DR. Grove paid for all student rooms. See attached Agenda, Class list, and IRA Proposal.	NORMAL WORK DAYS & HOURS
	PRIVATE VEHICLE LICENSE
	MILEAGE RATE CLAIMED 0.500 (If different see instructions)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above is a true statement of the travel expenses incurred by me in accordance with the applicable California State University procedures and CSUCI procedures, and that all items shown were for the official business of The California State University. If a privately owned vehicle was used, and if mileage rate exceeds the minimum rate, I certify that the cost of operating the vehicle was equal to or greater than the rate claimed, and that I have met the requirements as prescribed by SAM Sections 0750, 0751, 0753, and 0754 pertaining to vehicle safety and seat belt usage.

CLAIMANT'S PRINTED NAME Andrea Grove	CLAIMANT'S SIGNATURE <i>Andrea Grove</i>	DATE 4-21-10
MANAGER'S PRINTED NAME Dan Wakelee	MANAGER'S SIGNATURE <i>Dan Wakelee</i>	DATE 4/26/10
DIVISION APPROVAL PRINTED NAME (VP OR DESIGNEE)-if required	DIVISION APPROVAL SIGNATURE	DATE

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Friday, April 16, 2010

Registration (Bayside)	2:00pm until 4:00pm
Opening Plenary Session	5:00pm to 6:00pm
Late Registration	6:00pm to 7:30pm
Dinner Break	6:00pm to 7:30pm
Committee Sessions	7:30pm to 11:00pm

Saturday, April 17, 2010

Committee Sessions	9:00am to 3:00pm
Membership Meeting	1:00pm to 3:00pm
Free Evening	4:00pm

Sunday, April 18, 2010

Committee Sessions	9:00am to 11:00pm
MUNFW Board Meeting	9:00am to 1:00pm
Membership Meeting	3:00pm to 5:00pm

Monday, April 19, 2010

Committee Sessions	9:00am to 5:00pm
Diplomats Banquet	7:30pm

Tuesday, April 20, 2010

Closing Plenary Session	9:00am to Finish
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Class Roster

Course ID: 001012 SPEC TOPICS IN POL SCIENCE (Lecture)
 Catalog: POLS 490
 Class Nbr: 1657 Section 01
 Instructors: Grove,Andrea K

Class Roster Details

Total Students: 14 *Enrollment Status: Enrolled

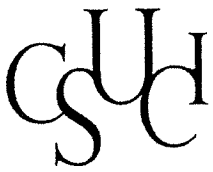
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4	<input type="checkbox"/>	000517050	Greeley,Kailynn Rae	Graded	3.00
5	<input type="checkbox"/>	000489386	Hardin,Margo Rose	Graded	3.00
6	<input type="checkbox"/>	000562095	Holt,Garrett Matthew	Graded	3.00
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C.I.T # _____

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Employee Applicant Volunteer Non-Employee Student (waiver on file)

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HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS One University Drive		HEADQUARTERS CITY/STATE/ZIP Camarillo, CA 93012	TRAVELER'S PHONE NO. x3124	DEPARTMENT 769	POSITION Assoc Prof
DEPARTURE DATE 4/1/10	DEPARTURE TIME (AM/PM)	RETURN DATE 4/3/10	RETURN TIME (AM/PM)	FORM PREPARED BY Mary Devins	EXTENSION x3253
					DELIVERY OPTIONS SELECT ONE: Mail Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pickup Check <input type="checkbox"/>

SAME-DAY TRAVEL													
DATE	DESTINATION	LODGING	MEALS (Taxable*)			INCIDENTALS	REGISTRATION	COST OF TRANS.	TYPE USED	TRANSPORTATION		BUSINESS EXPENSE	TOTAL EXPENSES FOR DAY
			Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner					CARFARE TOLLS PARKING	PRIVATE CAR USE MILES		
4/1/10		NA		NA		NA						0.00	\$0.00

OVERNIGHT TRAVEL														
DATE	DESTINATION	LODGING	MEALS			INCIDENTALS	REGISTRATION	COST OF TRANS.	TYPE USED	TRANSPORTATION		BUSINESS EXPENSE	TOTAL EXPENSES FOR DAY	
			Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner					CARFARE TOLLS PARKING	PRIVATE CAR USE MILES			AMOUNT
		1733.76				N/A						0.00	\$1,733.76	
												0.00	0.00	
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												0.00	0.00	
												0.00	0.00	
												0.00	0.00	
SUBTOTAL		\$1,733.76	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,733.76
LESS AMOUNT PREVIOUSLY PAID BY CSUCI														0.00
LESS ANY OTHER ADJUSTMENTS		Comments:												
												AMOUNT DUE TRAVELER	\$1,733.76	

Source of Funding: (Please verify chartfields before submitting to AP)

Account	Fund	Dept	Program	Class	Project	Amount
606001	TK910	833	90277			\$1,733.76
*606803						\$0.00

PURPOSE OF TRIP, REMARKS, AND DETAILS: Attach original receipts to 8.5" X 11" paper and submit with claim

Model UN trip **IRA**

Total Amount: **\$1,733.76**

NORMAL WORK DAYS & HOURS	
PRIVATE VEHICLE LICENSE	
MILEAGE RATE CLAIMED	0.500 (If different see instructions)

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CLAIMANT'S PRINTED NAME Andrea Grove	CLAIMANT'S SIGNATURE <i>Andrea Grove</i>	DATE 6 April 2010
MANAGER'S PRINTED NAME Ashish Vaidya, Dean of the Faculty	MANAGER'S SIGNATURE <i>Ashish Vaidya</i>	DATE 4/7/10
DIVISION APPROVAL PRINTED NAME (VP OR DESIGNED)-if required	DIVISION APPROVAL SIGNATURE	DATE

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ANDREA GROVE Guest #77059
353 ANACAPA ISLAND DR
CAMARILLO CA 93012

Room: 305 QQ
Daily Rate: 129.00 + Tax
Check-in: 04/01/10 1:00pm Out: 04/03/10 Nights: 2 Guests: 1/0

Date	CHARGES					PAYMENT				Balance
	Room	Phone	Misc.	Tax	Total	Credit	Cash	Bill	Total	
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AMOUNT TENDERED : \$288.96 Visa Master
TOTAL: \$288.96
CHANGE : \$0.00

Check-out time: 11:00am Check-in time: 3:00pm

*** CREDIT CARD SALES DRAFT ***

4/1/10 1:00pm
GROVE/ANDREA
#####4222 Visa Exp. ####
Approval: 01498C

SALE TOTAL: \$288.96

X
I AGREE TO PAY ABOVE TOTAL AMOUNT ACCORDING TO CARD ISSUER AGREEMENT
(MERCHANT AGREEMENT IF CREDIT VOUCHER)

THE MANAGEMENT ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACCIDENTS, INJURIES, THEFT OR LOSS DUE TO ANY CAUSE.
THANK YOU FOR STAYING HERE WE HOPE YOU HAVE ENJOYED YOUR STAY. PLEASE CALL AGAIN ANY TIME TO
MAKE RESERVATIONS HERE 1-800-455-4647.

NO SMOKING, NO PETS ALLOWED
ON PREMISE
\$200 Cleaning Fee

X _____
Signature

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353 ANACAPA ISLAND DR
CAMARILLO CA 93012

Room: 206 QQ
Daily Rate: 129.00 + Tax
Check-in: 04/01/10 12:59pm Out: 04/03/10 Nights: 2 Guests: 1/0

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Signature

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CAMARILLO CA 93012

Room: ~~27~~ QQ-PB
Daily Rate: 129.00 + Tax
Check-in: 04/01/10 12:59pm Out: 04/03/10 Nights: 2 Guests: 1/0

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Signature

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Room: 205 QQ
Daily Rate: 129.00 + Tax
Check-in: 04/01/10 12:58pm Out: 04/03/10 Nights: 2 Guests: 1/0

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Signature

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CAMARILLO CA 93012

Room: 207 QQ
Daily Rate: 129.00 + Tax
Check-in: 04/01/10 12:59pm Out: 04/03/10 Nights: 2 Guests: 1/0

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Approval: 08156C

SALE TOTAL: \$288.96

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128 Castillo Street
Santa Barbara, Ca 93101
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Printed: 4/1/2010 - 12:57pm

ANDREA GROVE Guest #77049
353 ANACAPA ISLAND DR
CAMARILLO CA 93012

Room: 105 QQ-PB
Daily Rate: 129.00 + Tax
Check-in: 04/01/10 12:57pm Out: 04/03/10 Nights: 2 Guests: 1/0

CHARGES						PAYMENT				Balance
Date	Room	Phone	Misc.	Tax	Total	Credit	Cash	Bill	Total	
4/1/10	258.00	0.00	0.00	30.96	288.96	288.96	0.00	0.00	288.96	0.00

AMOUNT TENDERED : \$288.96 Visa Master
TOTAL: \$288.96
CHANGE : \$0.00

Check-out time: 11:00am Check-in time: 3:00pm

*** CREDIT CARD SALES DRAFT ***

4/1/10 12:57pm
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Approval: 02099C

SALE TOTAL: \$288.96

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Name: Western Collegiate Model United Nations

Address 1: 2445 Harper Street

Address 2:

City, State Zip: Santa Cruz, CA 95062

Amount: \$ 2400

PeopleSoft Vendor ID: _____

Note: New vendors must complete a Form 204

Check Instructions:

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- * Pick up at Cashier - Ext _____
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Description to appear on reports (30 characters)
WestMUN Model UN Delegate fee Apr '10

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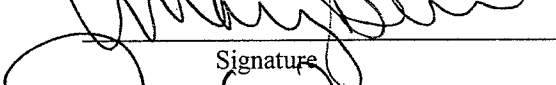

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ACCOUNTING & APPROVAL:

Account	Fund	Dept ID*	Program	Class	Project/Grant**	Amount
660009	TK910	833	90277			\$2,400.00
Total						\$2,400.00

*Depts. 2xx,3xx,4xx,6xx,9xx require additional approval as designated by VP Finance & Admin.

<p>Requestor: Mary Devins x3253 Printed Name & Extension</p>	 Signature	<p>3/1/10 Date</p>
<p>Approver: Dan Wakelee Printed Name & Extension</p>	 Signature	<p>3/1/10 Date</p>
<p>Approver: (If required) _____ Printed Name & Extension</p>	<p>_____ Signature</p>	<p>_____ Date</p>



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Invoice

721 Cliff Drive
Santa Barbara, California 93109

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February 24, 2010

California State University – Channel Island
Dr. Andrea Grove
One University Drive, Sage Hall
Camarillo, California 93012

Description	Price	#	Total	
Delegate Fee	\$160	14	\$2240	
Delegate Fee for Advisor	\$160	1	\$160	
Total			\$2400	

Tax ID#: 95-3825265

Please make the check payable to: Western Collegiate Model United Nations or WestMUN

Please send the check to: Sondra Ziegler, 2445 Harper Street, Santa Cruz, CA. 95062



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Class Roster

Course ID: 001012 SPEC TOPICS IN POL SCIENCE (Lecture)
Catalog: POLS 490
Class Nbr: 1657 Section 01
Instructors: Grove,Andrea K

Class Roster Details

Total Students: 14 ***Enrollment Status:** Enrolled [Detail](#)

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14	<input type="checkbox"/>	000447292	See,Alexander Maclean	Graded	3.00	Undergraduate - BA: Political Scier

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MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:

Name: Model United Nations of the Fr West

Address 1: 1638 E. Donner Drive

Address 2:

City, State Zip: Tempe, AZ 85282

Amount: \$ 1120

PeopleSoft Vendor ID: 0011
Note: New vendors must complete a Form 204

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MUNFW Delegate Reg April 10

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TYPE OF PAYMENT:

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DESCRIPTION AND/OR EXPLANATION OF PAYMENT:

Delegate Registration fees for Model UN Conference in April 2010, an IRA sponsored activity. IRA Proposal attached. Classroster of participants attached.

ACCOUNTING & APPROVAL:

Account	Fund	Dept ID*	Program	Class	Project/Grant**	Amount
660009	TK910	833	90277			\$1,120.00
Total						\$1,120.00

*Depts. 2xx,3xx,4xx,6xx,9xx require additional approval as designated by VP Finance & Admin.

Requestor: Mary Devins x3253
Printed Name & Extension

Signature

3/5/10
Date

Approver: Dan Wakelee
Printed Name & Extension

Signature

3/2/10
Date

Approver: _____
(If required) Printed Name & Extension

Signature

Date



MUNFW, Inc
1638 E. Donner Dr.
Tempe, AZ 85282

Date: 2/24/10

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Invoice #: 00000027

Payment Due: 3/15/10

California State University, Channel Islands
Political Science Program
CSU Channel Islands
One University Dr
Camarillo, CA 93012

Description	Amount
Delegate Registration for Model United Nations Far West Conference, April 16-20, 2010. 14 Delegates at \$80/per delegate	\$1,120.00

	Total Amount:	\$1,120.00
MUNFW, Inc. does not accept credit cards. Thank you.	Amount Applied:	\$0.00
	Balance Due:	\$1,120.00



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MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:

Name: MUNFW, Inc _____

Address 1: 1638 E Donner Drive _____

Address 2: _____

City, State Zip: Tempe, AZ 85282 _____

Amount: \$ 200.00 _____

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MUNFW, Model UN Reg Fee Apr '10 _____

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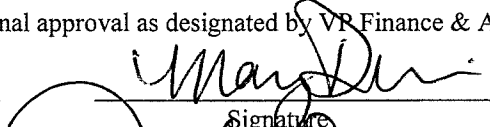
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ACCOUNTING & APPROVAL:

Account	Fund	Dept ID*	Program	Class	Project/Grant**	Amount
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Total						\$200.00

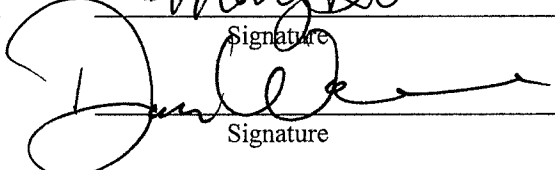
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Requestor: Mary Devins x3253 _____
Printed Name & Extension


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1/8/10
Date

Approver: Dan Wakelee _____
Printed Name & Extension


Signature

4/9/10
Date

Approver: _____
(If required) Printed Name & Extension

Signature

Date



**California State University Channel Islands
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Name: Western Collegiate Model United Nations_

Address 1: 2445 Harper Street_____

Address 2: _____

City, State Zip: Santa Cruz, CA 95062_____

Amount: \$ 160.00__

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PeopleSoft Vendor ID: _____

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ACCOUNTING & APPROVAL:

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660009	TK910	833	90277			\$160.00
Total						\$160.00

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Requestor: Mary Devins x3253
Printed Name & Extension

Signature

4/29/10
Date

Approver: Dan Wakelee
Printed Name & Extension

Signature

2/1/10
Date

Approver: _____
(If required) Printed Name & Extension

Signature

Date



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721 Cliff Drive
Santa Barbara, California 93109

January 23, 2010

California State University – Channel Island
Dr. Andrea Grove
One University Drive, Sage Hall
Camarillo, California 93012

Description	Price	#	Total
Registration fee	\$160	1	\$160
South Africa Russian Federation New Zealand Andrea: Brazil is already taken...can you pick another one?			
Total			\$160

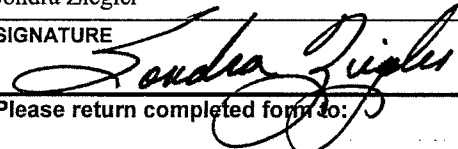
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Please send the check to: Sondra Ziegler, 2445 Harper Street, Santa Cruz, CA. 95062

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	SOLE PROPRIETOR – ENTER NAME AS SHOWN ON SSN (Last, First, M.I.)		E-MAIL ADDRESS sondrazplace@aol.com
	MAILING ADDRESS 2445 Harper Street		BUSINESS ADDRESS 721 Cliff Drive
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	AUTHORIZED PAYEE REPRESENTATIVE'S NAME (Type or Print) Sondra Ziegler		TITLE Conference Coordinator
	SIGNATURE 	DATE 01/23/2010	TELEPHONE (818) 346-9683
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	Unit/Section: _____		
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Instructional Related Activities
Report Form

SPONSOR	DEPARTMENT
Andrea Grove	Center for Community Engagement

ACTIVITY TITLE	DATE (S) OF ACTIVITY
Model UN	1-3 April 2010; 16-20 April 2010

PLEASE EXPLAIN (1) DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY; (2) HOW DID THE ACTIVITY RELATE TO A COURSE(S); AND (3) WHAT YOU LEARNED FROM THE PROCESS.

- 1) A group of 14 students attended the WestMUN and the Far West MUN conferences to discuss, debate, and negotiate several global issues. Our students did very well. They were all very engaged, with one winning an award at WestMUN (Casey Penn).
- 2) This relates to work in the political communications and international relations courses on campus. Students were required to write position papers about their issues (6 across the semester), as well as country background papers (2 during the semester).
- 3) We had multiple debrief/discussion sessions during the conference and at the end. The students learned immensely about the multiple issues in their committees, and also about the procedures used during such negotiations. We left feeling that Model UN participation is essential to our efforts to work toward global engagement of our students.

Note: I am sending this through campus mail so I could include brief reaction papers I asked students to write after the final conference in San Francisco.

**Please attach assessment forms from students, list of attendees, peoplesoft program report

E-mail to the Dean's Office
30 days after activity

Karin Eggers

Model United Nations

Reflection Paper

I learned so much about myself this semester while taking this class. It has been the best and most personally challenging experience throughout my four years at CSUCI. I not only learned about world affairs and international policy, but I also was pushed to my limits, both academically and personally throughout the two conferences. I have come away from this experience invigorated and inspired with a newfound confidence in new situations.

When I came into the class, I was apprehensive and insecure when dealing with anything about international affairs. I was afraid to speak at the conferences because I did not want to be called out or say something that was not in line with my country's policy. I was unsure of how to approach an International Criminal Court mock trial, considering that I had never even heard of the ICC before this class. I did not know what GA, GA3, IAEA, etc. meant and felt like I was in a foreign country when initially researching for the conferences. I did more research than I had ever done in my life, and read about issues like human trafficking that I had never really understood.

Despite my unsure feelings and insecurities in regards to this topic, I knew I could overcome that barrier. I worked very hard and at times pushed other assignments for other classes off so I could research for the next conference. I now understand why the United Nations is so important and how seemingly small issues impact the entire world and can be the subject of heated debate. I learned that relations between countries are a true hindrance to successful consensus about issues, like in the High Level Event. I have a better understanding of

the dynamics between nations and the impact that those dynamics have on world affairs. By the end of the San Francisco conference, I lead the writing of a resolution, had given a speech about Jamaica's policy on women in power and decision making positions, and became a leader within the General Assembly. I made new friends and made great memories. I pushed myself physically beyond what I thought were my limits. I learned to function on very little sleep and to think outside the box to help gain consensus among countries. I look at the world differently after this class. My perceptions and opinions are forever changed.

This class was one of the most difficult and most rewarding experiences of my life. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to represent CSUCI at these conferences. I learned more than I expected to learn throughout this semester. I wish I was not graduating so I could take the class again in the fall. You have enabled me to open my eyes to the world and increased my awareness of international issues. Thank you.

Hannah Schiff

Pol 490 MUN

Professor Grove

26 April 2010

Model United Nations Reflection

Overall, I would have to say that Model United Nations class is an invaluable and irreplaceable experience. No other class, I think, can produce the same kind of knowledge or encounters that MUN can. Its unique set-up allows kinds of exploration I didn't know could be encompassed in one college course.

I must admit that the research I was required to do this semester was difficult. At the beginning of the semester, I was not quite as familiar with the United Nations official website as I would have liked to be. It was tough to navigate the site at first, but I eventually found most of the research that I needed from there. But figuring out the UN site was also fun. I was able to explore it for myself, and that allowed me to gain a self-taught, more personal knowledge of how the United Nations worked. The assigned book was very helpful in this, also. However, I had countries for both conferences whose information was difficult to find. Statements from government officials were almost impossible to locate, and if I could find some, it was hopeless to sort through them to find those pertaining to my particular committees and topics. For this, I wish I had some guidance or required group time to find that information that would have made my policy statements solid. Also, the policy statements were not hard to write once I got down the formula, but I regret that they were not better due to the lack of information I found.

The Santa Barbara and San Francisco conferences were fun, as well as stressful. But I couldn't help but notice they were two very different experiences. The Santa Barbara conference

was much, much smaller, and therefore much more intimate. There was opportunity for in-depth discussion and debate, and everybody in the room was able to know the specific viewpoint and opinion of all of the represented nations. There was time and few people enough to talk with everyone in attempt to create super resolutions, and no one person could take control of the situation; everyone had an equal role and say. In contrast, the San Francisco conference was an opportunity to work with and observe many people. Instead of working with everybody, most of the time resolutions were made within regional blocs, which is a very different dynamic. Also, the situation called for a few people to take leadership roles to create resolutions, speak for their groups, and otherwise keep the conference moving. I allowed those stronger delegates, such as the ones who had been to New York, fill those positions. In the end, both conferences required and help me develop communication and negotiating skills.

More than learning about the United Nations and the countries I delegated for, I was able to acquire skills that I can take to all other aspects of my life. First, I was able to find confidence within me. At the beginning of the first conference, I was terrified. But as it went through, I felt more courage to speak and defend my country's position. This confidence and will carried through to the second conference, and continued to grow throughout. I am also no longer as much of a push-over. I was increasingly better at defending and arguing for my countries' positions, even while negotiating and compromising, as the conferences continued. Now I think I can do the same for my personal opinions in other things in life. The most important and hardest lesson for me was how to deal with people. I learned how to be patient and listen to others and be diplomatic to all, even those whose personalities I truly despised.

Model United Nations Reflection

Coming into this class I was extremely nervous and unsure what the class would be like. I had only vaguely heard of MUN in high school because of the team at my high school, but, I never really took the time to bother with finding out what it was because I really had no interest in politics. However, I am a declared Political Science major and can't get enough of it.

Since I love public speaking and politics, I knew Model UN would be the ultimate resume builder, especially since I have aspirations of possibly working within the UN someday.

At first, I was confused and felt nervous and stressed because of the requirements of the class. I had no idea how to write an effective policy statement or resolution. I tried very hard to write the best papers I could, but I still felt as if I didn't fully understand the task. I figured it would be best to listen to what experienced Model UNer's had to say. "Nothing will make sense until you actually experience it"—and how right they were.

The first conference in Santa Barbara turned out to be one of the best educational experiences I have ever encountered. Even though students complained that it was not strict enough and the setting felt informal, I thoroughly enjoyed that very portion of it. Because this conference was my very first, I had no expectations, except that it would be challenging. Once our committee sessions began, I jumped into the conversation and found myself constantly being added to the speaker's list and working in unmoderated caucus's writing resolutions with various countries. For a first time experience, it was great to feel relaxed in session, so I could easily express opinions without feeling degraded or looked down upon or even intimidated by other students. At the end of the conference, I was given an

invitation to attend the diplomat's banquet because I had been considered one of the top delegate's in my committee.

As the San Francisco conference rolled around, I became nervous once again, but equally excited. I knew this conference would be tough, but, I didn't expect it to be anything like it turned out. The committee sessions were extremely long, the entire parliamentary set-up was different, the student's representing their countries were well prepared, and there was constant bickering and arguing. By the end of the day, I was so tired; I couldn't wait to leave the committee room. I wondered why I disliked this conference so much. Then, I realized it was because I was afraid to speak up and become a part of the discussion taking place. Once I understood that although these people around me were well prepared and intelligent, I was too. I had adequately prepared information and knew I had things to say, the only thing stopping me was myself. After this, I opened up, overcame the fear and the drama, and embraced the conference for what it was; hands on learning experience. The last two days were much better, and I was actually sad to leave.

Thanks to these experiences I hope to return as a more experienced and confident Model UN student in the fall. Now that I have two conferences under my belt, I am ready to actively participate so I may be one step closer to achieving my goal of working in the United Nations.

Garrett Holt

Spring 2010

Dr. Grove

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My experiences differed greatly between Santa Barbara and San Francisco. I saw pros and cons to both conferences. I realized I liked the smaller committees because I got more involved and was not as shy. The smaller committees force you to get involved and work together. I felt the larger they were the less you could do; only a handful of people really ran the show in San Francisco. I also enjoyed my committee in Santa Barbara more. The Security Council is much more up in my alley. I am very interested in military, conflict and things of that nature. I liked the fact that we could pass binding-resolutions, it felt like we have real power. I also enjoyed the different "rules-game" of the Security Council; you have a different dynamic to it. You really had to kiss ass with the five permanent members if you wanted to get anything accomplished. I did find the UNEP committee interesting and I had taken a class last spring having to do with the EPA, global climate change and the environment, however the topics were not as interesting to me. I do like how the SC can choose and change their topics. I felt a bit more stressed in San Francisco due to only having about three weeks of school left and too much work left to do. I feel like that had some effect on my work and performance there.

I think more research would have helped in every committee I was in; I never seemed to be up to complete speed compared to the other kids. I think I would really have enjoyed having

the class two to three times a week and really learning the process of the UN, how to research and other tools and tips. I really enjoyed your invitation to MUN, and I really have learned so much. You really see how hard it is to be in the real UN and how hard it is to get anything really accomplished. You see how every country is still really interested in influencing resolutions for their own countries personal gains. It really showed how you cannot please everyone no matter how hard you try. These conferences have really shown how much nations have to work with each other to get anything done and how much politics really go into it. When I was in the SC I could see how badly it needs to be reformed and how flawed the system was. We worked on a resolution for four plus hours just to get it vetoed by the US.

I really enjoyed these conferences; I wish I would have had more free time to research and really get into my countries character. I don't know what exactly it was but I felt so shy, it was the complete opposite of being in class. I think some of the other kids just had their research and information perfect and I felt intimidated since Vegas. I feel like more research, more practice sessions-mock sessions and just getting over the intimidated factor would have really enhanced my performance.

I again apologize for leaving early and not telling the complete truth, I still really feel bad that's not the student I am. I would love to stay in touch after graduation and show you my progress in my career. You have been one of my favorite teachers and I have learned more in your classes this last year then I would say in my complete career at Ventura College and part of CSUCI. I enjoyed having you as a professor and a mentor.

Grove, Andrea K

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Dr. Grove,

This Model United Nations Conference was one of my favorites. I feel I have learned not only a lot of valuable information on how the UN bodies operate, but have learned more about myself and others. I feel that this conference was beneficial due to the high level of participation in my committee (IAEA) and the level of research I did on my country as well as the other delegate's research. Looking into International issues has really been a good thing for me to learn. I have learned how much we, as individuals and all countries are becoming so much more inter-connected and rely on one another. Whether it is for goods, services, production, money, oil, and so on... The world is becoming increasing more interrelated and connected, and learning how to be diplomatic and work well with others who have different ideas, and opinions than you is more important now than ever. Learning these valuable skills at a young age can really help for a better future. I am grateful I have been able to participate in these conferences because I have learned how to communicate better, and work with others. I also learned a lot of patience at this conference. There were many situations where I wanted to speed up the situation and just get it done but others would hold up what was going on. I had to learn how to deal with that type of situation, and do what I saw the best diplomatic, political move my country might make.

I thought this conference was great because all the schools and the diverse group of people who attended and would like to attend next year if that is possible. I also enjoyed the team this year. Although we did not hangout as much as the team last year, I felt we had a good group of people. I have made friends, connections, and learned so much from MUNFW. I have learned a lot about myself. I learned that I have something's in my life I REALLY need to work on. I learned that I must look into myself, and made better decisions when it comes to my personal life. The main thing I learned was that I have the potential to be great in MUN, just need to make sure I am making good decisions outside of conference. Thank you Dr. Grove for all the time, energy, and commitment you make to the MUN team and International Relations Club every semester. It is greatly appreciated, and I would like to again, apologize for me not attending conference one of the days. I have learned from my mistake.

Thanks,

Brandon Clark

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Placards, suite jackets and glasses

These semesters MUN class was very fun, the team was really good people and a lot of fun. With that being said I will start with the Santa Barbara conference, I would have to say that was one of my favorite conferences ever. I loved how small the committees were and it was really nice because it forced me to get involved and really get to know the other delegates and have a lot of fun. I really thought that everyone had a fun time and worked really hard, the accommodations were nice and it was also nice to have free internet. I think that one of the best things about that conference was that they provided food. I loved the committee sessions because if you said a parliamentary procedure wrong you were corrected but not scolded, this means that they left room for improvement and learning which is what the MUN conferences are supposed to be about. I have nothing bad to say about that conference and the team's performance overall in that conference.

The conference in San Francisco was a lot different from the one in Santa Barbara. For one it was a lot farther away, the conference was also a lot more up tight and the rules of parliamentary procedures. I find it very frustrating when we go to all these different conferences but they do not have any consistent rules. That is out of your and my control but it would be nice to a consistency with the conferences. Also my chair was not very nice at this conference and she was mean. Also I felt that the delegates and the committee took this way out of proportion, I felt like that we weren't there to learn but to compete for nothing it turns out because there are not specific awards. I felt that we did get some things done but we did not even open debate on our last topic. We also did not go into voting bloc until the very last day. I felt that the overall experience of the conference itself was poor. I did not like how strict the people in charge were on the rules. In one instance I did not have my name tag and I had

an advisor come up to me and tell me that I could not be in committee without my "credentials". Then she proceeded to tell me go put it on my first reaction was questioning who this person was and who she was to tell me what to do, then I realized that all of the things they could have chosen to nitpick it had to be my so called "credentials" I feel that this is a perfect example of how strict they were. In all honesty we are at these MUN conferences are for learning and although that required a degree of seriousness this was way over the top. Let us be realistic for a moment and realize that this is a Model conference and that there is no need for abrasive rules that are not necessary and do not aid with learning. I would have to learn any more or less by not having my "credentials" on. I know that this is something beyond your control but I honestly feel that this conference does not foster learning in the most effective way and I would not recommend this conference for the future. I did however have a great time with my roommates and my team and I feel that dynamics of the team were strong that we all meshed together very well. I learned a ton with both conferences, my public speaking abilities were stretched and I also learned a lot more about environmental problems in the UN. I was the FAO in Santa Barbara and UNEP for the San Francisco conference. I always learn a lot from these conferences. From the begging of this team being formed it has been such a rewarding experience and such good people have been part of this team and we have really grown since our first conference in Anaheim. I have grown to love international politics, and I have learned how to research everything, I have also learned how to write precisely and strait to the point, I have also learned many different parliamentary procedures and the elegant language needed for these types of functions, and I have learned a ton of different topics on the minds of the international community. I really took a lot from my three years on the MUN team. I want to thank you for giving me the chance and opportunity to do this. Also I want to thank you for of being so flexible and working with me a lot on all the scheduling conflicts that came up during the years. Thank you so much for everything, I cannot express in words my gratitude.

Colleen Lurie
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MUN

The Reflection from a Kenyan

One of the jobs of the United Nations is to conquer the division between the North and South. It is the duty of the member countries to "Build the foundations to a bridge that will conquer the great divide" as I had quoted in one of my speeches from the Secretary General in the opening ceremony. This was surely something to remember while trying to come up with quick detailed solutions to the world's most evident problems in a five day time span.

This was something I had to take into consideration being that I had presented a nation that was not fully developed like much of the Northern countries. During Unmoderated caucus I would go around to those dominant countries and ask how this working paper would benefit those who do not have money, the resources, or maybe even government to implement such plans. I think it was easier for me to work in this conference as opposed to the other one in Santa Barbara because it was bigger; and I knew who to work with. It was fun to gather up all of the African Union over to the corner and go over clause by clause trying to see if this is something that would benefit most if not all of the African Voting Bloc.

I think it was easier for me to speak to those who had a common ground with my country. This way when I explained things those nations would understand where my country had been coming from and could give me their own examples of such instances. The country of Ethiopia really did a great job in bringing together the African Union; it was fun working with her. She was actually really inspiring me to try to work harder. However my problem is confronting people; I just get so scared that a person is going to call me out on something that I did not research well enough. I was afraid I would look stupid, even though I did the research.

So in that aspect, I would change a few things. I would try to work on my public speaking skills. I started off really strong in my speeches, but towards the end I would get nervous and stutter, getting the words all jumbled together. Also, I would work on really trying to finalize my country's future goal on a certain topic. I think doing the policy statements helped a lot, but when it came to the last section of them I was too vague did not fully grasp what my country really wanted to see. I did the background research. Every night when I would find myself turning on the TV, I would tell myself if I can watch this for 10 minutes, I can definitely at least look up one thing for Kenya. However, I also think one of the problems (which are sort of unavoidable) is the fact that one of my topics was the overexploitation of natural resources; this is such a big vague topic covering an array of things. And I felt like the things I researched were good at the time, but then when I saw the ideas some of the bigger countries were talking about I felt like my research was not sufficient enough.

So I think if I end up doing it next semester, I am going to try to look up or try to find out somehow what the next theme is and topics and start looking things up early. I really want to do well. I should do well; I mean I have to 4 conferences now. I want to be like Tara! I hear she was working it! I think I just need confidence. But nonetheless I feel like I did a lot better in this committee than in the previous and I guess that is what matters. All in all it was another great learning experience.

MUN: Reflection

Tara
Lawrence

I learned a lot participating in Model UN this year. I was actually really nervous to start it because I had never done anything like this before and I'm really glad I participated. Believe it or not, I really don't like getting up in front of a room full of people and speaking, but MUN helped me feel more comfortable doing it and after the first time, I was less and less nervous each time I got up there to speak. I also learned consensus building and networking with people in order to get the job done. Next semester something I want to improve on is making sure I just jump into it when the meeting opens and not waiting to get involved because I tend to get more involved as the meeting progresses and I want to start off with being really involved. Also, I would just like to have even more research done. I felt like I had a significant amount of research done but still felt somewhat underprepared because the amount of information everyone else had prepared (at least at the San Francisco conference).

Overall, I loved my experience in MUN. It really helped me grow as a student, in research, and in communication skills. I'm so glad I was a part of the MUN team and would definitely participate next semester if we can go to Seattle.

Ashley Okray
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MUN Review

My M.U.N Experience

The experience I had participating in the model United Nations was unexplainable. It was stressful, exciting, and nerve-racking all at once. I had never before done something like this and I have to say it was everything I thought it would be. Writing my policy papers and resolutions thought changeling at time help me a lot! It was a nice thing to fall back on when questioning if your county would agree with a resolutions. Throughout the semester I was in two different committees UNEP and UNODC. Thought these are VERY different committees the process remained very similar through the rules changes slightly it was fairly easy to follow. The main thing I learned from MUN was how communication and language played such a significant roll throughout these committees. Being a communication major this stood out to me. In the beginning of the semester I believe that I was at a complete disadvantage by being a communication major and not knowing much about political science. However I was happily shocked to find that after I did my research everything else was in left to communication of the research and my countries needs. However, this was not a simple as I believe it was going to be. In MUN there are a special kind of formality used when speaking that I was not familiar with and I found that this hindered me more than anything. I found that because I didn't speaking the same way they did that I was not taken seriously. Throughout the conferences this was my main frustration. After becoming more comfortable with the language I noticed more and more delegates were taking me seriously and listening to what I had to say. Over all this was an amazing experience and I would do over and over again.

Reflecting on my experience with Model United Nations, I suppose it's best to start from the very beginning. Joining Model UN was something I had been wanting to do for quite some time. However, in previous semesters, I either felt that I needed more Political Science classes under my belt or it just didn't fit into my schedule. I am happy that I can say now that it all eventually worked out.

I feel that Model UN allowed me to learn far more about the countries I represented in such a way that would never have happened in any of my other Political Science classes. Although we had the conventional research and paper writing of any other class, never before had my education been so immersive. Actually representing the viewpoints of other countries I found to be the most enjoyable, but difficult part of Model UN. Holding back my own personal opinions was no small task given my rather opinionated and outspoken nature, especially when representing Russia in the General Assembly. Even so, through it all I became better acquainted and more respectful of alternative viewpoints. I would like to think that Model UN has taught me to be more diplomatic myself.

As for the sort of peripheral aspects of Model UN, I enjoyed both conferences but I found that I enjoyed the San Francisco trip a lot more. Firstly, the size of the delegation seemed to make it a lot easier to meet people. Also, everybody staying in the same hotel that we had the conference in helped in that regard as well. However, the San Francisco conference seemed much more intimidating in the beginning at least. Getting Robert's rules down and working up the confidence to talk in front of that many people proved challenging in the beginning at least. Not to discredit the Santa Barbara conference though, I still feel as it helped me ease into the program and prepare me for the San Francisco trip.

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Model United Nations Reaction Paper

How can one develop communication skills and gain the courage to effectively collaborate and debate with fellow colleagues? Model United Nations offers an opportunity that does just that and more. Through my experience in MUN, I have learned skills that will be utilized in my venture out into the workplace. The knowledge I have obtained about the social, economic and political global issues will not only make me a better individual but also an enhanced citizen of the world. I will forever cherish and apply the lessons learned in MUN to my daily life and will guide me in my career.

I sincerely enjoyed the atmosphere of the conferences and the widespread enthusiasm throughout all the fellow delegates from other schools. There was a feeling of support and companionship that helped my confidence and comfort level through the process. As a communication major, I felt that this opportunity truly utilized the skills I have learned thus far and challenged them to improve. I feel that I am more equipped to think on my feet and have obtained a higher level of confidence in my competence to perform the duties I am assigned.

I am also very thankful to you, Dr. Grove, for all the hard work and dedication you put into making this class and experience a success. I feel we were adequately informed in our class sessions of what to expect at the conferences. Yet, I still feel that nothing can prepare you best than an actual conference. I truly enjoyed this class and would have loved to have taken it again and performed even better. I am also very appreciative that you allowed me to take this class in place of a required communication course. Thank you very much for giving me this awesome experience.

Casey Penn
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This semester participating in the Model UN class has been very fun and interesting. I believe that every conference that I go to I learn a little bit more about the different issues, and what certain countries might do regarding these issues.

As far as how well I did in the conferences, I think I did alright, but I never feel as if I am prepared enough for them. There is just so much information out there that you are bound to miss something. The first conference, I think I did fairly well considering the other delegates that were in my committee. This conference I thought was a pretty good one and that it was, for the most part, well organized. It did seem as if there were a lot of people who were fairly new to MUN, but they played their roles very well, but as always there are exceptions. In the second conference I thought I did alright but not the best I could have done. I think this is partially because at the time I had a cold, but also because of the size of the committee and the country that I was representing. I did do a lot of work in the caucusing but I did not participate as much in the formal debate. As for my thoughts on this conference in general, I think that the history of the conference plays up the reputation of it. I felt as if a lot of people did not know their countries position or how to act as that country, if they did know the positions. Along with this though, I felt as if there were a lot of people who did know their countries position well, but some people did not know much besides that. Also, at this conference I think the secretariat was very unprepared and did not show their authority, at least in the GA. The secretariat did not hold decorum in the committee and did not uphold the dress code as much as past conferences. Also as you have already heard from some of us, the High Level Event in the GA was not that imaginative at all, and was not well thought out considering the specific focus on one region when the issues were pertinent to all island nations around the world and not just Latin America/Caribbean but his goes along with the secretariat being unorganized.

Overall I think the conferences were good ones to go to and I think that the next group that goes to the Farwest/San Francisco conference will be more prepared, considering you know what to expect now.

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MUN/Self Assessment

This semester of conferences was by far my favorite. Although I have been participating on the team for two years, I have never become completely comfortable and confident with my negotiating abilities in conference. I found that the conferences we chose, being Santa Barbara West MUN and San Francisco Far West MUN, were the most beneficial for the learning experience and enhancing my confidence to actively participate in committee sessions. Instead of becoming weary of voicing my country's position, I added myself to the speaker's list, gave comments and negotiated with the confidence of actually being the Kenyan United Nations Diplomat. In large part, this was due to the preparation beforehand. It was extremely helpful to have country presentations, background papers, and resolutions submitted beforehand because it guided our research that much thoroughly.

A specific critique I have of myself is to research more in depth the policies of other nations and allied countries. I do not always know where my country stands on a specific position and make an educated guess based on other research I did. I think that it would be a lot less stressful in committee if I knew who my country's allies were for several different topics and not just the country's voting bloc. Also, in the beginning of the conference, I tend to rely on the knowledge of my colleagues; I become intimidated and hope that someone in my voting bloc (or someone with a similar position) voices their position first because I like to wade out the extremes. I can focus more on being a leader in committee sessions right away instead of only after the second or third day. Overall, I really enjoyed these two conferences and wish we could do more. MUN is great experience for students interested in international relations and country cooperation and I would recommend anyone to join the team.

Alex See

Dr. Grove

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Reaction

I had mixed reactions for the San Francisco conference. I was first caught off guard by the different rules and procedures. Then the chair for the UNODC kept switching her mind of she interpreted the procedures which made it confusing, even for somebody like me who has done MUN before. I also did not like how some delegations were allowed to have two representatives in each committee. However I will say that I did like the topics that were chosen as there was actual research on them.

As I said, I was caught off guard by the different procedures. I've been told they are Roberts Rules however they must be an obscure version of Robert's as I have never used the P system before. I didn't know that you could ask the delegate a question after a speech which really surprised me. I thought it was funny that Mackenzie was turning to me asking me what to do and I wasn't even sure how the P system worked. After the first ten minutes I was able to figure out the important ones to know are P-23 (comment), P-25 (question) and P-27 (suspension of the meeting). So again, the advice follows through, just sit through the first ten minutes and you'll figure out what is going on.

The one main problem I had with the conference was that permanent delegates were allowed to sit in on committee sessions and assist their school's delegates. I thought it was really unfair that they had two people going around pushing for the same country. Also when one of them was called out in committee session they would confer with their counterpart and the counterpart would respond. Again I thought that was unfair as I was called out once and I had to wing it and make it seem like I knew what I was talking about and I had nobody to help me out.

Another negative of this conference is that they did not give all of us a long enough break to go somewhere to eat. We only had enough time to eat at the hotel. The hotel food was way overpriced and by the time the weekend was over I had done some serious damage to my bank account. However I will admit a part of that was partaking in some overpriced beer at the bar. This is where I really like the Santa Barbara conference where they paid for most of our food.

On the positive side, I like the topics that were chosen as they were not too obscure. I actually could find information on all three topics. In the past, I have had topics where there was absolutely nothing that links the topic to the country that I was representing and I had to guess what stand the country would take on the issues presented.

In all fair judgment, I would not recommend this conference for next year. I don't mean sound like a jerk but this conference did not live up to previous conferences I have attended. To be fair this is just my recommendation and there may be others who really liked this conference. Also to be fair, I do not know how other conferences that are available are run and how they compare to MUNFW. I heard from other delegates that I talked to that the Berkeley conference that we were thinking about attending back in February was worse than this one. I heard Seattle might be in the works and I that would be exciting for team to attend. Lastly I want thank you

Dr. Grove everything you have done for our MUN team. It has been a really neat experience learning about different topics that don't show up in the news headlines and has really broadened our expertise on international affairs. Unfortunately I don't think I will be able to attend any conferences in the fall as I will be extremely busy with classes and I'll be involved the Student Government Lobby Corps. However I will be happy to assist our team next semester as I will be around with anything and everything MUN.