

2009 WASHINGTON MODEL
ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES
GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR UNIVERSITIES

FACULTY
SCHEDULE
AND GUIDEBOOK



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Tuesday, 7 April 2009
OAS Headquarters, 17th Street and Constitution Avenue

2:00 – 3:00p.m.	Registration	OAS Lobby
3:00 – 3:30	Keynote Address: Secretary General José Miguel Insulza	Hall of the Americas
	Welcome: MMOAS Coordinators	Hall of the Americas
	Dr. Douglas Friedman Dr. Joan Andorfer Dr. Robert Trudeau	College of Charleston Frostburg State University Chair, Faculty Council Providence College
3:30 – 4:15	Mock Session	
4:15 – 6:00	Opening Plenary Session: Order of Business Opening Statement by the President of the Model OAS General Assembly Establishment of the Order of Precedence of Delegations (by lot) Agreement on the Plenary Session's Modus Operandi Additions to, or deletions from, the Agenda Adoption of the Agenda	
6:00 – 7:00	Informal Committee Meetings General Committee and 1 st – Hall of the Americas 2 – Columbus Room 3 - Miranda Room 4th – Guerrero Room Introduction of Chair Description of Committee Procedure Question and Answer Session with Delegates and Committee Chair Caucusing	
7:00- 8:30	Informal Faculty Social: Hosted by the Coordinators	Hotel Lobby
9:00	Meeting of the MMOAS Coordinators Chairs, Vice-Chairs, Rapporteurs, and Faculty Evaluation Committee Members	Hotel Lobby

Wednesday, 8 April 2009

9:00- 11:45	Morning Briefings at Permanent Missions to OAS	
1:00-5:00	Committee Sessions : See Schedule	
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Faculty Meeting to Review Evaluation Guidelines	Longworth
4:30	Submission of Resolutions DEADLINE to Submit Resolutions for Second Packet; Faculty collect from each committee.	
4:30 – 6:00	Faculty Review of Resolutions	Longworth
6:00 – 6:30	Return of Resolutions Faculty Review Committee Present	Longworth
7:30-9:00	Delegate Dessert Social	Ballroom II

Thursday, 9 April 2009

8:00 – 5:00 pm	Committee Sessions : See Schedule	
1:30	Submission/Resubmission of Resolutions Committee Rooms	
1:30 – 4:00	Faculty Review of Resolutions	Longworth
	Chairs will collect resolutions at the beginning of the session and Vice Chairs will deliver to the Secretariat Office, Imperial II. Rapporteurs will assemble resolutions that must be considered by the Fourth Committee because of budgetary implications. Vice-Chairs will deliver these to the Secretariat also.	
5:30	Faculty Meeting	Longworth

Friday, 10 April 2009

8:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Committee Sessions	See Schedule
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Saturday, 11 April 2009

9-1 pm

Debate of Best Resolution
OAS Hall of the Americas

Elections

Election of Officers for the offices
of President and Secretary General
2010 Model OAS General Assembly

Presentation of Certificates

Election Results

Closing Remarks: OAS Secretariat for External
Relations and MOAS Coordinators

Committee Room Assignments

There will be three rooms devoted to committee sessions; Ballroom I, Ballroom II, and the Roosevelt Room. There will be two rooms devoted to caucus; Culpeper and Latrobe. The schedule of rotation for each session and caucus is listed below:

Ballroom Level Rooms:	1 Wed 1- 2:30	2 Wed 2:45- 5:00	3 Thur. 8- 10:30	4 Thurs. 10:45- 1:15	5 Thurs 1:30- 3:30	6 Th. 3:45 - 5:00	7 Fri. 8- 10:30	8 Fri. 10:45- 1:15	9 Fri. 1:30- 3:30	10 Fri. 3:45- 5:00
Ballroom I	GC	III	I	IV	II	GC	III	I	IV	II
Ballroom II	I	IV	II	GC	III	I	IV	II	GC	III
Roosevelt	II	GC	III	I	IV	II	GC	III	I	IV
Caucus: Culpeper	III	I	GC	II	GC	III	I	GC	II	GC
Caucus: Latrobe	IV	II	IV	III	I	IV	II	IV	III	I

Faculty Resolution Review Guidelines

General Note:

The MMOAS is designed to be a learning experience for students. As we all know, we learn from mistakes as well as from our successes. The Model Coordinators encourage faculty reviewing the submitted draft resolutions to allow "mistakes" to pass into the debate process, so that students will have the option of assessing some of the basic premises behind resolutions. We clearly do NOT urge reviewers to approve outlandish or egregious resolutions, but we DO urge reviewers to allow the students, in committee debate or caucus sessions, to find mistakes themselves. We recognize that this is a judgment call, and we ask all reviewers to see the positive intentions behind this approach to the draft resolutions. Use this guideline: will there be interesting and productive debate if this draft resolution comes to the floor as proposed by the student? OR, must the resolution's shortcomings be corrected before it goes to the floor?

Specific Notes:

These notes are keyed to the [Evaluation Guidelines Form](#) and to the [Draft Resolution Template](#).

- "Approved" resolutions:
 - Minor errors of punctuation could be, and were, corrected
 - There were no revisions needed for language or phrasing
 - Resolution meets the standards on the Evaluation Guidelines Form sheet.
- "Re-submit after making Changes" resolutions:
 - Errors of punctuation could not be easily remedied;
 - Errors related to language and phrasing are too extensive and require revision;
 - The operative clauses are not ordered from general to specific;
 - Headings such as "whereas" are used incorrectly;
 - Resolutions are printed on school or country letterhead;
 - Resolutions do not have the appropriate signatures;
 - The content of the resolution does not meet the criteria in the "content" section of the evaluation checklist, in one or two ways that can be corrected;
 - Faculty reviewers should specify the shortcomings for the student.
- "Not approved" Resolutions:
 - Contain too many errors of punctuation and grammar to be easily corrected;
 - Fail in multiple ways to satisfy the criteria of the "Context" section of the evaluation form;
 - Are not related to the agenda topics (bearing in mind that there is some latitude in this area);
 - *All corrections which need to be made should be noted on the evaluation form for students and, if complex, on the actual resolution.
- "Working Group" resolutions:
 - Resolutions are very similar in the nature of the operative clauses;
 - Debate would be indistinguishable between two proposed resolutions;
 - Debate could be improved and the learning experience increased if resolutions were combined;
 - *The countries of the working group must be identified on the Evaluation Form

ALSO:

- Faculty reviewers should write their name legibly on the evaluation forms;
- Faculty reviewers should be available to discuss their suggestions with the students who submit the draft resolutions.

2009 WMOAS AGENDA

GENERAL COMMITTEE

- 1. Promotion and strengthening of democracy in light of the Inter-American Charter: Youth as torchbearers of democracy.**
- 2. Multilateral strategies to reduce the negative impact of a global recession in finance, investment and trade.**
- 3. Hemispheric plan for Haitian recovery from natural and unnatural disasters.**
- 4. The impact of trade agreements on agriculture in the Hemisphere.**
- 5. Election of officers for the 2010 Washington Model OAS (President, Secretary General, Assistant Secretary General).**

Joint Declaration TBA

FIRST COMMITTEE: Juridical and Political Affairs

- 1. Hemispheric guidelines and cooperation on criminal law and extradition procedures.**
- 2. Procedures for the Protection of asylum seekers and refugees and standards for the treatment of migrants in the Hemisphere.**
- 3. New hemispheric strategies to reduce corruption, and increase transparency and accountability in Member States.**
- 4. Developing new initiatives to protect the rights of the socially excluded, including but not limited to the poor, ethnic minorities, women and children.**
- 5. Election of committee officers for the 2010 Washington Model OAS (Chair, Vice-Chair).**

Joint Declaration: International Law and Climate Change

SECOND COMMITTEE: Hemispheric Security

- 1. Inter-American Convention against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Ammunition, Explosives, and Other Related Materials.**
- 2. Strategies for ensuring food security in the Hemisphere in an era of global climate change.**
- 3. Support for the Work of the Inter-American Committee against Terrorism and the threat of global terrorism.**
- 4. Multilateral cooperation on energy security for the Hemisphere.**

5. Election of committee officers for the 2010 Washington Model OAS (Chair, Vice-Chair).

Joint Declaration: Analyzing the impact of global climate change on security in the Hemisphere

THIRD COMMITTEE:

Inter-American Summits Management and Civil Society Participation in OAS Activities and the Inter-American Council for Integral Development (CIDI)

1. Promotion of social corporate responsibility for green initiatives in the hemisphere.
2. Renewal of the hemispheric commitment to fight extreme poverty in the region in the face of global recession: Towards a Social Charter for the Americas.
3. Inter-American cooperation on eradication of diseases caused by poverty and ignorance.
4. Increasing civil society participation in activities of the OAS and in the Summits of the Americas process.
5. Election of committee officers for the 2010 Washington Model OAS (Chair, Vice-Chair).

Joint Declaration: Implementing the Social Charter of the Americas

FOURTH COMMITTEE:

Administrative and Budgetary Affairs

1. Increasing funding agreements with International Financial Organizations.
2. Cooperating with the Permanent Observers on funding the Organization's socio-economic projects.
3. Strategies for the effective use of monies from the Natural Disaster Relief and Poverty Alleviation fund.
4. Election of committee officers for the 2010 Washington Model OAS (Chair, Vice-Chair).

Joint Declaration: Guidelines for the 2010 program-budget of the OAS

The Inter-American Institute of Diplomacy
Model Organization of American States
Registration Form - 2010

TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE FACULTY ADVISOR OF THE DELEGATION

_____ Yes, our university will attend the MMOAS General Assembly for Universities, 6-10 April 2010, in Washington, DC.

University: _____

Faculty Advisor Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Fax: _____

If you have a preference of country that you would like for your university to represent, please indicate your first three choices. The preferences will be handled on a first come-first served basis

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Please do not select countries your university represented in the last three years.

Please send this form, and your check/money order for the registration fee of \$850, to: **The International Institute for Diplomacy**, c/o Dr. Joan Andorfer, Department of Political Science, Frostburg State University, Frostburg, MD 21532. The fax number is: 301-687-4760.

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF PAYMENT IS for U.S. Universities is **OCTOBER 15, 2009**. The deadline for **all others is 15 February 2010**. Country selections will not be finalized until payment is received. If you prefer to make an electronic bank transfer, please see the Coordinators for wire transfer information.

Inter-American Institute for Diplomacy Faculty Council

Dr. Robert Trudeau, Chair
Dr. Nestor Ruiz
Dr. Horacio Godoy
Dr. Robert Bromber
Dr. Darío Pereyra

FACULTY RESOLUTION REVIEW COMMITTEE:

The following is a list of faculty who are asked to serve as reviewers. **We welcome and strongly encourage all faculty to attend and help out** at these sessions, particularly new faculty. This is an excellent way to “learn the ropes” of how to craft successful resolutions. The reviewers are as follows:

General Committee:

Stuart Voss, Luz Matus-Mendoza, Joan Supplee

First Committee:

Wayne Magnusson, Mark Sachleben, Carlos Arevalo

Second Committee:

Bob Bromber, Ronn Pinneo, Silvia Byers, Andrew Schlewitz

Third Committee:

Roberto Wagner, Edith Wolfe, Guy Shroyer, Ben Arnold

Fourth Committee:

Bob Trudeau, Leonor Blum, Nestor Ruiz