

UCBMUN XXIV

February 27 - March 1, 2020



Delegate Handbook

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Letter from the Secretary-General

Dear Delegates,

My name is Darren Chow, and I am the Secretary-General for the 24th session of UC Berkeley's Model United Nations Conference (UCBMUN XXIV). On behalf of our Secretariat and staff, it is with the utmost honor and humility that I welcome you to the heart of San Francisco's historic Financial District, to collaborate with some of the best and brightest minds on the world's most pertinent issues.

Our thirteen unique and engaging committees reflect the principles of free speech and democracy which embody Berkeley and its denizens. With topics ranging from the Damming of the Hetch Hetchy Valley to the UNSC response towards the Conflict in Kivu, from the Death of Khomeini to the Group of Latin America and Caribbean Countries, our committees span time and space. Our esteemed delegates – diverse in background, education, and perspective – will all have something to contribute to the dialogue of progress and innovation that this moment in history desperately demands. At UCBMUN, we pride ourselves on not only creating competitive and well-run committees but also on prioritizing inclusivity and support as tenets of our conference culture. If you ever need anything at all, please flag down one of our staffers who will be happy to help.

The original UN Charter – which, after two months of negotiations, ushered in a new era of international diplomacy after WWII – was signed at the San Francisco Opera House, less than three miles from where we stand today. This history and its wide-ranging repercussions are palpable; we wade in its depths. And now, more than ever, is it important that we channel the ideals inherent in the grand institution that we model. It is my pleasure to invite you on February 27th through March 1st, 2020 to our home in the Bay – and to experience a conference unlike any other.

Best,
Darren Chow
Secretary-General, UCBMUN XXIV

UCBMUN Secretariat









Berkeley PATH to Care Center

This year, UCBMUN is proud to continue its partnership with the Berkeley Path to Care Center to further a dialogue around sexual consent and safety on the debate circuit. With Path to Care's support, we hope to foster a welcoming environment that promotes positive social norms around sexual violence prevention.

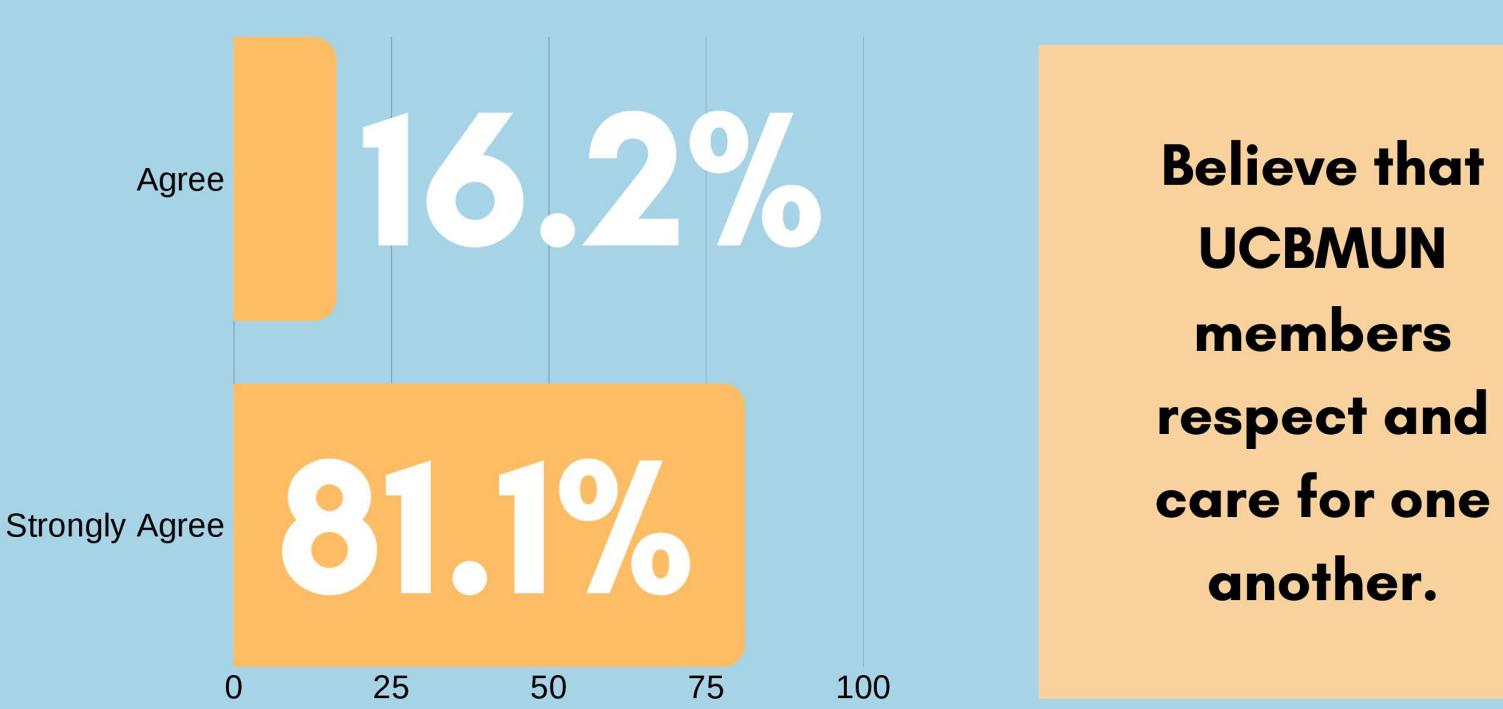
It is always the survivor's decision to pursue any of the available resources or to report an incident to the police or the university. We are here to support your decisions.

All delegate name tags and all UCBMUN staffers will also have information on resources available for any survivors of sexual violence/sexual harassment.

For Path to Care Center's Hotline, call (510) 643-2005
You can set up an appointment with the advocate by calling (510) 642-1988.
You can send an email to pathtocare@berkeley.edu

...believed that
UCBMUN
members have a
good
understanding of
consent.

...believed the
average UCBMUN
member would
notify someone if
a conference
staffer treated a
delegate
inappropriately.

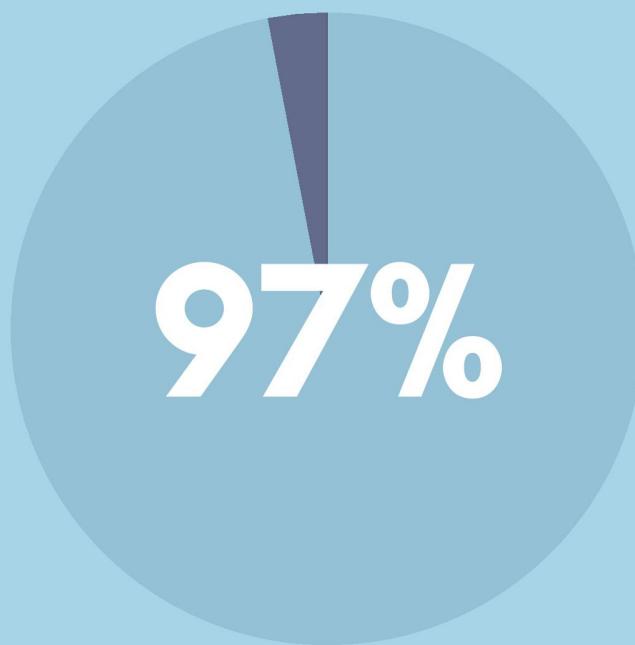


**Believe that
UCBMUN
members
respect and
care for one
another.**



8.1% Agree

91.9%
Strongly
Agree



**Believe that
they can
positively
impact social
norms when at
an away
conference.**

CONFERENCE

Schedule

	Block A	Block B
Thursday, February 27		
Registration (<i>Lobby</i>)	3:30 pm - 6:30 pm	
MUN 101 Workshop (<i>Columbus I</i>)	4:30 pm - 6:00 pm	
Opening Ceremonies (<i>Grand Ballroom</i>)	7:00 pm - 7:45 pm	
Committee Session I	8:00 pm - 10:00 pm	8:15 pm - 10:15 pm
Head Delegate Feedback (<i>Pine</i>)	10:30 pm - 11:00 pm	
Friday, February 28		
Committee Session II	12:00 pm - 4:00 pm	12:15 pm - 4:15 pm
Advisor Feedback Forum (<i>Cloud Room</i>)	2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	
Break	4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	4:15 pm - 5:45 pm
Committee Session III	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm	5:45 pm - 8:45 pm
Head Delegate Feedback (<i>Pine</i>)	9:00 pm - 9:30 pm	
Trivia Night (<i>Grand Ballroom</i>)	10:00 pm - 11:00 pm	
Bear Crawl	10:00 pm - 1:00 am	
Saturday, February 29		
Committee Session IV	10:00 am - 1:00 pm	10:15 am - 1:15 pm
Advisor Feedback Session (<i>Cloud Room</i>)	11:30 am - 12:00 pm	
Head Delegate Feedback (<i>Pine</i>)	1:30 pm - 2:00 pm	
Lunch	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	1:15 pm - 3:15 pm
Committee Session V	3:00 pm - 7:00 pm	3:15 pm - 7:15 pm
Delegate Soiree (<i>Directions</i>)	10:00 pm - 2:00 am	
Sunday, March 1		
Closing Ceremony (<i>Grand Ballroom</i>)	11:00 am - 12:30 pm	



Block A Committees:

Reddit: /r/BoardOfDirectors

Keeping Up With the Kardashians

Unification of the Warring States

Death of a Naturalist

Nehru's Cabinet

JCC: Allende's Government

JCC: U.S.-Backed Rebels

Block B Committees:

Group of Latin America and the Caribbean

UN Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

Death of Khomeini

UNSC: The Conflict in Kivu

DISEC: Peace Operations

The Ad-Hoc Committee of the Secretary General

FLOOR PLAN



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dean Henry E. Brady



Dean Brady is the current dean of the Goldman School of Public Policy at UC Berkeley.

Dean Brady received his PhD in Economics and Political Science from MIT in 1980. Though he majored in math and physics from Harvey Mudd College, Dean Brady was inspired to dedicate his career towards fighting for equality, especially regarding voting discrimination, due to the Civil Rights Movement, Vietnam War, and the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr.

He was the past president of the American Political Science Association, succeeding Ralph Bunche, the first African American to be awarded a Nobel Peace Prize, and Woodrow Wilson. Dean Brady also had a significant role in pushing for recounts in the historical Bush v. Gore elections in 2000 and was a part of the Butterfly Ballot episode, where he testified to the Supreme Court to recount the votes that lead to a margin of victory of only 537 votes! He was one of the first people to push for a new voting system, as he brought attention to the old system, which was abused to disregard minority votes.

You may recognize Dean Brady's name from the New York Times, SF Chronicle, and The Washington Post, where his commentary about several presidents, including Clinton's and Obama's presidencies are quoted and even analyzed! He has authored, coauthored, and edited a little more than 10 books.

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Ohio Wesleyan University
Pitzer College
Pomona College
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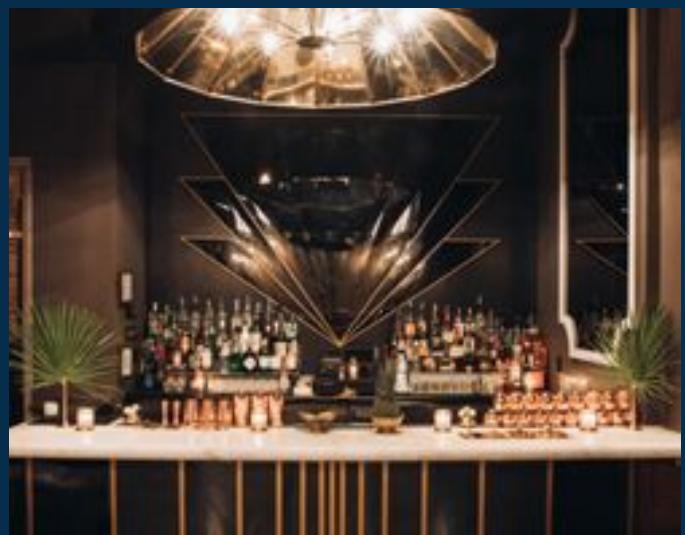


DELEGATE DISCOUNTS



Address:
2 Embarcadero Center
San Francisco, CA 94111

Show your delegate name
badge and mention
UCBMUN to receive a 10%
discount!!



Join the Bear Crawl!

Friday - February 28 - 10PM to 1AM

MONROE
BAMBOO HUT
MR. BING'S
BOW BOW

NOTE:

Monroe's has a
\$5 cover charge
after 11PM.
Please bring
cash as well.

TRIVIA NIGHT!



Friday - February 28 - 10PM to 11PM
Grand Ballroom at the Hilton

*Join your fellow delegates for an exciting game of
Trivia on Friday night
- full of fun and fascinating categories and the
chance to win prizes!!*

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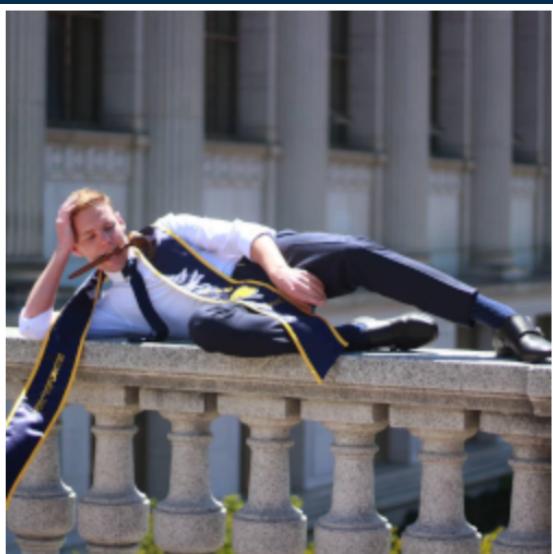
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