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## STUDENTS SUCCEED AT NY NATIONAL MODEL UN CONFERENCE

## **APRIL 07, 2021**

Eleven Central Piedmont students joined thousands of university students, more than half of which matriculated from outside the United States, in the National Model United Nations (MUN) New York 2021 Conference.

Participating in this year's conference were Central Piedmont students Aakriti Lakshmanan, Aiden Keith, Anthony Kabala, Ashley Braswell, Barbara Batista, Christelle Valentin, Davidson Valmyr, Gwen Thompson, Otisia Bryan, Richard Dougherty and Skyler McNeely.

The MUN Club represented the delegation of The Republic of El Salvador and discussed current global issues in a real-world context. The team performed well, receiving the "Distinguished Delegation" Award for its great committee participation, remaining in character, and proper use of rules of procedure. In addition to receiving team honors, Aakriti Lakshmanan received the "Outstanding Position Paper in a Committee" award, as well as the "Outstanding Delegate in a Committee" award.

Central Piedmont's <u>Model UN Club</u>
(<a href="https://www.cpcc.edu/student-experience/student-life/student-clubs-and-organizations">https://www.cpcc.edu/student-experience/student-life/student-experience/student-life/student-clubs-and-organizations</a>) is overseen by faculty advisors Teresa Hall and Camelia Taheri.