

Dear Delegates,

Welcome, it is my honor and pleasure to serve you on the Dais for UCBMUN XXI. My name is Luke Sammarone, and I will be your Head Chair. I grew up in New Jersey, but I moved out to California in search of my inner liberal. I am studying my final year in Electrical and Computer Engineering at UC Berkeley. Technology and power couple in interesting ways, and I am eager to see how you will use them.

This is my fourth and final year of collegiate Model UN. I have served as chair on the International Court of Justice, and before that I was Legal Staff for the European Court of Human Rights. Having spent last year on the crisis team for the Rolex 12: Marcos' Philippines, I am excited to experience crisis from behind the gavel. Besides MUN, I love to explore new parts of the Bay.

This committee is geared towards the knowledgeable and fearless delegate. Expect to see a fast-paced committee that is faced with challenges on multiple fronts. For one to succeed, the history of each player and their relationships must be considered. I will pay attention to the delegate who challenges the status quo and simultaneously maintains command of speech and crisis. Depth is critical if you want your crisis arc to succeed.

You all are extremely competent, and I am intent on facilitating lively debate. Please feel free to email me with any questions or concerns. Best of luck, delegate, and enjoy your experience at UCBMUN!

Sincerely,

Luke Sammarone

Dear Delegates,

I would like to welcome you to UCBMUN's UNSC Iranian Nuclear Deal. My name is Will Kable and I will be your crisis director for this committee. I was born in Atlanta, GA but spent 6 years in the Pacific Northwest. I am currently a senior studying Nuclear Engineering in the College of Engineering at UC Berkeley. This issue is very close to my heart, and I have spent the last year researching and understanding the resolution. I hope to have a wonderful committee and I know you will surprise me with some devious and substantive schemes.

I have been doing Model United Nations for three years now and I have previously served as Legal Staff for the International Court of Justice Committee, Crisis Director for the North Korea: 2037 Committee, and Crisis Director for the Colombian Peace Accords Committee. As a Nuclear Engineer, I am very interested in nuclear policy and its relation to the global political landscape.

The subject of this committee certainly covers one of the most difficult diplomatic crises of the 21st Century. It will be your job to traverse a political, economic, and military situation that will directly affect the region and the world. The committee will have several paths to success, however to understand the current situation at hand, basic scientific and engineering knowledge is paramount (But you certainly will not need an engineering degree to do well). For this committee, I will confront you with information and events that have directly applicability to the current state of affairs in the region.

I am excited to see how this committee will proceed. I hope for this experience to be both substantive and exciting. To this end, I plan on allowing the committee to explore many avenues and solutions. Enjoy researching for the difficult road ahead and feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Will Kable