

Dear delegates and faculty advisors,

It is my great honor to welcome you all to participate in this semester's BayMUN. If you happen to be unfamiliar with what BayMUN is, it is a one-day Model UN conference held on the UC Berkeley campus every semester to which MUN teams from various schools from across the Bay Area are invited to participate in debate in committees ranging from classic General Assemblies to a variety of Crisis Committees.

This semester we have a spread of very exciting committees, including, as GAs: a SOCHUM on the human rights implications of Sharia law and a DISEC on curbing terrorism in South Asia; and as Crisis Committees: a meeting of the nations of the Arab League to discuss major situations in the Middle East (particularly Syria, Iraq, and Yemen), the Gotham City Council deliberating the city's reconstruction in the aftermath of the take-over by Bane, and the Chilean cabinet of Augusto Pinochet following his successful 1973 coup d'état. Each of these committees is sure to promise something of interest to all delegates who have a thirst for knowledge and a drive for adventure, and I look very forward to seeing how they go.

With all that being said, on behalf of UC Berkeley Model United Nations, it would be my privilege to once again cordially welcome you and your organization to this conference, to be held on Sunday, November 22, on the UC Berkeley campus.

Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions and I will do my best to answer them to your satisfaction. Thank you very much for your consideration, and I hope to see you soon at BayMUN.

Best regards,

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