

THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA'S

SunMUN IV

Delegate Handbook

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Letter From the Secretary-General

Dear Delegates, Faculty Advisors, and Friends,

On behalf of our Secretariat, it is my absolute pleasure to invite you to the fourth iteration of the University of Florida's collegiate Model United Nations conference: SunMUN IV. We are thrilled to welcome you back to Orlando — where diplomacy, creativity, and connection come to life.

My name is Kayla Bello, and I am honored to serve as this year's Secretary-General. After welcoming you last year as the USG of General Assembly, I am beyond excited to lead this next chapter of SunMUN. The joy I've found traveling the country, building lifelong friendships, and pushing myself in every committee room is what brought me to this role. I've grown not just as a delegate, but as a teammate, a friend, and a person—and I hope this conference helps every delegate do the same. This year is about building on all we've done before, while laying the groundwork for what SunMUN can become in the years ahead.

SunMUN IV will feature eight creative and challenging committees designed to meet a wide range of interests and delegate styles. Our General Assembly will explore the global implications of conflict on culture and the environment. Our Specialized Body, the Global Parliament of Mayors, gives delegates the chance to imagine how local power can drive global change. Our Crisis offerings span from an alternative timeline of political reform, to a festival-era Woodstock simulation, to a Pokémon-themed simulation unlike any other. We're also featuring a committee on the rise of K-pop, a historical dive into an alternate Congress of Vienna, and a creative, high-pressure Ad Hoc for those ready to take on the unknown.

We are proud to return to a beautiful hotel venue just steps from Disney Springs, solidifying our place as one of the most exciting and welcoming conferences in the Southeast. Whether you spend your night exploring downtown Orlando, joining in on in-hotel festivities, or walking through Disney Springs™ with new friends, we promise something for everyone.

But SunMUN is more than a location or committee list—it's a chance to grow. As someone who's competed in General Assembly for years, I know the pressure that comes with giving your all in a committee room. But I also know the joys that come with it: the chance to surprise yourself, to grow in ways you didn't expect, and to connect with others who willingly spend their weekends debating fictional scenarios, rewriting history, and building a better world — one resolution at a time. Whether this is your first conference or your twentieth, we hope SunMUN reminds you why you fell in love with Model UN in the first place.

Warmly,

Kayla Bello
Secretary-General, SunMUN IV



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Committee Locations

Committees

Silent Casualties: Preserving Environment and Heritage amidst Conflict

Rooms

Majestic Palm D

City Limits, Global Stakes:
The Global Parliament of Mayors, 2026

Majestic Palm C

Bohemian Rhapsody:
Congress of Vienna, 1815

Majestic Palm E

Sunline Entertainment: Korean-Pop Board of Directors

Pomelo

Defining Democracy:
Ross Perot, Charisma, and Conspiracy, 1992

Mandarin

It's Just One of Those Days:
The Pandemonium of Woodstock '99

Majestic Palm G

Team Rocket Blasting Off Again:
The Kanto Recovery Council

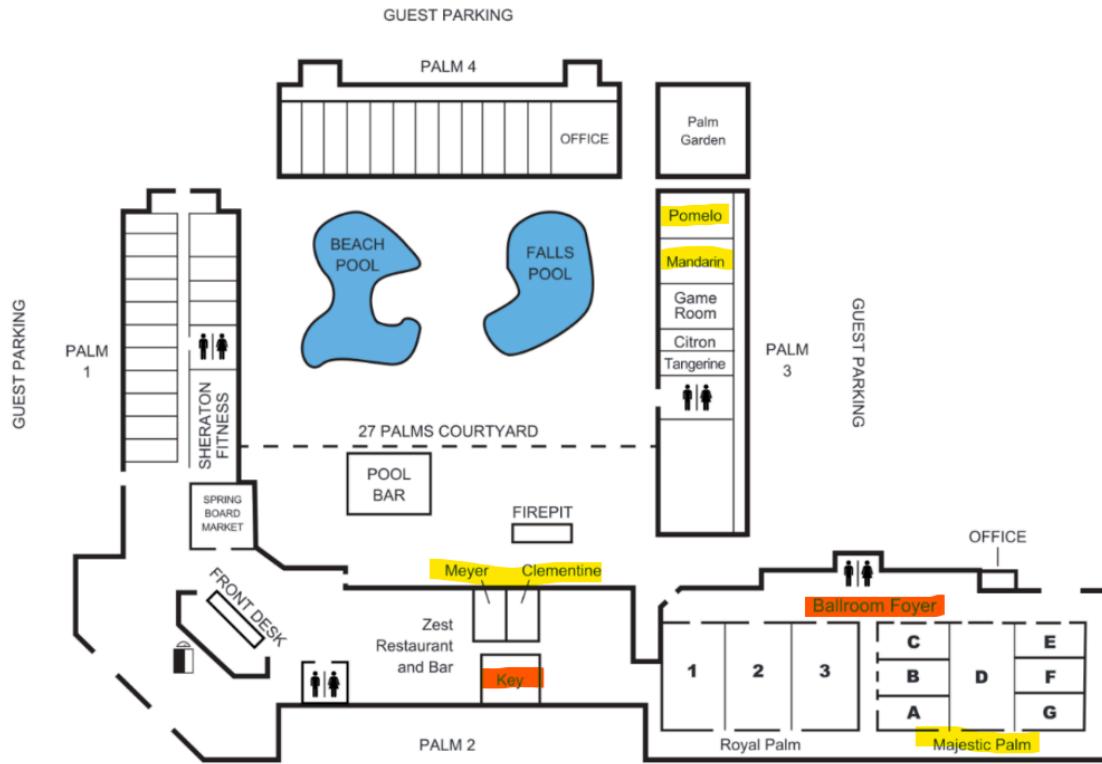
Majestic Palm F

Ad-hoc of the Secretary General

Meyer/Clementine



Conference Map



Committee Rooms are highlighted in Yellow.

The Secretariat Room is highlighted in Red.

The Delegate Affairs Table will be located in the Ballroom Foyer.



Land Acknowledgement

SunMUN IV and the University of Florida Model United Nations team acknowledges that the land we occupy for this conference is the homeland of the Seminole and Miccosukee people. We recognize that the Seminole and Miccosukee peoples, as well as many other tribes, were forced out of their rightful land. The consequences of this brutal removal on the Indigenous communities are still being felt to this day. SunMUN IV and the UF Model United Nations team honor the history, perseverance, and strength of the Indigenous people on a national and international scale. As students in the state of Florida, we continue to educate ourselves and reflect on the state's history of colonization and advocate for awareness about Indigenous cultures and issues. During SunMUN IV, we ask for everyone to reflect on the effects of colonization while in committee and participating in conference activities this weekend.

For more information on the Seminole people, please refer to the Seminole Tribe of Florida website. semtribe.com

For more information on the Miccosukee people, please refer to the Miccosukee Tribe website. miccosukee.com/miccosukee-tribe-history

Conference Policies

General Conduct Policies

The SunMUN IV team is dedicated to enforcing proper conduct throughout the conference weekend. This includes but is not limited to:

- Abiding by ALL hotel policies, including maintaining proper volume levels, respecting non-SunMUN IV hotel guests, use of illegal substances, underage drinking, etc.
- Being present at ALL committee sessions. If a delegate must miss a committee session, they must contact their head delegate and their committee director *immediately*.
- Delegates are expected to maintain respectful and equitable conduct towards all committee attendees and staff.

Sexual Misconduct Policy

The SunMUN IV team is dedicated to providing a safe environment for all delegates, staff members, and advisors free from discrimination on any grounds and from harassment during the conference including sexual harassment. Sexual harassment is unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature which makes a person feel offended, humiliated and/or intimidated. Sexual harassment can involve one or more incidents and actions constituting harassment may be physical, verbal and non-verbal.

Examples of sexual harassment include but are not limited to:



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- Making derogatory or demeaning comments about someone's sexual orientation or gender identity
- Name-calling or using slurs with a gender/sexual connotation
- Making sexual comments about appearance, clothing, or body parts
- Repeatedly asking a person for dates or asking for sex - Staring in a sexually suggestive manner
- Unwelcome touching, including pinching, patting, rubbing, or purposefully brushing up against a person
- Sharing sexual or lewd anecdotes or jokes
- Sending sexually suggestive communications in any format
- Sharing or displaying sexually inappropriate images or videos in any format - Attempted or actual sexual assault, including rape

SunMUN IV will enforce a zero-tolerance policy for any form of sexual harassment, and will treat all incidents seriously and promptly investigate all allegations of sexual harassment. Any and all acts of sexual harassment will not be tolerated and may result in delegate excusal from the conference, with no payment refund in addition to mandatory reporting of all occurrences. An anonymous sexual harassment reporting form will be provided at the conference.

Equity Statement

The SunMUN IV team is dedicated to creating and maintaining a safe, inclusive, and equitable environment for all delegates, staff members, and advisors. Through collaboration, open-mindedness, and diplomacy, the SunMUN IV Secretariat is committed to providing each and every participant with an equitable and positive experience.

To uphold this commitment, all SunMUN IV secretariat members, directors, chairs, and staffers have completed training, including University of Florida Model United Nations equity standards training and Meridians Title IX training.

For any questions, comments, or concerns regarding equity, please contact our Chief of Staff, Isabelle Moyer.

Technology Policy

SunMUN IV embraces the use of technology, however, we ask that you only use technology in committee if and when *explicitly granted permission* by your director and/or chair(s). Furthermore, the use of generative AI, including but not limited to Chat-GPT, Claude, Gemini, and Grok is expressly and explicitly forbidden in all committees. Directors reserve the right to utilize AI-detection technologies to uphold the integrity of SunMUN IV. Violators of this policy may be disqualified for a first offense.



Photo Policy

SunMUN IV staffers will be present at committee rooms, socials, and other SunMUN IV events in order to take photos and videos of the conference weekend. These photos will be used in SunMUN IV's closing ceremony, SunMUN IV's social media, and possibly promotional material for SunMUN IV and future iterations. For those wishing to "opt-out" of the use of their photos in promotional material only, please contact your head delegate.

Dress Code Policy

All delegates attending SunMUN IV are expected to attend committee sessions in Western Business Attire (WBA). WBA is required due to its role in creating a professional work environment conducive to debate and diplomacy. Examples of WBA are collared, button-down shirts, blouses, blazers, slacks or formal pants, pencil skirts, closed-toe professional shoes, and a tie or bowtie.

For all other inquiries

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Schedule



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FEBRUARY 5, 2025

5:00p.m. - 7:00p.m. Delegate Registration
7:00p.m. - 10:00p.m. Pool Social

Thurs

FEBRUARY 6, 2025

8:30a.m. - 9:00a.m. Ad-Hoc Reading Period
9:00a.m. - 11:30a.m. Session I
12:00p.m. - 12:45p.m. Head Delegate Feedback
1:30p.m. - 4:30p.m. Session II
5:40p.m. - 7:00p.m. Session III
7:15p.m. - 7:45p.m. Head Delegate Feedback
8:30p.m. - 10:30p.m. Head Delegate Social

Fri

FEBRUARY 7, 2025

10:00a.m. - 12:00p.m. Session IV
1:30p.m. - 3:30p.m. Session V
3:45p.m. - 4:15p.m. Head Delegate Feedback
4:30p.m. - 6:00p.m. Session VI
8:00p.m. - 9:00p.m. Closing Ceremonies
10:00p.m. - 2:00a.m. Delegate Social

Sat

FEBRUARY 8, 2025

11:00a.m. Hotel Checkout
6:30p.m. Super Bowl LX

Sun



Charity

Greater Gainesville International Center

Celebrating, Elevating and Empowering

About the Organization:

Since 2022, the Greater Gainesville International Center (GGIC), a d/b/a under the 501(c)(3) Sister City Program of Gainesville, Inc., has led efforts to help Gainesville become a model global city. GGIC's roots trace back to the founding of the Sister City Program in 1982, which began with the first-ever U.S.-Soviet sister city partnership between Gainesville and Novorossiysk, Russia. The Sister City Program was formally incorporated as a nonprofit in 1997, and GGIC was established in 2022. Originally founded to support refugee resettlement, GGIC now works broadly with vulnerable and marginalized immigrant communities throughout the Greater Gainesville area.

The organization supports newcomers through culturally responsive programming, including cultural and heritage celebrations that highlight the community's diversity. GGIC also assists immigrants in navigating the relocation process by helping them secure housing, access healthcare, and obtain other available public benefits. In addition, GGIC promotes economic empowerment by offering professional development support and job placement assistance. Through its educational initiatives, GGIC connects local classrooms with communities abroad, fostering cross-cultural learning and global understanding. Following recent funding suspensions, GGIC's leadership is seeking additional support to sustain and expand these vital programs.

SunMun's Partnership Statement

Our partnership with the Greater Gainesville International Center is rooted in shared values of cultural exchange, equity, and community support. As a charity partner for SunMUN, GGIC represents the meaningful impact that local organizations can have in building inclusive and globally minded communities. Through this collaboration, we seek to support GGIC's work with immigrant and refugee populations while encouraging students to engage with issues of global citizenship, service, and social responsibility. We are proud to stand alongside GGIC in advancing a more welcoming and connected Gainesville.

Learn more about the Greater Gainesville International Center:

<https://www.gnvic.org/>



Merchandise

Here is a preview of this year's Merch! Feel free to come to us at the Delegate Affairs table at any point to get some. Any merch can be sent as a candygram for an additional \$1.



Shirts will cost \$25 each

Shot Glasses will cost \$6 each



Socials Schedule

Thursday – Poolside Social

7:00 PM – 10:00 PM (Close)

Sheraton Vistana Resort Villas – Pool Area

Kick off SunMUN with a relaxed poolside social at the Sheraton Vistana Resort Villas. The resort features multiple heated outdoor pools (approximately 80°F), hot tubs, a water slide, and lounge seating available on a first-come, first-served basis. Some pool areas are more active, while others offer a quieter space to relax. Secretariat will be present with games and activities, so stop by, hang out, and get to know fellow delegates.

Food and drinks will be available for purchase from **27 Palms Bar & Grill**. Outside food, beverages, and coolers are **not permitted** within the pool area. Delegates are reminded that while discretion is expected, **no outside food or drinks are allowed in general public spaces**. Outside items may only be consumed in hotel rooms.

Alcohol will not be provided by SunMUN. Delegates must follow all hotel policies regarding alcohol consumption.



Friday – Head Delegate Social

8:30 PM – 10:30 PM

Hotel Bar Area

Head Delegates from each school are invited to join us for the Head Delegate Social in the hotel bar area. This event is intended to provide a more relaxed space for Head Delegates to connect with one another and with members of the SunMUN Secretariat. Games and light activities will be available throughout the evening.



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SunMUN will provide **one (1) drink ticket per school** for a delegate who is **21+**. Alcohol will not otherwise be provided. Food and additional drinks may be purchased individually from the venue.

Outside food and beverages are **not permitted** in the bar area. Delegates may only consume outside items in their hotel rooms.

Saturday – Delegate Social

10:00 PM – 2:00 AM

Sessions Orlando

56 E Pine St, Orlando, FL 32801

We are excited to host our Saturday night Delegate Social at **Sessions Orlando**, located in downtown Orlando. Entry to the venue is **18+**, and the **entire upstairs level will be reserved exclusively for SunMUN attendees**. Delegates will be able to move freely between the upstairs and downstairs areas once inside the venue.

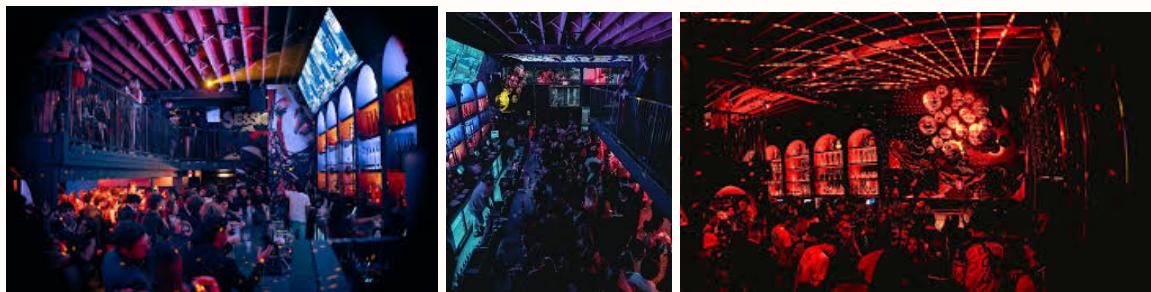
Wristbands will be sold at the Delegate Affairs table:

- **\$5** – Entry wristband (18+)
- **\$10** – Entry wristband **including one drink ticket** (21+)

Wristbands provide **priority entry**, and delegations are strongly encouraged to arrive **before 11:00 PM** to avoid long lines.

While venue policies vary, **Orlando venues are historically very strict regarding fake IDs**. Delegates are strongly advised to only present valid identification. SunMUN does not assume responsibility for venue enforcement actions.

SunMUN strongly discourages drinking and driving. Delegates are encouraged to use ride-sharing services such as Uber or Lyft. Estimated ride costs are typically **\$15–\$25**, a small price for your safety and that of others.





Social Policies

- Any SunMUN participant who is visibly overly intoxicated may be denied entry to any event.
- **Government-issued physical IDs are required** at all events. School IDs, photos, or copies will not be accepted.
- Any behavior that compromises the safety or well-being of others will result in immediate removal and possible further disciplinary action.
- Outside food and beverages are **not permitted** in event spaces or general public areas.



Food Options Nearby



The hotel has provided the following map, showing some of the dining options near the facility. All of the restaurants shown are within a 10 minute walk from the hotel, with it having shuttles for Disney Springs available as well.



Delegate Resource Center

Upon your arrival on Thursday, our dedicated Secretariat team warmly welcomes you at the desk in the Ballroom Foyer. This initial greeting spot is more than just a welcome area; it serves as the heart of our event's delegate support network.

For any inquiries or assistance you may need throughout the event, we kindly direct you to the delegate affairs desk located in the ballroom foyer. Our Secretariat is fully equipped and eager to help resolve any delegate-related issues, provide information, or offer guidance to ensure your experience is both productive and enjoyable.

Anonymous Feedback Form

Should a concern arise that you would like brought to the Secretariat's immediate attention, please fill out our Anonymous Feedback form. Our secretariat will be checking this form regularly and will take any actions deemed appropriate by our conference guidelines to resolve the situation.

<https://forms.gle/VXHLTPatxdD1hdoB6>