Executive Summary

The purpose of this organization is to provide a forum in which students from Kettering University can meet to discuss the greatest challenges facing the world today. This organization aims to educate and prepare students to attend and actively participate as delegates in local and international United Nations simulations debating real world issues. This is accomplished by sending Kettering students as delegates of countries representing their local perspectives at the conference. Before partaking in this endeavor, the delegates must thoroughly prepare and learn the perspectives of their country.

This starts by familiarizing the delegates with the procedural aspect of the conference. The delegates must have a strong grasp of the rules and regulations that should be followed in an assembly. This includes knowledge of calling motions when they are in order, rules governing voting, rules governing the path to a resolution, rules of speech, and rules governing debate. To learn the procedures, incoming members will be guided by experienced delegates, procedural manual, and by presentations from local organizations such as Toastmasters. Furthermore, a delegate must be vast in the knowledge about the country and the issue being debated.

The process of learning about a country and the issue at hand is known as the substantive process. To aide this process, the delegates must scrutinize the study guides provided by the MUN assembly chairperson. Additionally, the delegate is encouraged to contact the ambassador of the country they will represent. The club will facilitate this process in two ways. One part of the process includes inviting citizens of the country and discussing the issue firsthand. The goal of this is to gain real world perspective of the issue from a native. The second
part encompasses the delegate give a presentation to the club providing their understanding of the issue as related to the country.

Mission Statement

The basic mission of the club is to prepare delegates to attend model United Nations conferences with the aim of compromising, networking, and debating solutions to problems facing the world.

Benefits

The delegates get a sense of the complexities of real-world international negotiation, and, as with the real United Nations, place an unequalled emphasis on cooperation and compromise rather than on the supremacy of any one country’s position. In this way, delegates get a chance not only to learn about current international affairs and to discover and represent one country’s position, but also how to stick to that position while working with hundreds of other delegates. Furthermore, there are many opportunities for networking on a global scale and gaining experience in problem solving.
Constitution

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Objectives

- Prepare delegates to actively partake in Model United Nations conferences
- To improve members speech making and listening skills.
- To teach the art of persuasiveness and compromise.

Membership

Membership is open to all Kettering university students.

To represent Kettering as a delegate, members will have to meet the following criteria:

1. Active participation in club events.
2. Knowledge about topic responsible for.
3. Will be available to attend model united nations conference.
4. Member cannot have attended a previous Model United Nations Conference.
The president will draw up a list of members that are eligible to attend the Model United Nations conference. The membership will vote for the delegates they feel should represent Kettering University. The member to be voted for will not be present during the session when they are being voted. A majority “yes” is required to allow a member be a delegate. If a situation occurs where there are more than eight candidates are voted in. The delegates with the least amount of “no” votes will represent Kettering university.

The head delegate must have attended a previous model United Nations conference. The head delegate usually will be the president of model united nations club.

Head delegates cannot attend more than two model United Nations conferences. If the president has attended two model united nations conferences, he/she will have to relinquish the role of head delegate to another member. The president thus is ineligible to participate in another model united nations conference.

Additionally, each member willing to represent Kettering University will be required to give a presentation on their topic to be eligible for selection.
Organizational Hierarchy

**President**
- Presides over club meetings.
- Main contact between KSG and club members.
- Head delegate responsible for other delegates at Model United Nations conferences.
- Responsible for making a list of eligible members that can represent Kettering at a model United Nations conference.

**Vice President**
- Presides over club meetings in absence of president
- Responsible for aiding president with fulfillment of tasks.

**Secretary**
- Responsible for taking down meeting minutes.
- Responsible for advertisements and publications.

**Treasurer**
- Responsible for preparing a budget.
- Responsible for fundraising.
Elections

Elections and positions will be held once a year during the spring term. A majority vote is required for someone to be elected into position.

Model United Nations club withholds the right to modify this document when deemed appropriate with approval of KSG.