



ECHS Model UN Constitution

1 Article I- Executive Board Responsibilities

1.1 Definition of ECHS MUN Chair:

- 1.1.1 Enjoyed powers & responsibilities only through the confidence of the ECHS MUN Membership

1.2 Chair Powers & Responsibilities:

- 1.2.1 Both empowered and obligated to speak for the club as a whole when necessary
- 1.2.2 To come prepared to every meeting ready to brief MUN Membership on selected topics of international and political importance
- 1.2.3 Tie breaking
- 1.2.4 Knowledgeable of Parliamentary Procedure

1.3 Definition of ECHS Model UN Vice Chair:

- 1.3.1 Acts as second hand to ECHS Model UN Chair

1.4 Vice Chair Powers & Responsibilities:

- 1.4.1 Fulfill responsibilities of the ECHS MUN Chair when the Chair is absent
- 1.4.2 Takes thorough annotations

1.5 Chief of Staff Definition

- 1.5.1 Communication officer within Model UN as well as the school

1.6 Chief of Staff Powers & Responsibilities

- 1.6.1 Acts as weekly scribe at meetings
- 1.6.2 Sends out weekly update emails to Model UN members
- 1.6.3 Takes attendance at beginning of meeting
- 1.6.4 Does meeting minutes

1.7 Resignation Procedures:

- 1.7.1 Formal letter of apology and reasoning
- 1.7.2 Must resign before a ECHS MUN Friday Meeting and/or 2 weeks before any MUN Conferences
- 1.7.3 Vice chair becomes new Chair
 - 1.7.3.1 Vice chair appoints new Vice Chair

2 Article II- Membership Responsibilities

2.1 Powers and Responsibilities of the Membership:

- 2.1.1 Keeping up to date on current events even when absent from meeting
- 2.1.2 Oversight over Chair and Vice Chair

2.1.3 Familiar with Parliamentary Procedures

2.2 Plagiarism:

2.2.1 If any student is caught cheating or plagiarizing they will be immediately dropped out

2.2.2 If the cheating or plagiarizing is being questioned faculty advisor will determine if member will be dropped

2.3 Attendance

2.3.1 Members are not allowed to miss more than three meetings a semester unless they provide a good reason.

2.3.1.1 Faculty advisor will determine if reason is plausible.

2.3.2 Executive board cannot miss more than three meetings unless they provide a good reason

2.3.2.1 Faculty advisor will determine if reason is plausible

2.4 Impeachment Clauses:

2.4.1 If the group feels that the elected chair is neglecting his responsibilities as outlined in Article I, Section 1.1, a member may motion for a Vote of No Confidence. This vote must happen prior to 2 weeks before a MUN Conference. Impeachment may happen per a 2/3 majority vote by the group

2.5 Preparation for Conferences:

2.5.1 Understand Country assignment

2.5.1.1 Country's Stance

2.5.1.2 Internal Affairs

2.5.1.3 International Affairs

2.5.2 Research and understanding on Conference's three main topics

3. Article III- Elections

3.1 Executive Board Requirements

3.1.1 Chair

3.1.1.1 Must have been in Model UN for at least one year

3.1.1.2 Must have attended one conference

3.1.1.3 Must be a rising junior or senior

3.1.2 Vice Chair

3.1.2.1 Must have been in Model UN for at least one year

3.1.3 Chief of Staff

3.1.3.1 Must have been in Model UN for at least one year

3.2 Election Procedures

3.2.1 Each member who meets requirements and wishes to run must give speech on designated day

3.2.2 After speeches each member and the advisor will be provided with three slips of paper and on each one they must write who they wish to be elected in each position

3.2.2.1 Members votes are counted as one while faculty advisor's vote counts as two

3.2.3 Once all votes are casted in the counting commences and those with the most votes are the new members of executive board.