



Boston Invitational Model United Nations Conference, or BosMUN, is a three-day simulation of the United Nations hosted by Boston University for high school students. BosMUN XVI will be held from Friday, February 10 to Sunday, February 12, 2017 at the stunning Boston Park Plaza in Back Bay. The upcoming conference marks the fifteenth anniversary of BosMUN. This great achievement would not be possible without the Boston University International Affairs Association, as well as the staffers, delegates, and advisors of past and present.

BosMUN provides an interactive and distinct learning experience for high school delegates. Our conference features traditional committees in addition to unique committees involving historical issues and current crises. BosMUN strives to offer a diverse selection of committees that differ not only in their content but also in their format and procedure. We find that this provides students with a plethora of learning opportunities to choose from, ensuring that delegates ranging from novice to experienced can debate in committees where they both enjoy the content and are properly challenged in order to continually learn.

BosMUN prides itself on its committed staff and Secretariat. As students ourselves, we know the importance of learning from not just experience itself, but also from those with experience or mentors. Our staffers professionally lead enthralling committee sessions that they themselves have researched and created. This allows our staffers to act as mentors to high school delegates, showing them how to pursue their interests and continually build their skills.

BosMUN serves as more than a simulation of the United Nations; it is a conference enabling personal growth in young people who demonstrate too great of a passion to be ignored. Any Model UN conference can provide a student with a weekend of committee debate; only BosMUN can ensure a student a skill set to last them a lifetime. BosMUN XVI will aid delegates in their public speaking, research, writing, debate, as well as teach them negotiation, teamwork, and more.

Structure of BosMUN XV

BosMUN XVI is a 3-day conference that will be held from Friday, February 10th to Sunday, February 12th at the Boston Park Plaza Hotel. The conference is built around 27 different topics of debate and competition. BosMUN features four distinct types of committees, each tailored to provide a unique and dynamic experience for delegates:

- I. General Assembly - In a General Assembly (GA), the structure follows standard parliamentary procedure as delegates, often in very large committees representing all nations, work together to solve major world issues including but not limited to climate change, strife or poverty.
- II. Crisis - Crisis differs from General Assembly format as it does not follow traditional parliamentary procedure. These committees often simulate real bodies and committees. Throughout the duration of the committee, delegates are provided with continuous 'crisis updates' that provide progress on and changes to the issues they are trying to solve.
- III. Economic and Social Council- While using standard parliamentary procedure, an Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) committee is generally smaller than a General Assembly and will not necessarily include all nations. ECOSOCs simulate more specialized, often fiscally-focused organizations, such as the United Nations Environment Programme and the African Union.
- IV. Specialized- Specialized committees are generally larger crisis committees that combine aspects of both General Assembly and Crisis committees. Delegates usually represent a larger organization or body. Specialized committees will debate a pre-established agenda, like in a General Assembly, while also facing occasional crises.

All of these committees are designed to push high school level delegates to think critically, articulate precisely and develop effective solutions to very realistic world problems. These committees are further divided into Modern and Historical Committees. The Modern Committees include but are not limited to 2014 Thailand Coup D'etat, DISEC and US-Iran Nuclear negotiations, while the Historical Committees include Simon

Bolivar - Liberating South America, Paris Peace Conference 1919 and Ferdinand and Isabella's Court.

Our Impact at Boston University and Beyond

Both the Boston University International Affairs Association (BUIAA) and BosMUN XVI are geared towards the success of students on campus and the students that attend our conferences.

BUIAA provides an environment where college students can develop their public speaking skills, critical analysis skills, and their ability to create clear, precise documents designed to implement policy. These skills are directly applicable to their success in the academic sphere of Boston University. Public speaking improves their participation in class as well as the proficiency with which they can deliver presentations and debates in an academic environment with fluidity and ease. Critical analysis practice causes students to be able to more closely observe what they read in class, what they are taught by their teachers, and what they are exposed to in the news and social media so that they can better form cogent and well balanced arguments and original, well reasoned theses. This skill, tied with an improvement in clear and concise written communication, also improves the quality and delivery of arguments, ideas and conclusions in academic papers.

BosMUN XVI creates a space where the next round of college students have the opportunity to hone these very same skills that BUIAA provides for college level students. This conference gives these high school student skills that will not only aid their application process to college but also contribute more positively to their college campuses once they arrive. This conference goes beyond helping the current state of college campuses and cultivates the potential to improve college campuses nation-wide in the long run by providing students these crucial far before they even step foot on a college campus.

The budget that will be presented later in this document shows the immense contribution that BosMUN XVI has for the entire budget of our umbrella organization, BUIAA. Listed on the next page are the different programs that are run by BUIAA and the different ways that BUIAA gives back to the Boston community. With sponsorship, we will be able to increase the amount of money we have to spend within BUIAA to expand these programs and continue to give back to the Boston community.

BUIAA's Programs

Global Programs

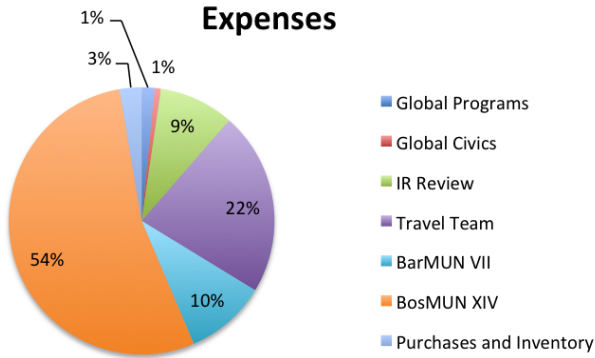
- I. **Global Village** - is our annual exposition of cultural organizations held during BUIAA's alumni weekend. Last year we had the Francophone Association, BU's Pakistani Students, and Alianza Latina, as well as several other student organizations. By far one of BUIAA's favorite events, it has always been a great success and has been enjoyed by the BU community, BUIAA members, and BUIAA alumni alike.
- II. **Global Insights** - Global Insights addresses controversial topics and provides a respectful, engaging, and welcoming forum for discussion. Topics in the past have included Je Suis Charlie, the death penalty, and the most recent Scottish Referendum.
- III. **Global Outreach** - BUIAA hosts internationally themed events through our Global Outreach program. Last year BUIAA hosted an Latin America Cultural night filled with Latin American food, dance, and music. It was truly a success and by far one of the best events on campus! BUIAA also hosted a Professor Perspective Lecture on Nuclear Security led by Professor Capella.

Global Civics - As the community service branch of BUIAA, our goal is not only to inform high school students of current issues in international relations, but also to encourage students to examine how global events and trends impact their lives. We teach regular lessons in local high schools on a variety of topics which have included globalization, the Arab Spring, economics, public health, and fundamentals of the UN. Topics change based on the needs of the classroom and our teachers' particular interests and expertise. We as creators of better "Global Civics" not only foster the growth and development of our students, but also create a platform for BU students to mature and develop important skills such as public speaking, communication, and community involvement. Our lessons go beyond the fundamental material taught in high school classes, allowing our students to develop their own perspectives on international issues.

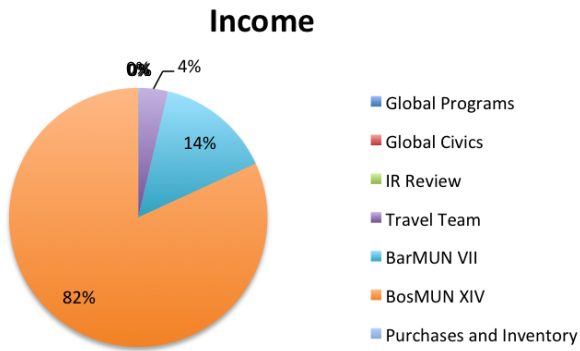
IR Review - The International Relations Review is an independent scholarly journal of international relations published at Boston University by its undergraduate students. Its content is far-reaching for an academic journal, and ranges from academic reports on specific issues to op-ed works on current states of affairs. The IRR aims to unite the many voices within Boston University's International Relations community to heighten awareness about pressing issues at the forefront of the international community. 100% of its content is submitted and edited by undergraduates.

Travel Team - BUIAA's Model United Nations Travel Team is recognized by Best Delegate as one of the best travel teams in the country. The travel team attends 5 to 6 conferences a year, namely NCSC, UPMUNC, McMUN, HNMUN, and ChoMUN. The team meets weekly to improve their skills as delegates as well hosts frequent simulations on weekends to help delegates gain more experience before competing at the conferences.

Expenses, Income and Total Profit



Department	Expenses
Global Programs	\$ 2,047.06
Global Civics	\$ 969.53
IR Review	\$ 11,834.50
Travel Team	\$ 28,768.13
BarMUN VII	\$ 12,799.08
BosMUN XIV	\$ 69,560.43
Purchases and Inventory	\$ 3,467.34



Department	Income
Global Programs	\$ 193.51
Global Civics	\$ -
IR Review	\$ -
Travel Team	\$ 4,775.60
BarMUN VII	\$ 19,444.11
BosMUN XIV	\$ 109,921.46
Purchases and Inventory	\$ -

Departments	Net Gains (Loss)
Global Programs	\$ -1,853.55
Global Civics	\$ -969.53
IR Review	\$ -11,834.50
Travel Team	\$ -23,992.53
BarMUN	\$ 6,645.03
BosMUN	\$ 40,361.03
Purchases + Inventory	\$ -3,467.34
Total	\$ 4,888.55

Budget

Expected Revenue			
Item Details	Price	Quantity	Total Amount
Delegation Fees	\$65.00	75	\$4,875.00
Delegate Fees - Early	\$75.00	300	\$22,500.00
Delegate Fees - Regular	\$80.00	800	\$64,000.00
Delegate Fees - Late	\$90.00	100	\$9,000.00
Sponsorship Income	\$2,500.00	1	\$2,500.00
T-Shirts Advance	\$10.00	200	\$2,000.00
Total			\$104,875.00
Expected Expenses			
Item Details	Price	Quantity	Total Amount
Friday Night Event	\$400.00	1	\$400.00
Opening Speaker	\$1,000.00	1	\$0.00
Printer Rental	\$375.00	2	\$750.00
Badge Holders			\$200.00
Delegation Awards	\$60.00	4	\$240.00
Training Session Food	\$140.00	3	\$420.00
Folders	\$0.75	1500	\$1,125.00
Gavels	\$15.00	82	\$1,700.00
T-Shirts	\$5.00	600	\$3,800.00
Radios	\$50.00	10	\$500.00
Staff Appreciation Lunch	\$450.00	1	\$450.00
Placards	\$0.30	1500	\$550.00
Handbooks	\$0.75	1500	\$1,600.00
Saturday Night Event DJ	\$600.00	1	\$600.00
Photographers	\$100.00	1	\$100.00

Complete List of Committees

General Assembly Committees:

- I. Special Political and Decolonization (SPECPOL)
- II. Disarmament and International Security (DISEC)
- III. Social, Humanitarian, and Cultural (SOCHUM)
- IV. Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
- V. Paris Peace Conference 1919
- VI. Constitutional Convention

Economic and Social Councils:

- I. African Union
- II. UN Environment Programme
- III. Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
- IV. Commission on Narcotic Drugs
- V. UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization- Nepal
- VI. Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
- VII. Commonwealth of Nations

Specialized Committees:

- I. NGO Forum
- II. Press Corps
- III. International Criminal Court
- IV. UN Security Council
- V. Convention Nationale
- VI. House Un-American Activities Committee
- VII. US-Iran Nuclear Negotiations: US Delegation
- VIII. European Investment Bank

Crisis Committees:

- I. 2014 Thailand coup d'Etat
- II. Ataturk's Cabinet
- III. FBI 1970s
- IV. Simon Bolivar: Liberating South America
- V. Ferdinand and Isabella's Spanish Royal Court
- VI. Joint Crisis Committee: Russo-Japanese War: Russia
- VII. Joint Crisis Committee: Russo-Japanese War: Japan

List of Registered High Schools

Auburn High School	Windham High School
Bhartiya Vidya Bhavan	Christian Brothers Academy
Beaver County Day School	St. Thomas Aquinas High School
Milton Academy	Cape Elizabeth High School
Portsmouth Abbey School	Fryeburg Academy
Brooks School	Newton South
Oyster River High School	Octorara Area High School
Thayer Academy	Highland Central High School
Nauset Regional High School	Latin School of Chicago
FLYMUN	Martha's Vineyard Public Charter School
Milford High School	The Winsor School
Deerfield Academy	Highland Central School District
Boston Latin School	Al-Ghazaly Jr./Sr. High School
Burr and Burton Academy	Tustin High School
St. John's Prep	Glen Rock High School
Greenwich High School	Germantown Academy
Fayetteville-Manlius High School	Watertown High School
Phillips Exeter Academy	Central Catholic High School
ARMUN	Portsmouth High School
Meridian Academy	The Loomis Chaffee School
Alberquerque Academy	Saline High School
Franklin County High School	Sturgis Public Charter School - East
Melrose High School	Irvington High School
Pearl River High School	High Mowing School
Cardinal O'Hara High School	Woodstock Academy
McFarland High School	Rijnlands Lyceum Sassenheim
EMW Society	Hamden Hall Country Day School
CATS College Cambridge	Phillips Academy Andover
International School of Monagas	
United Schools of Peru	
Lincoln School	