Welcome to all.
Thanks to faculty for support. Thanks to students for the interest.

Who has done Model UN before? Tell us what were some great or challenging aspects.

What Model UN is:

Simulation of international affairs.

This might be the traditional UN body, like the United Nations Committee on Disarmament, General Assembly, World Health Organization, or International Monetary Fund.

Newer type committees are historical (War of 1812, Peloponnesian War) and fantasy (Harry Potter, Star Wars).

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GA Committees

OAS, World Bank, World Health

Crisis Committees

Ad-Hoc Committee of the Secretary-General **
Al Gore for President, 2000
Dutch East India Company, 1619
Entourage
Indian Independence, 1930
Joint Crisis Committee: Apartheid, ANC
Joint Crisis Committee: Apartheid, National Party
NFL Owners Committee
Novus Ordo Seclorum: South America, 2015
Saudi Arabian Revolution, 2020
Technology Tycoons of the 21st Century
United Nations Security Council *

Skills: leadership, negotiation, knowledge of global politics, networking, collaborative writing, how to get things done. Sometimes, even language if you were feeling brave enough to participate in a panel conducted in another language!
Getting Model UN going at Radford. The student activities office was clear to me that I can’t do this by myself. Student organizations need to be motored by students. This means getting us through the process of creating a constitution, having elections, etc, so that we can get to the fun part of simulating international affairs.

My hope. Get a committed group to get us registered as a student organization.

Meetings in which we:

Get organization off the ground.

Pick a conference to attend, raise funds, plan travel. Choices:


National Model UN: WDS 10/31-11/2

UPMUNC 11/6-11/9

App Regional Model Arab League at Blacksburg 11/14-16

SRMUN 11/20-22


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Learn about Model UN: Practice giving short speeches, rules of Model UN, foreign policy making, writing resolutions, research on countries/issues, learn to write position papers, negotiation.