



ACADEMIC AWARDS RUBRIC

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In BAMUN, Academic Awards are given to encourage students to do their best at representing their delegation, as recognition for being an example in their committee, and for representing what a true UN ambassador is.

Best of the Best:

The delegate demonstrates the highest standards of diplomacy, professionalism, and commitment to the spirit of the United Nations. - The delegate stands out for exceptional oratory and argumentation skills, expressing ideas with clarity, confidence, and persuasive eloquence. - The delegate provides the most complete, insightful, and well-reasoned response to a challenging question posed by the Secretariat and multiple sponsors in an interview. - The delegate maintains composure and respect at all times, using rhetoric and logic rather than volume or aggression to capture attention. - The delegate reflects a deep understanding of international relations and the agenda discussed throughout the Model. - The delegate exhibits leadership, collaboration, and critical thinking, serving as an example for all participants. - The delegate's performance goes beyond their committee, representing the overall excellence, diplomacy, and intellectual rigor that BAMUN XXV seeks to foster.

Best Delegate:

The delegate behaves like a true representative in the United Nations. - The delegate is always active during the course of the model, and his/her interventions are concise and pertinent to the topic being discussed. - The delegate is eloquent and draws the attention of the committee without raising his/her tone of voice or resorting to any kind of aggressive stance. - The delegate presents at least one viable solution to the committee via his/her working paper. It does not matter if said working paper does not pass.

First Outstanding and Second Outstanding Delegate:

These awards would use a rubric almost identical to that of the Best Delegate, (see above) but these awards would be given to those that were deemed as candidates for the Best Delegate award and were not chosen. Those that receive these awards must fulfill most, if not all, of the requirements listed above. Being the First Outstanding the one that fulfilled more requirements than the Second Outstanding.

Best Junior Delegate:

The delegate that receives this award must be a newcomer to the Model United Nations, and BAMUN XXV must be one of his/her first models. It can be his/her first, second or third model and age does not necessarily determine who is a Junior Delegate. This delegate is one that, even though it is one of his first MUN's, was constantly active during committee work and presented reasonable ideas in the committee.

Best Opening Speech:

The best Opening Speech is one that,

- Manages to draw the attention of everyone in the room.
- Represents and respects the delegate's country, and its external policies.
- Briefly elaborates on the topic(s) at hand and presents a solution or solutions that will later be thoroughly explained and supported during the course of the committee.
- The reader's eloquence is also a factor, as a beautifully written speech read poorly will not be appreciated by those present quite as much.

Best Chair:

The chair demonstrates outstanding leadership, professionalism, and composure throughout the Model United Nations. - The chair maintains an entertaining yet calm atmosphere within the committee, ensuring that debate remains dynamic, respectful, and productive at all times. - The chair skillfully balances authority and approachability, fostering an environment in which all delegates feel comfortable participating and expressing their views. - The chair manages time effectively, follows parliamentary procedure with precision, and keeps discussions focused on the agenda. - The chair embodies the spirit of diplomacy and collaboration, setting the standard for excellence in leadership within the Model United Nations.

Note: This recognition is based on the positive reviews and feedback provided by both delegates and the Secretariat, reflecting the chair's ability to lead with fairness, charisma, and consistency.