

BruinMUN 31 Position Paper Guidelines

Submission Details:

- Position Papers are due at **11:59 PM PDT on Friday, October 27th** in order to be eligible for a research award or by **11:59 PM PDT on Friday, November 3rd** to be eligible for a committee award (in the event of an emergency of extenuating circumstances, please email your chair to request an extension of the deadline).
- Position Papers are **ONLY** required for all GA/ECOSOC committees, Novice committees, and Specialized Bodies. Crisis committees do **NOT** require position papers and any submitted for crisis will have no effect on awards determination.
- Submit the position paper as a **PDF** to this google form
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Tx4syta6SiXBTDbjRtLM_vVkpNZ6-EAmi3e4WxiUn8/viewform?edit_requested=true

Document Specifications:

- 12 point font, Times New Roman
- 1" margins, double spaced
- 1-2 pages per topic (**4 pages is the maximum total length excluding citations for committees with two topics, 2 pages is the maximum for committees with one**)

Header:

- Single-spaced and bold the header as follows:
Topic: Insert Topic
Country: Insert Country
Committee: Insert Committee

Body:

- Double-spaced
- Organize into the following sections:
 - I. **Background** - Provides a brief background on the topic being discussed.
 - II. **U.N. Involvement/Past Organization Involvement** - Describe the previous actions taken by the United Nations or, if the committee you are participating in is not a U.N. body, the previous actions of that non-U.N. organization to address the committee topic.
 - III. **Country/Character Policy and Proposed Solutions** - Provide an overview of your country or character's stance on the topic being discussed. Include potential solutions that you wish to present in committee. This should be your longest section.

Works Cited:

- Any style accepted (MLA, APA, Chicago, etc.)
- Must begin on a new page
- Cite all sources that contributed to the content in the position paper (**failure to cite sources is plagiarism and the delegation will not be eligible for a research award**)