



Southeast
Model African Union

The Africa We Want

**24th Annual Conference
November 3-6, 2021**



Message from the Director

24th Southeast Model African Union (SEMAU) Conference

Every year for 24 years, the University System Africa Council organizes a simulation of the annual meeting of Heads of State of the African Union (AU). The simulation, which takes the form of a three-day conference hosted in turn by one of the universities/colleges in the System, is known as the Southeastern Model of the African Union (in short, SEMAU). It is indeed with distinct pleasure I welcome you to Georgia College & State University, and the 24th Annual Southeast Model of the African Union (SEMAU) conference. The Annual SEMAU conference is supported by the University System of Georgia African Council (USAC), which is one of the five University System of Georgia (USG's) regional councils operating under the auspices of the USG System Council on International Education (SCIE). SEMAU is really a big conference on African affairs that gives students an unprecedented opportunity to learn about all facets of African life. This educational exercise gives participating students an opportunity to learn about diplomacy, conflict resolution, leadership and government organizations and organs.

As participating students in the SEMAU conference, you have spent the last few months in intense prepara-

tion, attending lectures, researching your individual countries and agenda topics, practicing the rules and honing your debate skills. You have been diligently trying to inform yourselves, not only about African affairs in general, but also about the nature, policies, and attitudes of the individual countries you will be representing at SEMAU, as you work in the various committees on the resolutions submitted. You are now ready to put those skills and that knowledge to use in the three days of the conference. Your task is to work collaboratively with your fellow delegates, as ambassadors and policy makers representing African countries, to find African solutions to African problems and challenges.

This simulation of the proceedings of the African Union (AU) is a splendid exercise designed not only to enrich your understanding, of African affairs, but also to hone your diplomatic, leadership and conflict resolution skills. It also constitutes hands-on experiential learning or learning beyond the classroom, a feature that the host institution, Georgia College & State University (in short, GC), and the University System of Georgia, increasingly emphasize. The SEMAU concept is very much in line with GC's liberal arts mission in general



and GC Journeys in particular, emphasizing internationalization, leadership, and diversity. For over two decades, the SEMAU simulation has revealed tremendous gains with this form of experiential learning for participating students.

As you use the knowledge and skills you have acquired for this conference thus far, if you need any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the University System Africa Council (USAC) faculty advisors and/or Georgia College & State University 2021 SEMAU Organizing Committee Members.

We are indeed happy to have the opportunity to meet and work with you. We wish you pleasant, vibrant, and productive deliberations.

Dr. Charles Ubah
Director, SEMAU 2020-2021

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Message from the President

November 3, 2021

Dear Delegates and Guests,

I want to personally welcome you to Georgia College & State University for the 24th Southeast Model African Union. It was 17 years ago, in 2004, that Georgia College was last able to host the conference here on our campus, and our campus community is delighted and honored to be able to welcome this simulation back to Milledgeville in 2021.

During your next three days, I encourage you to fully immerse yourself in the experience of simulating the African Union's "Agenda 2063: The Africa We Want." I hope the conference experience provides you with a deeper education in collaboration, problem-solving, and diplomacy, and that you will receive valuable takeaways from this process that will be resourceful to you in your future scholarship and endeavors.

I would also like to extend thanks to the Board of Regents and the System Council for International Education for their sponsorship of this event, as well as to all of the dedicated student participants, faculty members, and staff members across all participating universities who contributed their time and effort to make this year's conference possible.

I hope you enjoy our campus and Milledgeville, and that you have the chance to experience the area and some of our community events and facilities during any free time you may have. Thank you for attending this conference. I hope it will be both productive and enjoyable.

Sincerely,

Cathy Cox

President

Georgia College & State University

Message from the Chair, University System of Georgia Africa Council (USAC)

Dear Distinguished Delegates,

It is my pleasure and honor to welcome you to the 24th annual Southeast Model African Union Conference. This SEMAU Conference provides a unique experience for you to study the role, structure, and performance of the African Union as you search for solutions to the economic, social, political, and security concerns in Africa. As you participate in this experiential learning opportunity, you will gain knowledge about Africa and, hopefully, remain an advocate for Africa and for the importance of international education and engagement within our University System and beyond.

Knowledge and acceptance of differences and similarities are the key ingredients in developing solutions to issues across the continent. You are here to engage in a unique student simulated experience of diplomacy to examine concerns that affect the continent of Africa. I applaud you for the research and hard work you have been engaged in at your institutions for the last two months. Remember to maintain the character of your country as you collaborate and engage in thoughtful negotiations with your fellow delegates.

During the next two days, you will be involved in critical deliberations to provide possible solutions for issues related to Africa. This opportunity will also allow you to broaden your horizon and develop a greater understanding of Africa and its importance in decision making throughout the world.

I congratulate you for being willing to come to this SEMAU Conference during this pandemic. Enjoy the wonderful, challenging experience that lies ahead of you.

Dr. Mary Mears
Chair
University System of Georgia Africa Council (USAC)

Keynote Speaker

The Ambassador of The Republic of Togo, Mr. Frédéric Edem HEGBE.

Mr. Frédéric Edem HEGBE was born on April 27, 1951 in Togo. He was a career diplomat and **was appointed by Presidential Decree as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Togo to the United States of America in January 19, 2017. He presented his letters of credence to the President of the United State of America, Donald J. TRUMP on April 24, 2017.** At the height of his career as Minister Plenipotentiary of Foreign Affairs of exceptional class within the Togolese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cooperation and African Integration, he served as Chargé d’Affaires ad interim (1992-1994) and Minister-Counselor/ Deputy Chief of Mission (1994-1999) at the Embassy of the Republic of Togo in Washington, D.C. Before, he held a position of First Secretary/DCM at the Embassy of the Republic of Togo in the Democratic Republic of Congo (formerly Zaire).

Over the course of his career, Mr. HEGBE attended many meetings and conferences in Togo and abroad.

In 1992, he was member of Togolese delegation to the 47th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations in New York (Commission of Finances and Budget). From 1985 until

1987, he was the Representative of the Government of Togo at the Pan African Telecom Union Board of Governors meetings in Kinshasa-Zaire (current DRC).

In March 1983, he took part to the Non-Aligned Countries 7th Summit in New Delhi, India and to the Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement in Colombo, Sri Lanka in June 1979.

He went on missions in Nairobi (Kenya), Victoria (Seychelles Island) and Lusaka (Zambia) to assess the performance of the OAU (current African Union) Ad Hoc Committee set up to support the Frontline countries and the refugees from Zimbabwe (former Republic of Rhodesia).

He also attended meetings and conferences of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), African Development Bank (ADB) and African Development Fund (ADF) as well as of the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP).

Mr. HEGBE graduated in International Relations at the International Relations Institute of Cameroon (I.R.I.C) – University of Yaoundé, (Cameroon) in 1980. He also hold a Master’s degree (C1) in Comparative and African Literature and a Bach-



elor’s Degree in Modern Arts, Majoring in Classic and Contemporary French Literature, from the University of Benin (now University of Lomé, Togo). He trained U.S. diplomats in languages and culture for their deployment overseas at the Foreign Service Institute (FSI) within the National Foreign Affairs Training Center of the Department of State – (NFATC) in Washington, D.C from 2000 to 2016.

Ambassador HEGBE has notably distinguished himself in humanitarian areas by supplying water and installing solar panels that generate electricity in rural zones of his country with the assistance of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs). He also personally financed public latrines in some villages.

Ambassador HEGBE is bilingual. He is fluent in French and English.

As hobbies, Mr. HEGBE likes reading, jogging and table tennis.

He has three (3) children.

Ambassador of African Union to the United States of America

H.E. Ambassador Hilda Suka-Mafudze

Ambassador Hilda Suka-Mafudze is the Permanent Representative of the African Union to the United States of America. Her core mandate is to enhance and maintain existing bilateral ties. These ties strengthen democratic institutions, advance trade and investment, knowledge sharing, promotes peace and security, mutual relationships between U.S and all 55 AU member countries based on culture and shared values. A career diplomat with experience that spans the African continent, Ambassador Suka-Mafudze assumed her most recent duties on November 2, 2020. Prior to coming to the U.S., she helped lead diplomacy for more than two decades in a variety of top government positions in her home country – Zimbabwe. Well-known as a “quiet champion of democracy,” Ambassador Suka-Mafudze held ambassadorial positions representing her country in Khartoum Sudan and South Sudan between 2010 and 2019, and most recently in the Republic of Malawi.

With a staunch commitment to democracy and the will of the people, Ambassador Suka-Mafudze worked fastidiously with the 55 AU member countries to promote and deepen democracy and democratic elections on the African continent. While Ambassador to Malawi, she chaired the group of regional ambassadors rep-

resenting the South African Development Community (SADC), a regional Economic Community comprising 16 member states. With an agreed objective to coordinate efforts and settle issues of a contested national election, the Ambassadors engaged deeply with the African Union Election Observers and other international observers. Ambassador Suka-Mafudze herself was serving as an international observer. In Khartoum Sudan and South Sudan, she led important high-level political processes that continue to move the entire region toward greater peace and security. In 2007, Ambassador Suka-Mafudze was the Executive Director of Community Development where she was responsible for the day-to-day running of an organization and technical professional staff who interfaced with the government, civil society, and private sector. She worked to ensure civil society needs were articulated and streamlined in public policies and programs. From 2000 to 2005, Ambassador Suka-Mafudze served as an elected member of Zimbabwe’s Parliament. As one of the few women parliamentarians, she was an influential voice committed to ensuring Zimbabwe’s laws were balanced and served the interests of the poor and other marginalized groups – women, youth, the elder and children. Ambassador Suka-Mafudze has



a Master of Arts degree in International Relations and the World Order from the University of Leicester, United Kingdom, and a Bachelor of Science degree (with Honours) in Sociology and Gender Development from the Women’s University in Africa (WUA). Located in Marondera, Zimbabwe, WUA is a private university that works to address gender disparity and foster equity in tertiary education while developing knowledge and skills in areas of vital importance for women. Ambassador Suka-Mafudze’s other professional and academic training include: The United Nations Senior Mission Leaders’ Course, Interaction Leadership from the British Council, a professional certificate in Networking Leadership, Diplomacy, and Mediation Skills, Leading in Conflict Environments and Skills for Conflict Transformation. Ambassador Suka-Mafudze is fluent in English, working knowledge of French and some Southern African languages, including Shona and Ndebele. Ambassador Hilda Suka-Mafudze is married with four beautiful children.



Ambassador Carlos Dos Santos

Ambassador Carlos Dos Santos most recently served as High Commissioner to the United Kingdom (2011-2015) where he was voted “Best Diplomat of the year” (2013). Prior to that, he served as Ambassador of Mozambique to Germany (2006-2011). His long and distinguished career includes serving as Director for Europe and the Americas at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2005-2006), Advisor to the President (2003-2005) and Permanent Representative to the United Nations (1996-2002). He was the President’s Private Secretary (1992-1996), Chief of Cabinet of the Minister of Foreign Affairs (1991-1992) and the Head of the Political Department of the Africa and Middle East Division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Ambassador Dos Santos holds a Master’s Degree in International relations from the University of Zimbabwe and a Master’s of Business Administration from Baruch College, City University of New York. He speaks Portuguese, English, Spanish and Ronga. Ambassador Dos Santos is married and the proud father of three children.

Publications

“The Nexus between Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding. Background Paper: Mozambique-1999,” Ed. Nassrine Azim and Chan Li Lin, Kluwer Law International.



Ambassador Amina Smaila, Ph.D.

Consul General of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Atlanta

Consul General Smaila has served as Nigeria’s Consul General in Atlanta since July 2021. Dr. Smaila possesses 19 years of work experience in various positions, including Acting Director of the Policy Division under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. She served as a Minister at the Permanent Mission of Nigeria to the United Nations in New York under the Second Committee, Third Committee, and Security Council. In addition, she served at the Permanent Mission of Nigeria to the United Nations Office and other Organizations in Geneva as a Minister in charge of Technical and Specialized Agencies. She has proven experience in Public Administration, Policy Development, International Relations and Political Science. She holds a PhD in International Relations from the University of Abuja and she is particularly interested in rights for women and children, policy analysis and evaluation, negotiation, and conflict resolution.

History of the Southeast Model African Union (SEMAU)

By Dr. Saba Jallow, Georgia Southern University | Revised by Dr. Charles Ubah: 10/11/2021

SEMAU, was established by the Regents' Advisory Council on Africa (RACA) in the 1990s. RACA is the forerunner of the University System Africa Council (USAC), which is one of the five USG's regional councils operating under the auspices of the USG System Council on International Education (SCIE). The main purpose was to bring Africa as close to the students as possible by simulating the activities of the African Union (AU) in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, which is the headquarters of the African Union. Given the lack of adequate resources to enable many students to participate in study-abroad programs on Africa, the SEMAU simulation is, therefore, the closest most of our students will come to studying abroad in Africa. Students will role-play as ambassadors of African countries and they will be charged with debating African issues and exploring solutions to those issues.

The first SEMAU simulation conference was held in Macon in November 1997 at what was then Macon State College, now Middle Georgia State University. Dr. Mary Mears, Professor of English, became the first SEMAU Conference Director, under the guidance of two Georgia Southern University Professors: Dr. Saba Jallow and Dr. Alfred Young. Professors Jallow and Young had served as faculty advisors at the National Model African Union Conference sponsored and hosted by Professor Michael Nwanze at Howard University, Washington, D.C. The Re-

gents' Advisory Council on Africa selected Macon for its first SEMAU conference because of its central location and the fact that all SCIE meetings were held in Macon. RACA members also agreed to hold subsequent SEMAU conferences, for at least five years, in Macon to have a sense of history and establish a tradition. Once that objective was achieved and SEMAU earned its name recognition and significance, USAC decided that schools should be given the opportunity to submit bids in order to host SEMAU. Thus, USG institutions were able to host SEMAU by providing conference venues and subsidizing conference cost. Overall, this experiential model of learning has benefited thousands of students since the inception of SEMAU in 1997.

The University System of Georgia professors who have served as SEMAU Directors include Professors Mary Mears (Middle Georgia State University, then Macon State College); Saba Jallow (Georgia Southern University); Nuru Akinyemi, Ikechukwu Ukeje and Lovett Elango (Kennesaw State University); James Kahiga (Georgia Perimeter College); Florence Wakoko-Studstill (Fort Valley State University); Florence Wakoko-Studstill and John Studstill (Columbus State University); Eustace Palmer, Charles Ubah and Funke Fontenot (Georgia College & State University); Chester Fontenot (Mercer University); Akinloye Ojo, Karim Traore, Sandra Whitney and Jean Kidula (University

of Georgia); Emmanuel Naniuzeyi and Otilia Iancu (Savannah State University); Angela R. Bratton and Augustine Hammond (Augusta State University, formerly Georgia Regents University); Stephen Agyekum (Armstrong State University, co-hosted with Savannah State and Georgia Southern University); Augustine Ayuk (Clayton State University). Some of the SEMAU Directors served as hosts for multiple times. This year we are fortunate to have Professors Charles Ubah and Emeritus Professor Eustace Palmer of Georgia College & State University as the SEMAU Directors. We appreciate Ohio State University for participating in SEMAU in the last two SEMAU conferences. The participation of Sol. C. Johnson High School in the last SEMAU at Savannah State University, reflects the commitment of USAC to extend this unique educational experience to high schools across the state. We look forward to having other High Schools joining us in the future.

The Southeast Model African Union would not have been the highly successful "beyond the classroom" teaching and learning tool that it is without the commitment and dedication of USG faculty and administrators, past and present, in nurturing the program and preparing their students for this simulation exercise every year.

Our highest gratitude and appreciation go to all of them.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, November 3, 2021

6:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.**Ambassadorial Reception**

Magnolia Ballroom (Student Activities Center)
Georgia College & State University (Main Campus)

Welcome Reception for the Ambassadors and faculty advisors.
Hosted by the City of Milledgeville and Georgia College & State University

Welcome Remarks:

- Dr. Cathy Cox, President, Georgia College & State University
- Mr. Hank Griffeth, Milledgeville City Manager
- Dr. Mary Mears, Chair, University System of Georgia Africa Council (USAC), Middle Georgia State University
- Dr. Eric Tenbus, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Georgia College & State University

Thursday, November 4, 2021

8:00am – 10:00amDelegate Registration and Submission of Draft Resolutions

Magnolia Ballroom (Student Activities Center)
Georgia College & State University (Main Campus)

10:00am – 2:00pmOpening Ceremonies

Magnolia Ballroom (Student Activities Center)
Georgia College & State University (Main Campus)
Refreshment in the Lobby

10:00am – 10:05am.....Gavel opening of conference
and Welcome Remarks by Dr. Charles Ubah,
SEMAU Co-Director, Georgia College & State University

10:05am – 10:35am.....Roll Call of Delegations
Dr. Eustace Palmer, SEMAU Co-Director, Georgia College & State University

10:35am – 10:40amIntroduction of the President of Georgia College & State University
 Dr. Veronica Womack, Executive Director, Rural Studies Institute, Georgia College & State University

10:40am – 10:55amWelcome Remarks by Dr. Cathy Cox, President,
 Georgia College & State University

10:55am – 11:00amWelcome Remarks by Dr. Mary Mears,
 Chair, University System of Georgia Africa Council (USAC)

11:00am – 11:10amCoffee Break

11:10am– 11:20amWelcome Remarks by Ms. Denese R. Shinholster,
 Mayor Pro Temp and Alderman, District 3. City of Milledgeville

11:20am-11:25amWelcome Remarks by Dr. Eric Tenbus,
 Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Georgia College & State University

11:25am-11:30am.....Introduction of His Excellency,
 Ambassador of the Republic of Mozambique to the United States of America
 Dr. Chika Unigwe, Professor, Department of English

11:30am – 11:40am.....Remarks by His Excellency, Ambassador Carlos dos Santos
 Ambassador of the Republic of Mozambique to the United States of America

11:40am – 11:45amIntroduction of Her Excellency, Ambassador of African Union/
 African Union Mission to the United States of America
 Ms. Seraphine Manirambona, Political Officer, African Union Mission to the United States

11:45am – 11:55amRemarks by Her Excellency, Ambassador Hilda Suka-Mafudze.
 Ambassador of African Union/African Union Mission to the United States of America

11:55am – 1:25pmLunch
 Music Department - Georgia College Jazz Combo
 Director: Chris Enghauser
 Student Performers:
 Elizabeth Galloway – Bass, Jacob Hammock – Drums, Harley Maxwell
 Baritone Sax, Levi Rafal – Trumpet, Mary Mead – Alto Sax,
 Ellie Deener - Keyboard

1:25pm – 1:30pmIntroduction of Keynote Speaker,
 His Excellency, Ambassador Frederic Edem Hegbe, Ambassador of the Republic of Togo to the Unites States of America
 Dr. Aran Mackinnon, Chair, Department of History and Geography

1:30pm – 1:50pmKeynote Address
His Excellency, Ambassador Frederic Edem Hegbe,
Ambassador of the Republic of Togo to the United States of America

1:50pm – 2:20pmAmbassadorial Roundtable: Questions and Answers

Moderated by:

Dr. James Callaghan, Assistant Vice President for International Education
and Director of the International Education Center,
Georgia College & State University

- Her Excellency, Ambassador Hilda Suka-Mafudze. Ambassador of African Union to the United States of America
- His Excellency, Ambassador Frederic Edem Hegbe, Ambassador of the Republic of Togo to the United States of America
- His Excellency, Ambassador Carlos dos Santos
Ambassador of the Republic of Mozambique to the United States of America
- Her Excellency, Ambassador Amina Smaila, Ph.D. Nigerian Counsel
General, Atlanta, Georgia

2:25pm – 2:30pmGavel closing of opening session, announcements, and directives for 1st
Committee Sessions, by Dr. Charles Ubah, SEMAU Co-Director, Georgia College & State University.

2:45pm – 3:10pmFaculty Meeting | A&S 2-51 (Secretariat)

3:15pm – 6:00pmExecutive Council and Committee Session
College of Arts and Sciences Building (A&S)
Georgia College & State University (Main Campus)

Please see the room assignments below.

Executive Council.....A&S 2-36
Committee on Social Matters.....A&S 2-38
Committee on Democracy, Governance & Human Rights.....A&S 2-39
Committee on Peace & SecurityA&S 2-40
Committee on Pan Africanism & Continental UnityA&S 2-43
Committee on Economic MattersA&S 2-46
Home GovernmentA&S 2-63
Georgia College Organizing CommitteeA&S 2-42
SecretariatA&S 2-51

6:00pm – 6:30pmOfficers Meeting | A&S 2-51 (Secretariat)

7:00pm – 9:30pmStudent’s Pizza Party at the Conference Hotel Fairfield by Marriott

7:00pm – 9:30pmFaculty/Staff Get-together at the Conference Hotel Fairfield by Marriott
• Light Music

Friday, November 5, 2021

8:30am – 6:30pmCollege of Arts and Sciences Building
Georgia College & State University (Main Campus)

8:30am – 9:00amFACULTY MEETING
A&S 2-51 (Secretariat)

Refreshment in the Hallway (Georgia College International Club)

9:00am – 12:00pmCouncil and Committees Deliberations

(Pease note for any changes of room numbers)

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Secretariat.....	A&S 2-51

12:00pm – 1:45pmLunch on your own

Recommendation: Georgia College Sodexo Cafeteria - Buffet style

Georgia’s Old Governors’ Mansion: Labor Behind the Veil Tour1 p.m.

It is on voluntary basis and is free for the SEMAU group
The tour interprets and gives a more in-depth and focused view on antebellum life through the perspective of the enslaved who toiled behind the veil of slavery and the free person who worked at the Mansion during the time of the

	governors.	
2:00pm – 5:30pm		Council and Committees Deliberations
	Executive Council.....	A&S 2-36
	Committee on Social Matters.....	A&S 2-38
	Committee on Democracy, Governance & Human Rights.....	A&S 2-39
	Committee on Peace & Security	A&S 2-40
	Committee on Pan Africanism & Continental Unity	A&S 2-43
	Committee on Economic Matters	A&S 2-46
	Georgia College Organizing Committee	A&S 2-42
	Secretariat	A&S 2-51
5:30pm – 6:30pm.....		Faculty Meeting A&S 2-51 (Secretariat)
7:30pm – 10:30pm	Maxwell Student Union in the University Banquet Room A/B (Sodexo Cafeteria)	Georgia College & State University (Main Campus)

Africa Night – Food, Music, Dance – Dance – Dance,

- Cultural Dance Performance by the Atlanta Igbo School (Atilogwu Dancers)
- DJ/Music

Saturday, November 6, 2021

9:00am – 11:00am	Maxwell Student Union in the University Banquet Room A/B (Sodexo Cafeteria)	Georgia College & State University (Main Campus)
9:00am – 11:00am.....		Assembly of Heads of State and Government
	Refreshment in the Hallway	
11:00am – 11:30am		Break
11:30am – 1:15pm.....		Awards, Recognitions and Closing Remarks
11:30am – 11:35am		Closing Remarks by Dr. Carolyn Denard, Associate Vice President for Inclusive Excellence and Chief Diversity Officer, Georgia College & State University
11:35am-11:45am.....		Closing Remarks by Dr. Costas Spirou, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Georgia College & State University
11:45am – 1:15pm		Awards, Recognitions and Closing of Conference

AGENDA FOR THE 24th SOUTHEAST MODEL AFRICAN UNION

(This document is adapted from and consistent with the International Model African Union.)

The following agenda for the Southeast Model African Union is based on the **African Union's Agenda 2063: The Africa We Want**. Only resolutions related to agenda topics will be considered.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

(The Assembly of Heads of State and Government will receive a report from the Council on the resolution of the crisis)

Resolution of a crisis: CONFLICT IN ETHIOPIA

COMMITTEE ON DEMOCRACY, GOVERNANCE AND HUMAN RIGHTS

The Committee on Democracy, Governance and Human Rights will submit to the Assembly of Heads of State and Government one consolidated resolution on each of the two agenda topics. The consolidated resolution on each topic will be based on draft resolutions on specific topics and sub-topics previously submitted and sponsored according to the rules.

1. Implementing the African Charter on Values and Principles of Public Service and Administration: Methods and Programs;
2. Ten-Year Plan of Action Promoting Democracy, Free Elections and Good Governance: Aspirations and Implementation with Special Reference to the Need and Means for Eliminating Corruption;

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

The Committee on Economic Matters will submit to the Assembly of Heads of State and Government **one consolidated resolution on each of the two agenda topics**. The consolidated resolution on each topic will be based on draft resolutions on specific topics and sub-topics previously submitted and sponsored according to the rules.

1. Achieving economic development goals in Agenda 2063 through the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA): Methods and Programs;
2. Achieving continental sustainable food security: policies and programs.

COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL MATTERS

The Committee on Social Matters will submit to the Assembly of Heads of State and Government **one consolidated resolution on each of the two agenda topics**. The consolidated resolution on each topic will be based on draft resolutions on specific topics and sub-topics previously submitted and sponsored according to the rules.

1. Establishing regular, transparent, comprehensive and gender-responsive labor migration policies, legislation and structures: policies and programs for implementation by the new Continental Operation Center in Sudan and the African Migration Observatory in Morocco;
2. Eliminating Youth Unemployment and Promoting the Creativity, Energy and Innovation of African Youth as the Driving Force Behind the Continents Transformation: Aspirations and Implementation.

COMMITTEE ON PAN-AFRICANISM AND CONTINENTAL UNITY

The Committee on Pan-Africanism and Continental Unity may submit to the Assembly of Heads of State and Government **one consolidated resolution on each of the two agenda topics**. The consolidated resolution on each topic will be based on draft resolutions on specific topics previously submitted and sponsored according to the rules.

1. The African Union's progress in the implementation of Agenda 2063 and the achievement of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals and its readiness to Perform these tasks;
2. The role of the Diaspora in achieving the goals of Agenda 2063: definition of the role and policies and programs for its implementation.

COMMITTEE ON PEACE AND SECURITY

The Peace and Security Committee may submit to the Assembly of Heads of State and Government **one consolidated resolution on agenda topic 1 and one resolution on each sub-topic of item 2, that is a resolution for each of 2A, 2B, 2C and 2D**. The consolidated resolution on each topic and sub-topic will be based on draft resolutions previously submitted and sponsored according to the rules.

1. Toward a permanent peace: creating conditions and programs for the rehabilitation and reintegration of returnees, refugees and internally displaced populations;
2. Conflict Management and Resolution in:
 1. Somalia
 2. SADR/Morocco
 3. South Sudan
 4. Cameroon
 5. Ethiopia
 6. Mali

ASSEMBLY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT

1. Receive Report of the Executive Council on Crisis Resolution
2. Debate and Adoption of Resolutions from Committees
3. Closing Ceremony (presentation of awards and certificates) and Adjournment.

African Union Anthem

Let Us All Unite and Celebrate Together

Let us all unite and celebrate together the victories won for our liberation
Let us dedicate ourselves to rise together to defend our liberty and unity

O Sons and Daughters of Africa Flesh of the Sun and Flesh of the Sky Let us make Africa the Tree of Life

Let us all unite and work together
To uphold the rights and fight the cause of Freedom Let us dedicate ourselves to work together
To build up our strength in unity and peace

Let us all unite and sing together
To uphold the bonds that frame our destiny Let us dedicate ourselves to fight together for lasting peace
and justice on earth

Let us all unite and toil together to give the best we have to Africa
The cradle of mankind and fount of culture our pride and hope at break of dawn.

SEMAU Officers

Committees, Chair, Vice Chair,
Rapporteur, & Parliamentarian

Executive Committee

Miranda Mathis (Chair)
Carson Schuler (Vice Chair)
Cameron Alee

Democracy, Governance & Human Rights Committee

Tristan Fietkau (Vice Chair)
Vivian Selby
Raven Pittman

Economic Matters Committee

Alexis Skowranek
Gracie Britt
Danielle Matou-Nanga

Social Matters Committee

Yasmine Ibrahim
Emma Talley
Peyton Wells

Pan-Africanism and Continental Unity Committee

Dawnyale Allen
Sydney Wilson
Hannah Mitchell
Justin Gilbert

Peace and Security Committee

Taylia Griffin
Kenyonna McClain
Julia Remion

SEMAU Student Delegates by University

Albany State University

Miranda Mathis
Justin Gilbert
Taylia Griffin
Danielle Matou Nanga
Timothy Heyward
Kevin Foster
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Bukunmi Ogunsola
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Olivia Withers
Sarita Smith
Jimmie Henderson
Devin Durden
Darion Favors
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Delegation from the host institution Georgia College

Country Represented by University

Committees, Chair, Vice Chair, Rapporteur, & Parliamentarian

Country

1. Botswana
2. Burkina Faso
3. Cabo Verde
4. Cameroon
5. Cote d'Ivoire
6. Ethiopia
7. Kenya
8. Madagascar
9. Nigeria
10. South Africa
11. Tanzania

University

- Georgia Southern University
- University of Georgia Athens
- Savannah State University
- Clayton University
- Albany State University
- Georgia College & State University
- University of Georgia Athens
- Savannah State University
- Georgia College & State University
- Georgia State University
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Faculty Advisors Assignments

Commission	Advisors	Institution
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SEMAU Awards

1. Outstanding Delegation Leadership-in-Committee Award
2. The top two individual delegates with most votes in each Committee/Council.
3. Honorable Mention Leadership-in-Committee Award
4. The next three individuals with the most votes in each Committee/Council.
5. Outstanding Delegation Award
6. The top three Delegations with the most awards from all the Committees/Councils combined.
7. Honorable Mention Delegation Award
8. The next two Delegations with the most awards from all the Committees/Councils combined.
9. The Eustace Palmer Outstanding Chair Award
10. Honorable Mention Chair Award
11. SEMAU Director's Service Award

Outstanding Delegation and Honorable Mention Leadership-in-Committee Awards:

To be determined by a vote of delegates in each Committee, one vote per country delegation, not by school. Each delegation shall cast a vote for two individual delegates. The criteria: the individual delegate who has over the course of the conference, contributed the most substantively, and facilitated a collegial, collaborative, and consensus-building and result-oriented process, while maintaining the diplomatic character of his/her country. The votes shall be tallied by the officers in each committee and reported to the Chair of the Awards Committee. The two top vote getters shall be selected for the "Outstanding Delegate" awards and the next three top vote getters shall be selected for the "Honorable Mention" awards.

Outstanding Delegation and Honorable Mention Delegation Awards:

The top three delegations with the most leadership in Committee awards shall be selected for the "Best Delegation" awards. The next two delegations with most awards shall be selected for the "Honorable Mention delegation awards.

The Eustace Palmer Outstanding Chair Award and Honorable Mention Chair Award:

To be determined by a vote of faculty advisors after conclusion of the final count and committee meetings. Although assigned to specific committees/councils, each faculty advisor should visit all the committees/councils. Faculty advisors are strongly encouraged to maintain a neutral stance and resist the temptation to advocate or campaign for their own students. An "outstanding chair" will be obvious to most and does not need his/her advisor's special advocacy. The chair receiving the second highest vote shall receive the Honorable Mention Chair Award.

SEMAU Director's Service Award:

The award is to recognize the individual who has contributed the most to facilitate the smooth running of the model. This is also the SEMAU Director's Award, to be given by the Director.

SOUTHEAST MODEL AFRICAN UNION RULES OF PROCEDURE

1. These Rules incorporate and take precedence over the procedural portions of the Constitutive Act of the African Union. In the event of dispute, the interpretation of the Chair is final provided there is not a successful appeal.
2. The official language for all sessions is English. Business may be conducted in other languages only if the speaker provides translation.
3. All Member States belong to the Assembly of Heads of State and Government as well as the following organs:
 - The Executive Council
 - The Committee on Democracy, Governance and Human Rights
 - The Committee on Economic Matters
 - The Committee on Social Matters
 - The Committee on Peace and Security
 - The Committee on Pan-Africanism and Continental Unity
4. The seating of delegations in organs of the Model A.U. and in the Assembly of Heads of State and Government shall be in alphabetical order.
5. Other subsidiary bodies may be established with the approval of the Assembly.

FACULTY ADVISORS AND CONSULTANTS

6. The Secretariat of the Model African Union shall designate Faculty Members to serve as Faculty Advisors and Consultants in the various organs of the Model A.U.
7. The Faculty Advisors and Consultants shall attend to the needs of all delegates and shall not be limited to their own delegates.
8. The Faculty Advisors and Consultants shall assist the Chairs and other Officers in running the sessions as necessary. Faculty advisors and consultants shall not vote or participate in debate.
9. Faculty Advisors with the guidance of the Director shall take actions as necessary to ensure the smooth functioning and integrity of all organs of the Model A.U.

10. In accepting a country assignment, faculty advisors, their sponsoring institutions and delegations accept the responsibility to fully prepare the representation of their country and to observe the process of the Model as contained in materials provided by the Director.

OFFICERS

11. Committee, Executive Council, and Assembly of Heads of State and Government officers, namely the Chair, Vice-Chair, Rapporteur, and Parliamentarian shall be appointed by the Director. Delegates shall, with the endorsement of their faculty advisor, apply for appointment as officers. Application must be made by October 15th.

12. Officers appointed by the Director shall perform the work of their office as specified in the rules of procedure, the program, and as communicated to the officer by the Director. With respect to appointment to office and the interpretation of work to be performed, the decision of the Director is final. Officers will work with Faculty Advisors and Consultants, and the Secretariat to ensure the smooth running of all aspects of the Model.

13. Officers of the Committees and the Executive Council may play a full part as representatives of their delegations in deliberating and voting on proposals. During that time they may be required to hand over their official duties to other officers until the item has been passed, been defeated, or otherwise been removed from consideration. Officers of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government are officers of the Model AU and may not represent their delegation in deliberating and voting on resolutions in the Assembly of Heads of State and Government.

14. All officers shall meet with the Secretariat as scheduled in the Program and/or as needed to discuss their duties and problems arising in the execution of their offices.

15. In addition to those powers specified elsewhere, the Chair of a Committee, the Executive Council and of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government shall interpret these Rules, rule on Points of Order, assure parliamentary order, accord speaking rights, put the question, announce decisions, limit the number of times a delegate may speak on any question, open and close the speakers list and close debate.

AGENDA

16. The agenda of the Opening Plenary Session will be the following (in order): (1) Roll Call of Delegations; (2) Convening of the Model A.U.; (3) Lunch; (4) Keynote Address.

17. The agenda for the ordinary substantive sessions of the Committees shall include the following (in order): (1) Assignment of resolutions to agenda topics; (2) Consolidation of resolutions under each topic into a single consolidated draft; (3) Consider and act on draft consolidated resolutions on each agenda topic.
18. The Committees shall only consider the agenda topics assigned to them.
19. The agenda for the Assembly of Heads of State and Government shall be (in order): (1) receive report from the Executive Council and (2) consider and take action on resolutions submitted by the Committee on Democracy, Governance and Human Rights, the Economic Committee, Committee on Pan Africanism and Continental Unity, Committee on Peace and Security, and Social Committee.
20. The Assembly of Heads of State and Government shall take cognizance of the report by the Executive Council but shall not debate or vote on the report of the Executive Council.
21. The agenda of the meeting of the Executive Council shall include the following (in order): (1) Briefing by Faculty Advisor; (2) Introduction of Officers and Delegates; (3) Introduction of a crisis by Home Government; (4) Crisis Resolution; and (5) Adjournment.
22. The agenda for the substantive meetings of the Executive Council shall be to take actions necessary for the resolution of a crisis. The crisis will begin in the early stages of the model and, therefore, the preparation and submission of resolutions prior to that time is not allowed.
23. The Executive Council may require a Committee to undertake a specific task related to the Councils business. The Council will communicate the specific task to the Committee(s) in writing and through a verbal briefing by an officer or member of the Council. The Council shall designate one of its members to liaise with a Committee that has been tasked. Executive Council directives to Committees shall interrupt and take precedence over all other Committee proceedings until the specified task is completed.

GENERAL PROCEDURES AND RULES OF DEBATE

24. An amendment is anything that adds to, deletes from, or changes a draft resolution. A motion totally replacing the original proposal or not directly related to it is not an amendment and shall be ruled out of order by the Chair. An amendment may not itself be amended. An amendment which is counter to an amendment already adopted shall be ruled dilatory by the Chair.

25. No one may speak without first being recognized by the Chair.
26. When speaking, delegates will see that their remarks are germane to the motion on the floor. If they fail to do so, the Chair shall call them to order without delay.
27. At any time, a delegate may complain of improper procedure under these Rules by raising a Point of Order. The Chair shall immediately rule upon the Point and his/her decision is final, unless a two-thirds majority votes to Appeal (and thereby reverse) his/her decision. A Point of Order is the only action that may interrupt a speaker.
28. In order to ask a question of the Chair on any matter, delegates will rise to a Point of Information. The Point of Information will not interrupt any speaker.
29. To end the session for a specified period of time, a motion to suspend the session will be required. Such a motion would be required to end the morning or afternoon session in expectation of resuming at a specified time. Such a motion will also be required for either moderated or un-moderated caucuses. Such a motion requires a second, is not debatable, and is decided by a simple majority. The same applies to a motion to adjourn, which is necessary when the Assembly of Heads of State and Government, the Executive Council or a Committee has dispensed with all its business and wishes to end its deliberations for the year. These motions may be ruled dilatory by the Chair, whose decision is subject to appeal.
30. The order of precedence of motions is as follows: (1) Point of Order; (2) Suspend the Session; (3) Adjourn the Session; (4) Suspend/Resume Debate; (5) Close Debate; (6) Other motions; (The Proposal under Discussion [main motion]).

GENERAL VOTING RULES

31. Each Member State shall have one vote and only one voting representative on the Executive Council, each Committee, and in the Assembly of Heads of State and Government.
32. Resolutions and amendments thereto of the Committees only require a simple majority. Actions by the Executive Council require a two-thirds majority. Resolutions and amendments thereto of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government require a two-thirds majority.
33. In determining a simple or two-thirds majority in Committees, only those votes of "yes" or "no" shall be counted. A vote of "abstain" shall not be used in determining whether there is a majority in Committees. In the Assembly of Heads of State and Government a two-thirds majority shall be based on two-thirds of delegations present.

34. Unless otherwise specified, all voting will be by show of placards. Before voting commences, any delegation may request a roll-call vote. The Chair shall rule on the request, and his/her ruling is subject to appeal. The roll call shall be in alphabetical order, starting at a random point determined by the Chair for each vote. The voting may not be interrupted except by a Point of Order concerning voting procedure.
35. In Committee only when taking a vote by show of placards, the Chair will ask for those in favor, those opposed, and abstentions. When named in a roll call, a delegate shall answer yes, no, abstain, or Pass. If he/she responds with the latter, the delegate has indicated his/her desire to pass at this time. The Chair will run through the entire roll once, and will then call those who have Passed. Upon being called a second time, a delegate will respond yes, no, or abstain (only). In the Assembly of Heads of State and Government only, when taking a vote by show of placards, the Chair will ask for those in favor and those opposed only. There are no abstentions in the Assembly of Heads of State and Government.
36. Once all votes have been tabulated, the chair, only on roll-call votes, will ask for changes in vote. After any changes have been noted, the result of the vote is announced. If a motion to reconsider (prohibited in the Assembly) is not forthcoming, the body moves on to consider the next proposal or, if no proposals remain under a topic, the Chair will entertain a motion to suspend debate on that topic and move on.
37. After debate on a proposal or amendment has been closed, but before voting commences, a delegate may move to divide the question. He/she would do so if he/she desires to vote on the proposal or amendment in several parts. Such a motion must specify the intended division, is not debatable, and is put to an immediate vote, a simple majority being required. Once all parts of a proposal or amendment are voted on, the entire proposal or amendment shall be put to a vote. If all of the operative parts of a proposal are rejected, then the proposal itself is rejected.

PROCEDURES FOR COMMITTEE AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS AND AMENDMENTS

38. A draft resolution is a substantive document related to a specific topic on the agenda submitted for decision. Draft resolutions must be submitted electronically to the Director at Charles.ubah@gcsu.edu no later than 6 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, Sunday, October 20, 2019.
39. No single delegation may be the original sponsor of more than one resolution in each Committee. A Proposal may not be considered until it has an original Sponsor and four Co-sponsors and until copies have been received by all delegations. Delegations may co-sponsor more than one Resolution in each committee

40. A motion or proposal may be altered by a friendly amendment meaning a change agreed to by all sponsors of that motion or proposal. Such amendments must be announced to the Chair. All other amendments are unfriendly. Such ordinary amendments must be moved and seconded and submitted in writing to the Chair at the time the motion is made. An amendment moved and seconded will be debated and voted on in accordance with the rules for debate and voting of the main motion or proposal. Motions to introduce proposals or amendments (or any other motion, for that matter) may be made either in a speech or after being recognized by the Chair.
41. Once the decision on a proposal or amendment has been announced, any delegate who voted with the majority may move for its reconsideration. A two-thirds majority is required for reconsideration. If such a majority is forthcoming, a re-vote will be taken. The Chair may rule such motions dilatory. This ruling is subject to appeal.
42. Once a Committee or the Executive Council decides to open discussion on a draft resolution under an agenda topic or sub-topic, the Chair may allow procedurally correct points of inquiry directed to the main sponsor(s). Following any points of inquiry, the Chair will establish a speakers list of no more than ten. Those wishing to speak will raise their placards and will be assigned a position on the list. The Chair will call upon delegates to speak in the order they appear on the speakers list. Delegates may request to be added to the list any number of times until the Chair limits the number of times a delegate may speak, closes the speakers list, or debate is closed by a motion. Once a specific speakers list is exhausted, any delegate may move to reopen the speakers list. This motion must be seconded and is not debatable. Debate will continue until it is suspended or closed, the meeting is suspended or adjourned, or the speakers list is exhausted (once exhausted, the Chair will announce closure of debate and bring the proposal, if any, to an immediate vote).
43. During discussion of a topic, a delegate may make a motion for an unmoderated caucus. The delegate making the motion must specify an amount of time for the caucus. The adoption of this motion requires a majority of members present and voting. If passed, the unmoderated caucus allows delegates to move around the room, converse, and negotiate with each other without any formal rules or limitations. Due to the unstructured nature of these suspensions, delegates are permitted no more than 20 minutes of unmoderated caucus time for every hour of debate. Delegates are encouraged not to spend more time in unmoderated caucuses than necessary—they are most useful for the writing of draft language.
44. During discussion of a topic, a delegate may make a motion for a moderated caucus. The delegate will specify the amount of time for the caucus and the topic to be moderated. In a moderated caucus the Committee/Council remains in session but operates informally. The Chair will recognize delegations that wish to speak in turn at the Chair's discretion. No speakers list is used. The moderated caucus may be used as a question and answer period for certain or multiple delegations, or as a means to facilitate a discussion of provisions in a draft resolution.

When speakers list is used, the speakers shall be given one and one-half minutes. The Chair will call speakers to order if they exceed their time. The Chair shall ensure that all delegates have equal opportunity to participate in debate.

45. Prior to beginning his/her speech, a delegate may request that all or part of his/her time be yielded to another. Once yielded, time may not be yielded a second time.
46. A delegate may speak to the draft resolution, amendments moved thereto and the agenda topic, or all of the above while on a particular speakers list.
47. A Point of Inquiry may be used to question a speaker after he/she has finished his/her remarks: a questioner will address the Point to the Chair, who will then ask the speaker if he/she wishes to yield. In order to ask a second question, a second Point of Inquiry will have to be raised, and the speaker again asked to yield. The Chair will ensure that Points of Inquiry are only used to raise questions of clarification or for additional information.
48. At any time, a delegate may make a motion to suspend debate on a draft resolution. The Chair will allow two speakers for the Suspension and two against and will limit time. Speeches must be germane to the suspension only. After the speeches, an immediate vote will be taken, a simple majority being necessary. Once suspended, debate on a proposal or a topic may not be resumed until a resumption of debate motion is made and passes by a simple majority without debate.
49. At any time prior to the exhaustion of the speakers list, a delegate may move closure of debate on a proposal or amendment. The Chair will allow two speakers against closure (only) and will limit time and ensure that the remarks are germane to the closure. A vote will immediately follow the speeches, with a two-thirds majority necessary. After the debate is closed, either through exhaustion of the speakers list or a successful closure motion, the proposed resolution or amendment will come to an immediate vote. If debate is closed on a topic, proposed resolutions will be voted on in the order they were submitted to the Secretariat. If adopting one resolution necessarily implies excluding a subsequent proposed resolution, this latter resolution shall be ruled out of order.
50. The Committees shall establish an order of presentation of their resolutions to the Assembly.
51. Committees shall deliberate and act upon individual resolutions until the time for the meeting has ended or the agenda is exhausted. The passing of a number of resolutions en bloc is prohibited.
52. Resolutions passed by Committees shall be processed by the Secretariat in consultation with Committee Officers for

presentation to the Assembly of Heads of State and Government. The Officers of the Executive Council shall prepare a report and submit it to the Secretariat on the work of the Council to be presented at the meeting of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government.

PROCEDURES FOR RESOLUTIONS IN THE ASSEMBLY OF HEADS OF STATE AND GOVERNMENT

53. Resolutions passed by Committees are automatically moved and seconded at the Assembly of Heads of State and Government. The delegate representing the Head of State or Government must be the delegate who represented the country in the Committee sponsoring the resolution on the floor.
54. As each resolution is moved at the Assembly, the Chair will ask, "Is there any unreadiness to act on this resolution?" A delegation is unready to act if it wishes to move an amendment and will indicate this by raising its placard.
55. If no delegation indicates unreadiness, the Chair will move to an immediate vote, a two-thirds majority of delegations present being necessary for passage.
56. All motions to amend each resolution from Committee will be moved at the same time before the resolution is considered for any amendment by the Assembly. Each proposed amendment must be moved and be seconded by two additional delegations. Moved and seconded draft amendments shall be debated and voted upon in the order they are moved and seconded.
57. Once an amendment has been moved and seconded the Chair will open a speakers list consisting of one speaker for and one against the amendment. Each speaker is limited to one minute. Following this debate an immediate vote will be taken, a two-thirds majority being necessary for passage. Re-opening or extending the speakers list and extending the time to speak are prohibited.
58. Once all amendments have been moved, debated and voted upon, the main motion (as amended) will be considered. The Chair will open a speakers list composed of two speakers against the motion only, each of which may speak for one minute. Re-opening or extending the speakers list and extending the time to speak are prohibited. Following this debate an immediate vote will be taken, a two-thirds majority of delegations present being necessary for passage. In the Assembly of Heads of State and Government each delegation must vote yes or no. There are no abstentions in the Assembly of Heads of State and Government.
59. Friendly amendments are not allowed in the Assembly of Heads of State and Government.
60. Once moved and seconded, an amendment may not be withdrawn by the sponsoring delegation or the seconding

delegations in the Assembly.

61. Motions for reconsideration are not allowed in the Assembly of Heads of State and Government.
62. Following the report of the Executive Council, the Assembly of Heads of State and Government shall consider one resolution in turn from each Committee in the order: Democracy, Governance and Human Rights; Economic; Pan-Africanism and Continental Unity; Peace and Security; and Social until the time for meeting or number of resolutions is exhausted.
63. The Assembly of Heads of State and Government shall deliberate and act upon individual resolutions until the time for the meeting has ended or the agenda is exhausted. The passing of a number of resolutions en bloc is prohibited.
64. Delegates may not yield their time during debate in the Assembly.
65. Motions to suspend or close debate are not allowed in the Assembly

HOME GOVERNMENT

66. There shall be a Home Government composed of Faculty Advisors appointed by the Director.
67. Any delegation may request information or guidance from Home Government.
68. The Home Government may provide information and instructions to a delegation at any time. In all cases without exception delegations must follow Home Government Instructions.
69. The Home Government will communicate with the Executive Council on the circumstances and resolution of the crisis. In all cases, without exception, the Officers of the Executive Council are bound by Home Government instructions.
70. The Officers of the Executive Council may request information or guidance from the Home Government.

ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS

71. Any motion on the admission of new Members shall first be submitted at the beginning of the Opening Plenary Session. Passage requires a two-thirds majority.

AMENDING THE TREATY

72. Amendments to the Constitutive Act may not be considered by this Assembly but it may consider the creation of protocols mentioned in the Act.

PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

73. Robert's Rules of Order, Revised will be the parliamentary authority for all rules of procedure not covered above.

ADDENDUM

Definitions and Clarification

1. Simple majority: 50% + 1 of those voting on the issue, excluding all abstentions.
2. Two-thirds majority: 66.67% of those voting on the issue, excluding all abstentions in Committee only. In the Assembly two-thirds is 66.67% of all delegations present.
3. Two-thirds absolute majority: 66.67% of the membership of the Committee, Executive Council or Assembly of Heads of State and Government.
4. There is one speakers list on any one issue, set of inquiries or amendment except as explicitly stated in the rules. It is not divided into for and against since some speakers are not specifically for or against the issue but rather may wish to propose amendments, etc.

SEMAU Rules of Procedure- Short Form

Motion

Point of Order
 Appeal Chair's decision
 Suspension of the meeting
 Adjournment of the meeting
 Adjournment of Debate
 Closure of Debate
 Division of the question
 (1st vote)
 Accept by Acclamation
 Roll Call Vote
 Reconsideration
 Set Speakers Time
 Close/Reopen Speaker's List
 Adoption of Agenda

Purpose

Correct an error in procedure
 Challenge Chair's decision
 Recess Meeting
 End Meeting
 End debate without a substantive vote
 Move to an immediate
 Vote to consider section separately

 Accept Draft Resolution
 Vote by roll call
 Re-open debate on issue
 Set or change Speaker's time limit
 No additional Speakers added to List
 Approval of Agenda Order

Debate

None
 None
 None
 None
 2 pro/2 con
 2 con
 2 pro/2 con

 None
 None
 2 con
 2 pro/2 con
 None
 None

Vote

None
 2/3
 Majority
 Majority
 2/3
 2/3
 Majority

 No opposition
 None
 2/3
 Majority
 Majority
 Majority

SEMAU Rules of Procedure- Long Form

The motions below are listed in order of precedence. Any motion can be introduced if it is higher on the chart than the pending motion.

§	PURPOSE:	YOU SAY:	INTERRUPT?	2ND?	DEBATE?	AMEND?	VOTE?
§21	Close meeting	I move to adjourn	No	Yes	No	No	Majority
§20	Take break	I move to recess for ...	No	Yes	No	Yes	Majority
§19	Register complaint	I rise to a question of privilege	Yes	No	No	No	None
§18	Make follow agenda	I call for the orders of the day	Yes	No	No	No	None
§17	Lay aside temporarily	I move to lay the question on the table	No	Yes	No	No	Majority
§16	Close debate	I move the previous question	No	Yes	No	No	2/3
§15	Limit or extend debate	I move that debate be limited to ...	No	Yes	No	Yes	2/3
§14	Postpone to a certain time	I move to postpone the motion to ...	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
§13	Refer to committee	I move to refer the motion to ...	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
§12	Modify wording of motion	I move to amend the motion by ...	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
§11	Kill main motion	I move that the motion be postponed indefinitely	No	Yes	Yes	No	Majority
§10	Bring business before assembly (a main motion)	I move that [or "to"] ...	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority

Incidental Motions - no order of precedence. Arise incidentally and decided immediately.

§	PURPOSE:	YOU SAY:	INTERRUPT?	2ND?	DEBATE?	AMEND?	VOTE?
§23	Enforce rules	Point of Order	Yes	No	No	No	None
§24	Submit matter to assembly	I appeal from the decision of the chair	Yes	Yes	Varies	No	Majority
§25	Suspend rules	I move to suspend the rules	No	Yes	No	No	2/3
§26	Avoid main motion altogether	I object to the consideration of the question	Yes	No	No	No	2/3
§27	Divide motion	I move to divide the question	No	Yes	No	Yes	Majority
§29	Demand a rising vote	I move for a rising vote	Yes	No	No	No	None
§33	Parliamentary law question	Parliamentary inquiry	Yes	No	No	No	None
§33	Request for information	Point of information	Yes	No	No	No	None

Motions That Bring a Question Again Before the Assembly - no order of precedence. Introduce only when nothing else pending.

§	PURPOSE:	YOU SAY:	INTERRUPT?	2ND?	DEBATE?	AMEND?	VOTE?
§34	Take matter from table	I move to take from the table ...	No	Yes	No	No	Majority
§35	Cancel previous action	I move to rescind ...	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	2/3 or Majority with notice
§37	Reconsider motion	I move to reconsider ...	No	Yes	Varies	No	Majority

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