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Boston University Academy

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Phineas and Ferb

JOINT CRISIS COMMITTEE

Phineas and Ferb Subcommittee Background Guide

Introduction from the chair and vice-chair:

Hello, Delegates:

I am V Woolf, a sophomore here at Boston University Academy, and I am your 2023 Chair for BUAMUN XI, specifically JCC:P&F: Pro. Yiannis Asikis ('25) is my vice-chair. The committee will be modelled on the fictional and fantastical world of *Phineas And Ferb* [P&F] in which this committee will serve as "Team Phineas and Ferb."

I started Model UN [MUN] in general six years ago, with BUAMUN being one of my favorite and last conferences. BUAMUN has always held a special place in my heart, with BUA being my top choice high school and MUN being one of my main passions in middle school. My first MUN conference was Northeastern's MSMUN, and I was anxious beyond reckoning. I soon realized how welcoming the MUN community is to new delegates, as well as how much MUN itself inspired me to speak, both at conferences and in life. Over my MUN career, I have won seven or so awards, with most being best position papers and one as best negotiator, won at BUAMUN no less. However, my favorite part of MUN and being a chair at BUAMUN is the supportive atmosphere that is incited at MUN conferences and the fun of the conference itself!

As cliché as this will sound, try to not sweat the small details of the conference as it approaches, I'm positive that whatever work you put in will be more than exceptional as long as you put effort into it. The idea of MUN, the founding virtue, is to debate your opinions and to be united as delegates who come together to change the world. Moreover, remember to speak up and collaborate with fellow delegates, as that is the end goal and most important part of the conference. I am looking forward to seeing you all, as well as seeing what kind of trouble we can stir up for the side in the debate. With that, I formally welcome you, delegates, to BUAMUN XI 2023! Let the MUN-ing begin!

Best,

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Committee Information:

The Crisis Committee is slightly more challenging and, I believe, a more entertaining type of committee in MUN. Crisis is similar to GA with moderated and unmoderated caucuses. Moderated Caucuses are the primary form of debate in any Model UN setting.

In Moderated Caucuses or “Mods” delegates speak for a set time and topic. The topic for a Mod has to apply and be relevant to the committee’s topic and is typically a smaller idea. Mods are voted by the most disruptive on whether the mod should pass. The previously mentioned unmoderated caucuses, known also as “unmods,” are more informally based caucuses. Unmods are not given topics but are given times, and are mainly used to form communiqués, directives, and other multi-delegate documents. Communiqués are full committee statements or communications that are sent to other committees. This includes press releases, propaganda, communications to other committees, etc. The last important crisis-specialized document is directives, which are similar to resolutions however, directives have only operative clauses. Also, include important historical points about the committee and the main focus of the committee. Maybe write about a few challenges your assembly has overcome. JCC: P&F will focus on the upcoming and impending war between Phineas, Ferb and their team of friends and Doofenshmirtz and his evil team.

This committee will dive into and change the history of the show, starring epic fights and daring crisis debates on war strategies. Some topics we will have to deal with including the previously stated are the hopeful victory of Phineas & Ferb’s team as well as any personal goals of your characters, this can include minimizing the damage to the city, getting closer to Phineas or Ferb, or any other topic you deem reasonable. This committee will follow the politics of the war between the two sides, as well as many of the original canon.

Position Paper Guidelines:

This committee requires one position paper. It should be written from the perspective and opinion of your assigned character. The absence of at least one position paper will disqualify you (the delegate) from receiving an award. The quality, depth, and clarity of your position paper will influence award decisions. Each position paper should be 1-3 pages and double-spaced. This includes citations which are preferably in the format of footnotes. To insert a footnote, simply click *Insert > Footnote*. Note: A footnote goes after the period. Position papers should follow a general outline with three paragraphs. This is only a suggestion, as long as the paper fits the aforementioned specifications, the number of paragraphs will not be taken into consideration.

Possible position paper outline:

- 1) Introduction to your delegation and the topic as a whole
- 2) The position of your delegation
- 3) Your delegation's proposed solutions

Furthermore, the position paper must be titled in the following format:

Delegation:

School: Boston University Academy

Committee: JCC: P&F: Pro

Position: _____

Topic: The War of Phineas & Ferb

Topic: The Impending War in Danville

General Overview:

“There’s 104 days of summer vacation!”

Doofenshmirtz has been dramatically terrorizing Danville for as long as time has existed in this universe. Since “Rollercoaster” (E1S1) the struggle has been leaning on the Gang’s side. However, rumors have been spreading that Doofenshmirtz is assembling his team to wage an official war. One he doesn’t intend to lose. But neither does the Summer Vacation Gang. With the practical, common sense, advantage over Doofenshmirtz, the Summer Vacation Gang also has an advantage in problem-solving and the individual strength of every member. Every member of the gang, and recurring character, plays a crucial part in this war. Keeping unity and loyalty could not be more important. Though Phineas & Ferb have the most decision-making, persuasion is the greatest tactic, so keep your wits about you and know your power. All main series inventions and actions are canon, no movies or spin-offs can be included as canon.

The Gang’s Background:

The Gang is a group formed by Phineas, Ferb and their friends. The group began to consolidate in the second season, and then became fully consolidated in the third season. The main members of the gang are Phineas, Ferb, Isabella, Buford and Baljeet, with the participation of other kids, such as the Fireside Girls and Irving. The group has been around loosely since the first season, though it consolidated and grew throughout the season. Throughout the entirety of the four seasons, the Gang goes on many adventures including many inventions. The Gang has teamed up with O.W.C.A (The Organization Without a Cool Acronym, also named The Agency) to help defeat Doofenshmirtz in his dastardly plans. The Agency is a secret spy agency whose mission seems to be to stop evil scientists from carrying out their diabolical plans. While the leadership is human, all of the Agency's agents are animals, including Phineas and Ferb’s pet platypus, Perry. The O.W.C.A. has its own prison that they seemingly rarely use; it is most likely used for only the real threats. It is unknown if the Original O.W.C.A. was a government organization. Daily operations are handled by division leaders, who lead groups of about a dozen agents. Division leaders do contact the President in cases of emergency, such as when additional resources are needed for a mission. There are two known division leaders, Major Francis Monogram and Admiral Wanda Acronym. Monogram is in charge of Perry the Platypus's division. He is assisted by summer intern Carl, who seems to be training to be a leader in the Agency himself. As a division leader, he holds meetings with agents throughout the day informing them of their missions. He also has group meetings with agents during times of high-security alerts, including this war. With agents spread globally, the O.W.C.A. can monitor

situations all across the world, using different "sources" and technologies. The Gang is in complete cohorts with O.W.C.A.

Questions To Consider:

- How are you able to help the Gang beat Doofenshmirtz?
- What actions can you partake in to support your beliefs?
- What is your personal connection to other team members, are you of the Gang, O.W.C.A or another organization?
 - Any personal grudges or amity with any members?
- What are your opinions on the war, how do you best think to handle it?

Bloc Positions/Characters:

The Summer Vacation Gang:

Phineas Flynn -

Ferb Fletcher-

Isabella Garcia-Shapiro -

Baljeet Tjinder -

Buford Van Stomm -

The O.W.C.A Agents and Staff:

Major Francis Monogram:

Carl Karl -

Monty Monogram -

Agent Pinky The Chihuahua -

The Fireside Girls:

Ginger Hirano -

Adyson Sweetwater -

Gretchen -

Holly -

Milly -

Katie -

Teenagers:

Candace Gertrude Flynn -

Jeremy Johnson -

Stacy Hirano -

Jenny Brown -

Irving Du Bois -

Albert Du Bois -

Django Brown -

Further Research: