Technology Committee FAQ

Q: Do technology committees have a crisis?
A: Of course! Crisis is a beloved part of YUNMUN, and every committee regardless of their use of technology will have one. Computer use will be allowed during caucuses and breaks, encouraging in depth research of the crisis topic.

Q: When can technology be used in the committee?
A: Programs outside of Zoom can be used during caucuses and breaks. During crisis, special exceptions for computer use may be made at the discretion of the chair.

Q: How do you suggest that I best prepare my delegate for the procedure and flow of this committee?
A: Though we are introducing additional computer use into the committee, we are not entirely changing the tone and flow of the traditional YUNMUN committee. Additional use will not be allowed to be in use during the entirety of the committee session. Notes will be passed through the Zoom chat function, and votes will be taken via the Zoom hand raising mechanism in addition to the raising of placards. Much of the procedure for the committee with regard to opening topics, voting, parliamentary inquiries, etc. will remain the same. For specific questions about procedure, please see the YUNMUN Technology Committee Procedure Guide within the Delegate Handbook posted to our website. This procedure guide relates specifically to the use of computers, the electronic slideshows, and more. However, the general rules of the YUNMUN committee will remain (with these additions).

Q: What preparation should my delegate be doing for the implementation of computers in addition to the regular procedure and research?
A: The best way to prepare your delegate for this committee is to encourage them to research their topic thoroughly, and teach them how to use Google Docs (suggesting edits, being comfortable with using it collaboratively, hyperlinks etc.) and Google Slides (to create their electronic slide presentation). Lastly, since the crisis will allow time for research, teaching the delegate how to research on the fly and find relevant and useful information is important.

Q: I saw in the YUNMUN Technology Committee Guide that Google Slides should be submitted for each topic. How should I do this?
A: We also ask that, along with your position papers, each delegate come with two slides prepared on Google Slides outlining their country's position on the topic which we will use during opening presentations at the conference.

File Formatting

Please save your document as "Committee_Country_LastName." For example, if I was on African Summit as Canada, I would save my document "AS_Canada_Weinstein." All Google Slides should be emailed directly to your chair.

These committees are a paradigm for YUNMUN committees moving forward, embodying the depth, seriousness, creativity and fun that epitomizes this conference!

We hope this has answered all of your questions, and of course feel free to reach out to us with any further questions at bratner@mail.yu.edu or yraskin@mail.yu.edu.

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