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The National Model United Nations names new president

Edmonton – The Board of Directors at The National Model United Nations (NMUN) has appointed MacEwan University’s Dr. Chaldeans Mensah as its president for 2018/19.

“It is an honour to be entrusted with this leadership responsibility by my peers on the NMUN board of directors,” said Mensah. “I am deeply committed to working with my colleagues to ensure that NMUN maintains its quality educational programs in a financially sustainable manner.”

The NMUN is a U.S.-based non-governmental organization recognized by the United Nations Department of Public Information. It organizes the world’s largest simulation of the United Nations.

“Dr. Mensah’s longstanding involvement as a faculty advisor bringing outstanding student delegations, as well as his previous board service, made him an obvious choice to be selected as the next NMUN board president by his peers,” said Michael Eaton, executive director, NMUN. “He has also spoken to the assembled delegates at UN headquarters emphasizing global citizenship that challenges students to put into practice back on campus the lessons of cooperation that is emphasized at the conference.”

A faculty member at MacEwan since 1991, Mensah is currently an associate professor in the Department of Anthropology, Economics and Political Science. He served on the university’s Board of Governors and is also a graduate of the Academy for Leadership Training and Development. In 2005, Mensah received the MacEwan Medallion, the highest recognition awarded to a MacEwan University employee.

Mensah is also a keen observer of politics at all levels, and he is frequently called upon by media outlets across Canada to offer his commentary on current political issues.

About the National Model United Nations (NMUN)

NMUN prepares university students to be better global citizens and the next generation of international leaders. Participants in the United Nations simulations propose solutions to global concerns while gaining skills in debate, conflict resolution, and compromise.

NMUN engages nearly 7,000 participants annually. Last year 411 colleges and universities in 138 UN Members States participated in the simulations. Overall, 59 per cent of the participants are from outside the U.S., reflecting the diversity of the UN itself.

Founded in 1971, MacEwan University inspires its students with a powerful combination of academic excellence and personal learning experiences. Offering more than 65 programs including undergraduate degrees, applied degrees, diplomas, certificates, continuing education and corporate training, the university provides a transformative education in a creative, collaborative and supportive learning environment where creativity and innovation thrive. Located in Edmonton, Alberta Canada, MacEwan University offers a unique student experience that opens up diverse pathways for achievement and growth.

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