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I. Letter from the Chair

Dear Delegates,

Welcome to BC High's 33rd Model UN Conference! My name is Elijah Lamousnery and this is my third year participating in Model UN. I am involved in the Football and Lacrosse programs at BC High. Off the field I am also a part of the Business Club, and the Social Justice Council. I also am an ambassador helping out in the enrollment office often working events like Open House and giving tours to prospective families.

Model UN has had such a profound impact on my life as a BC High student. I have met some of my best friends at Model UN conferences and have the chance to travel across the country to conferences like BRUINMUN at UCLA, which I attended this fall.

I look forward to being your chair as we work to resolve the problem of Jedi involvement in Republic politics.

“This is where the fun begins”,

Elijah Lamousnery '26 Chair

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II. Letter from the Co-Chair

Dear Delegates,

Welcome to BC High's 33rd Model UN Conference! My name is Artem Pagliuca and this is also my third year in Model UN. I have attended multiple conferences before and this will be my first time as a co-chair. Some things I do at BC High are Model UN, rugby, and Music Discussion Club. Like Eli, I am also a BC High Ambassador and help out during the enrollment events. Earlier this year, I too had the opportunity to attend the trip to UCLA's Bruin MUN conference.

I am very excited to be able to co-chair this conference as I have been to several others and am a Star Wars fan myself. In my opinion the era that this committee is set in is one of the best parts of the entire franchise. The division between the sides of the Jedi, Republic, and other members will be very interesting to observe through the form of debate.

“Do or do not. There is no try”,

Artem Pagliuca '26 Co-Chair

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III. Introduction

Era: Clone wars. Who: Jedi Order, and the Galactic Republic.

Traditionally viewed as peacekeepers, the Jedi have become deeply involved in the Galactic Republic's political and military affairs. As generals in the Republic's armies, advisors to the Supreme Chancellor, and guardians of galactic peace, their influence has grown, but so have the ethical and practical challenges they face. This committee will largely focus on whether the Jedi's involvement compromises their core value of neutrality, while also exploring the Republic's reliance on their guidance. The decisions made here will greatly shape the Jedi's legacy and the future of the Republic.

Some questions to think about

- 1. Should the Jedi take on military leadership roles?**
- 2. Do their spiritual beliefs conflict with their political duties?**
- 3. Is their involvement in the Clone Wars compromising their integrity and the trust of the galaxy?**



IV. Background

The Galactic Republic was created after the Old Republic. It was one of the largest democracies in the Star Wars universe, and was led by the Galactic Senate. The Galactic Senate was composed of senators, who individually represented each of the Republic's member worlds. The capital is on the planet of Coruscant which is also home to the Jedi Temple. The person in charge of the Republic was known as the Chancellor. In this period that Chancellor is Sheev Palpatine, who will later be known as Emperor Palpatine, after the fall of the Republic. Planets within close proximity to Coruscant bask in increased influence within the Republic, and oftentimes acquire a greater influence in the Senate.



The Jedi are an ancient order of peacekeepers who follow the teachings of the Force, a mystical energy field that flows through all living things. They are known for their discipline, wisdom, and lightsaber-based combat. A lightsaber is a plasma blade powered by a kyber crystal that emits from a hilt of the wielder's choosing. Lightsabers were notoriously known as formidable weapons and when combined with force-wielders such as the Jedi are greatly enhanced. Because of their teaching, the Jedi have sworn to not choose sides in any conflicts



and not to use their powers in attack. The core of their teachings is peace and they believe that if they participate and choose sides in conflicts they will lose their way and turn to the Dark Side. But Chancellor Palpatine already has other plans in mind and is governing with the intention of dismantling the republic.





V. Present-Day Situation

The Republic is now at the height of the Clone Wars and tensions are rising throughout the galaxy. Many are unhappy with the Republic and blame the corruption of the Senate and the Jedi for the Clone Wars that are raging through the galaxy leaving destruction in its wake. Many consider the Senate to have become corrupt and believe they did not have the people's best interests in mind. As some suspicions have risen about Chancellor Palpatine the need for the Jedi's help has not been more dire, or has it?



It has long been debated whether or not the Jedi should've been less involved in Republic politics. Throughout the Clone Wars, the Jedi became increasingly involved in the Republic to the point they were personal advisors to the Chancellor. They became generals in the Republic Navy and fought countless battles indirectly becoming soldiers, despite their identity as a peacekeeping force. Their involvement would be a great help for the Republic but they would be compromising their own morals if they do. The Grandmasters such as Yoda currently do not wish to get involved and reiterate the sentiment that fighting can only lead to the dark side. While on the other hand, Jedi Knights such as Anakin Skywalker wish to use the Jedi's power to fight and help the Republic.

VI. Character List

Jedi Representatives

Yoda: Grandmaster of the Jedi Order

Obi-Wan Kenobi: Jedi Master and Member of the High Jedi Council

Mace Windu: Jedi Master and Member of the High Jedi Council

Anakin Skywalker: (arguably) Jedi Knight and renowned General in the Clone Wars

Ahsoka Tano: Jedi Padawan of Anakin Skywalker

Plo Koon: Jedi Master and Member of the High Jedi Council

Jocasta Nu: Jedi Master and Chief Librarian of the Jedi Archives



Republic Representatives

Sheev Palpatine: Supreme Chancellor of the Galactic Republic

Padme Amidala: Senator of Naboo

Bail Organa: Senator of Alderaan

Jar Jar Binks: Senator of Naboo representing the Gungans

Riyo Chuchi: Senator of Pantora

Confederacy of Independent Systems (Separatist) Representatives

Count Dooku: Head of State

Nute Gunray: Viceroy of the Trade Federation

Lott Dod: “Republic” representative of the Trade Federation

Poggle the Lesser: Leader of the Geonosians and overseer of the production of droids

Neutral Representatives/Different Perspectives

Duchess Satine Kryze: Duchess/ruler of Mandalore a neutral system (not part of the Republic or Separatists)

Captain Rex: Clone Captain of the 501st serving under General Skywalker

Commander Cody: Clone Commander of the 212th serving under General Kenobi

Admiral Wilhuff Tarkin: Republic Judicial Department, and Navy Admiral





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