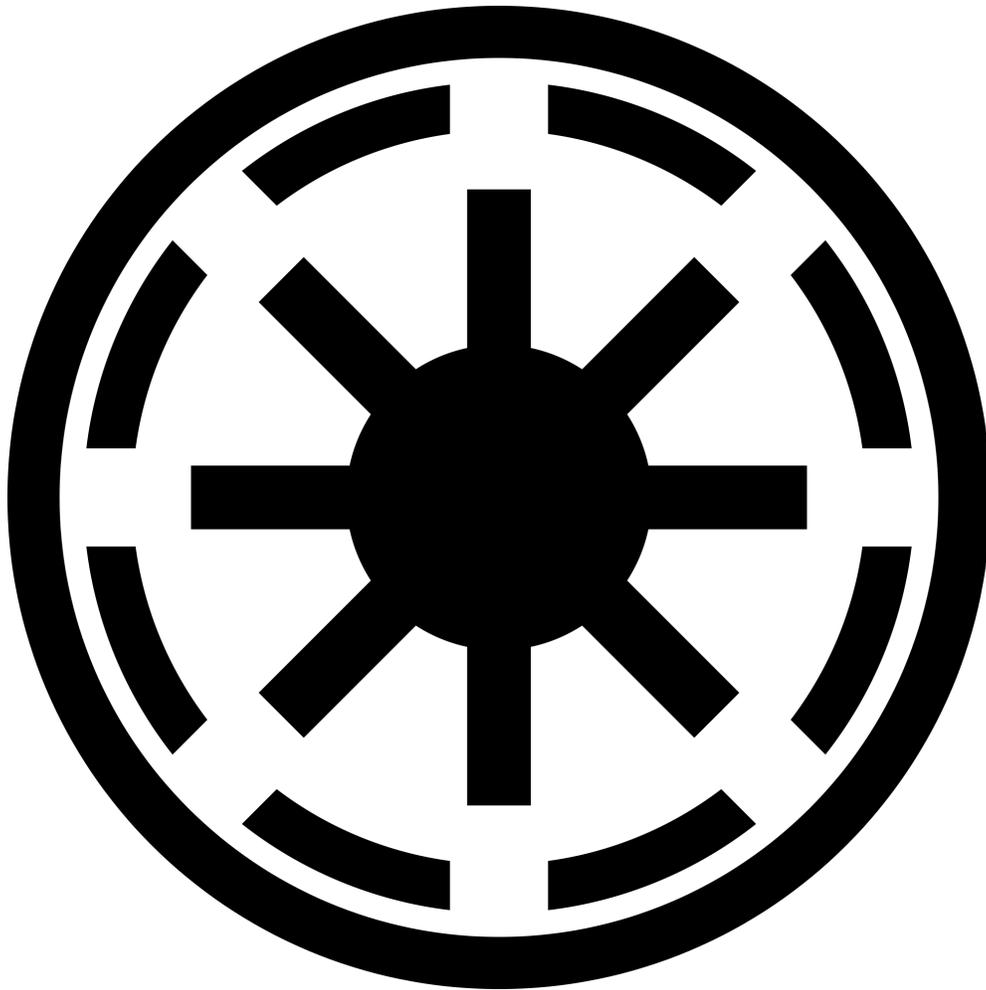


# **2026 Mid-South Model UN Conference**



**Fictional Committee: The Galactic Senate**

**Chair:** Johan Gigme

**Note to the Delegates**

Dear Delegates,

Welcome to the 2026 Mid South Model United Nations Conference (MSMUN) and to the Fictional Committee. My name is Johan Gigme, and I will be your 2026 chair. I am a sophomore planning to major in Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE).

I am very excited to chair the Fictional committee. I look forward to meeting all of you at the conference and hope that these issues will inspire debate and cooperation. Please do not hesitate to email me if you have any questions.

Thank You

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**Introduction to the Committee**

Welcome to the fictional committee. Here, you will engage with issues from a fictional universe but follow the same procedures as a standard UN Committee. This year's universe is Star Wars, and you are meeting as members of the Galactic Senate as the Clone Wars come to an end.

The Galactic Senate is the legislative assembly of the Galactic Republic. It is composed of representatives from various worlds, star systems, and institutions across the Galaxy. The Senate focuses on mediating intergalactic disputes and legal issues to maintain the Republic. During this conference, the Senate will be

particularly concerned with addressing the powers of the Supreme Chancellor and other issues related to the last stages of the Clone Wars. The Senate was founded in 1032 BBY (i.e., 1,032 years before the Battle of Yavin).

### **History and Past Action**

In 32 BBY, the Trade Federation launched a blockade and military occupation of Naboo, which created a political crisis. The Queen of Naboo at the time, Padmé Amidala, fled to Coruscant to ask the Senate for help. However, the Senate was very decentralized and bureaucratic at the time, and was unable to intervene in the dispute. This undermined the image of the Chancellor at that time, Finis Valorum, leading to the election of the current Chancellor, Sheev Palpatine. The crisis also impacted Palpatine's less bureaucratic, more consolidated style of leadership.

After a few years, several members of the Galactic Republic broke away over discontent with corruption, forming the Confederacy of Independent Systems. The CIS was led by Count Dooku, a former Jedi. In 22 BBY, it was revealed that the CIS had a massive droid army in production on Geonosis, leading to a crisis. In response, the Senate granted Chancellor Palpatine emergency powers giving him more control over military matters and allowing him to remain in power beyond his term limit. This marked the start of the Clone Wars, with the Republic's Army of clones battling Separatist droids all over the Galaxy. As the war progressed, the Chancellor assumed more and more power, eroding the authority of the Senate. Early in the war, Senator Binks of Naboo introduced and passed a resolution, called the Emergency Powers Act, to extend Chancellor Palpatine's term. The war recently came to Coruscant, leading to the abduction of the Chancellor. This ended in Jedi Knight Anakin Skywalker killing Count Dooku, bringing us to the current situation.

## **Current Situation**

Count Dooku, a major leader in the Separatist Alliance, was recently killed by the Jedi. As a result, the Separatist Alliance has begun to crumble and the end of the war is in sight. Capturing or killing General Grievous is now the main goal of the Republic, and his death will mark the official end of the war.

The war has impacted many functions of the Republic and the stability of its planets. Chancellor Palpatine was allotted full control of the Republic's military upon the beginning of the Clone Wars and has the ability to bypass senate rulings on military matters. The chancellery also possesses all the Intergalactic Banking Clan's assets. The Chancellor is currently serving an extended term.

As a result of the on-going war, many member planets have suffered extreme damage to their natural resources and ability to produce goods. At this stage in the conflict, nearly all planets have seen damage of some kind, be it by physical battles or economic battles.

The Republic also has on-going military contracts with Kamino. These contracts primarily pertain to the clone soldiers who have been fighting in this conflict for the Republic since the beginning of the war.

Corporations and financial entities, like and including the Trade Federation, have accrued power throughout this conflict.

## **Problems a Resolution should Address & Possible Solutions**

The most contentious issue at hand is the Chancellor's power. The Senate must address all the issues related to the imminent end of the Clone Wars and the political situation.

**Some Questions to consider:**

1. What powers should the Chancellery retain? Should the Senate relinquish his powers now or do so after a peace treaty is signed? When should the Chancellor step down?
2. How can the Senate ensure all member planets receive necessary aid? How should the Senate prioritize planetary aid?
3. What should be done about the Kamino Clone Contracts? Should they be cancelled or should the clones be repurposed?
4. How should entities like the Trade Federation, Banking Clan etc be regulated? Should they be regulated?

**List of Planets/Systems/Institutions:**

**Trade Federation:** Despite part of the Trade Federation siding with the Separatists, this megacorporation still has representation in the Galactic Senate, through its pro-Republic faction. They seek low business regulation and are close with Chancellor Palpatine.

**Naboo:** Naboo is the planet that proposed the bill granting Palpatine Emergency Powers at the start of war. However, they are strongly committed to democracy, believing that Palpatine should step down when the crisis ends. They also support regulation and oversight of corporations, due to their tense history with the Trade Federation. They have historically clashed with Kamino over war funding, and are considered to be the leading voice of the pro-democracy, anti-corporate faction.

**Alderaan:** Alderaan is a Core World, which tends to be close with Naboo. They are strongly committed to peace and democracy, with a track record of opposing the Banking Clan's high interest rates.

**Ryloth:** Ryloth is an Outer Rim planet and the home world of the Twi'lek species. Ryloth tends to show more support for the war effort and for Chancellor Palpatine.

**Intergalactic Banking Clan:** The Intergalactic Banking Clan is a major financial institution in the Galaxy, which provides loans to both the Republic and Separatists to finance the war. The Banking Clan has historically been neutral, but was recently put under Palpatine's direct control. The Banking Clan wants to maintain low regulation and high military spending.

**Pantora:** Pantora is an Outer Rim planet and the home world of the Pantorans. The Trade Federation once blockaded the planet, leading to a distrust of corporate power and militarism.

**Techno Union:** The Techno Union is a megacorporation of many tech firms throughout the Galaxy. The Techno Union plays a major role in the financing of the war, and supports maintaining military spending.

**Kamino:** Kamino is the planet that produces the clones for the Grand Army of the Republic. Kamino supports maintaining the Clone Army and continuing to fund additional clone troopers. They also tend to be close with Chancellor Palpatine.

**Corporate Alliance:** The Corporate Alliance is a coalition of megacorporations. They support increased spending and low regulation.

**Rodia:** Rodia is an Outer Rim world and the homeworld of the Rodians. They tend to be critical of excessive power by the Chancellor and have a close relationship with Naboo.

**Umbara:** Umbara has experienced significant violence during the war. Their delegation has historically supported increased war funding and financial deregulation.

**Chandriga:** Chandriga is a Core World, and has historically criticized Palpatine's emergency powers. They're deeply concerned with peace and democracy.

**Resources:**

[Wookieepedia \(Star Wars Encyclopedia\)](#)

[Emergency Powers Act | Wookieepedia](#)

[Supreme Chancellor | Wookieepedia](#)

[Grand Army of the Republic | Wookieepedia](#)