

Plagiarism

Plagiarism is an issue taken very seriously by the KMUN 2021 Secretariat. Plagiarism by officers will be cause for immediate dismissal, and plagiarism by delegates in any submission to the conference will be remedied according to the rules of procedure.

Plagiarism is defined as the use of another person's ideas, information, or actual words, either verbatim or insufficiently paraphrased, without citation. The following resource provides a detailed description of plagiarism: <https://wts.indiana.edu/writing-guides/plagiarism.html>

According to this resource,

“To avoid plagiarism, you must give credit whenever you use

- another person's idea, opinion, or theory;
- any facts, statistics, graphs, drawings—any pieces of information—that are not common knowledge;
- quotations of another person's actual spoken or written words; or
- paraphrase of another person's spoken or written words.”

It is every participant's duty to read and understand the definition of plagiarism contained therein, as it is the definition used by the Secretariat. All instances of plagiarism regardless of extent will be treated with the same seriousness. At the Secretariat's discretion, punishments will range from admonition to immediate dismissal. In all cases, the delegate's evaluation will be severely affected and any awards or certificates given under the name of KMUN shall be revoked.