



WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL
of Philadelphia

2021 Model Senate on Science and Technology

Tuesday, December 7th, 2021

Host Venue: Community College of Philadelphia

Bonnell Building, Auditorium Entrance - 16th Street between Callowhill and Spring Garden Streets

Draft Agenda - Subject to Adjustments

8:15 – 9:00 a.m.

Registration

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.

Opening Plenary Session - Bonnell Auditorium

9:00 – 9:05 a.m.

Introduction

Kristin Hutchinson, *Vice President of Education*, World Affairs Council of Philadelphia

9:05 – 9:10 a.m.

Opening Remarks and Senator Bob Casey Introduction

Dr. David E. Thomas, *Vice President, Strategic Initiatives & Community Engagement*,
Community College of Philadelphia

9:10 – 9:20 a.m.

Keynote Remarks (Pre-recorded Video Address)

Senator Bob Casey, *(D-PA)*, *United States Senate*

9:20 – 9:30 a.m.

Announcements & Dismissal

Eric Bumbaca, *Director of Student Programs*, World Affairs Council of Philadelphia

Committee Rooms: All Rooms in Winnett Building

Big Tech and Social Media Committee 1 - Room: S2-09

Big Tech and Social Media Committee 2 - Room: S2-19A

Carbon Capture and Sequestration 1 - Room: S2-19C

Carbon Capture and Sequestration 2 - Room: S2-03

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Committee Session I - Opening Remarks

9:30 - 9:40 - Committee Co-Chair Introductions and Ground Rules

9:40 - 9:45 - Roll Call

9:45 - 10:00 - Expert Witness Opening Testimony

10:00 - 10:30 - Questioning of Expert Witnesses Session I

10:30 - 10:40 a.m.

Break

10:40 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Committee Session II - Questioning Session and Resolution Writing**

10:40 - 11:00 - Questioning of Expert Witnesses Session II

11:00 - 11:30 - Senators Drafting Policy Resolution / **Expert Witness Lunch**

11:30 - 12:00 - Expert Witness Comments on Policy Resolution / **Senator Lunch**

12:00 - 12:40 p.m. **Committee Session III - Final Comments and Voting on Policy Resolution**

12:00 - 12:25 - Finalizing Policy Resolution

12:25 - 12:30 - Committee Vote

12:30 - 12:35 - Determination of Presenters for Closing Plenary

12:35 - 12:40 - Closing Remarks from Co-Chairs and Facilitators

12:40 – 1:30 p.m. **Closing Plenary Session - Bonnell Auditorium**

Presentation of policy proposals from each committee group with a brief Q&A period following each presentation. Each committee has 5 minutes to present, with time for 5 minutes of questions from the student audience.

Facilitated by Kasey Trapp, *Associate Director of Student Programs, World Affairs Council of Philadelphia*

12:40 - 12:45 p.m. **Big Tech & Social Media Committee 1** - Policy Resolution Presentation

12:45 - 12:50 p.m. Audience Questions

12:50 - 12:55 p.m. **Carbon Capture Sequestration Committee 1** - Policy Resolution Presentation

12:55 - 1:00 p.m. Audience Questions

1:00 - 1:05 p.m. **Big Tech & Social Media Committee 2** - Policy Resolution Presentation

1:05 - 1:10 p.m. Audience Questions

1:10 - 1:15 p.m. **Carbon Capture Sequestration Committee 2** - Policy Resolution Presentation

1:15 - 1:20 p.m. Audience Questions

1:20 - 1:30 p.m. **Closing Remarks**

Khawar Nasim, *Acting Consul General of Canada in New York*

1:30 – 1:35 p.m. **Superlatives, Adjournment & Dismissal**

Eric Bumbaca, *Director of Student Programs, World Affairs Council of Philadelphia*

1:35 p.m. **Program Adjourns**