



# WAMUNC XX

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### Secretariat Spotlight: Javeria Khan



After less than a year on WAMUNC Secretariat, GW sophomore Javeria Khan has become actively involved in the conference and has already played an integral part in its success.

Following her position as WAMUNC XIX's Director of Conference Relations, Khan is now transitioning into her new role as Under Secretary General for International Bodies for WAMUNC XX! Khan found her position as DCR profoundly rewarding and is excited to participate in this year's 20th anniversary conference as a USG.

"As a USG, I am looking forward to working on the content side of WAMUNC as opposed to the logistical," Khan said. "The role is much different from my previous position as DCR and I can't wait to experience WAMUNC all over again from a completely different perspective."

Hailing from Rochester Hills, Michigan, Khan is a student in the Columbian School of Arts and Sciences majoring in Political Science. In addition to WAMUNC, Khan is the Vice Chair of Fundraising for She's the First and is a member of the International Affairs Society, the Muslim Students Association, and the Greater Washington Conference on International Affairs (GWCIA), GW's middle school Model UN conference. She is also a student in the University Honors Program and is an alumna of the Women's Leadership Program in the International Politics cohort.

As a freshman, Khan knew she wanted to be a part of a community of driven, intelligent and dedicated individuals who were passionate about a cause. It was after meeting WAMUNC's Secretariat and taking on her role as DCR that she knew she had found her place.



“Just from watching the interactions of the WAMUNC Secretariat at staff and general body meetings, I knew I wanted to be a part of the group,” Khan said. “Even in the five short months that I’ve known them, I have found some of my closest friends through WAMUNC and I am so happy to have taken on my roles in Secretariat.”



In addition to taking pride in seeing the work she and others put into the conference pay off, Khan also appreciated the connections she was able to make with the advisors and students as DCR.

“What I loved the most was getting to interact with the advisors and students over email and then putting names to faces during the conference itself. I cherished the conversations I had with

the advisors throughout WAMUNC XIX and enjoyed getting to know them on a personal level,” Khan said.

As Secretariat prepares for WAMUNC XX, Khan is looking forward to devoting time to her new role and helping to provide a community for all those involved in WAMUNC.

“In one word, WAMUNC means community,” Khan said. “Whether it be among delegates, advisors, staffers, or even the Secretariat, WAMUNC is a conference that facilitates leadership and cooperation at all levels. The bonds that WAMUNC creates are ones that last a lifetime.”

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