

Michigan Gamma Chapter Second Actives Meeting

22 October 2019



President*

Convention Update - Awards for MI-G!

- Chapter Excellence Award
- Chapter Projects Award + \$500 scholarship







President*

National Scholarships & Fellowships!

- www.tbp.org/scholarships.cfm
- Scholarships:
 - Applications can be requested Jan 31, due April 1
 - Can apply if you have at least 1 more full-time semester remaining. \$1,000 per semester
- Fellowships:
 - Applications can be requested Dec 10, due Feb 1
 - Can apply if you are an undergraduate senior or beginning grad school no earlier than Jan 2019
 - \$10,000 in ten monthly payments

Executive Team



President

Apply to be a mentor in the Chapter Mentorship Program!



 If you have not yet received your bent, please see me after the meeting so I can get it to you

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Vice President(s)

Thank you for participating in interviews!



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Grad Vice President

TBP Graduate Student Speaker Series

Training (for) Better Presentations

Various Days, times and locations this semester!
Panelist - Service hour
Speaker - Professional Development
Audience - Professional Development



COFFEE &
BREAKFAST!



Engineering Dialog!



EXPERT PANEL FEEDBACK!

SPECIAL SESSIONS FOR ERS PARTICIPANTS THIS
WEEK -- STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS!



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External Vice President(s)

- Year long position (Jan-Dec 2019)
- Organize Honors Brunch and Career Fair
- Please email questions to cf19directors@umich.
- Apply: https://forms.gle/tB2TiMvowPwVzP6Y9
- Applications are due Friday. Nov. 8th at 11:59 PM





Service Coordinator

I. Upcoming Service Events:

- a. Sequoia Place III (Wed Oct 23th, 6-7pm) TOMORROW!
- b. Kiwanis Thrift Store (Sat Oct 26th, 9am-1pm)
- c. Blood Drive on Mon Nov 11th, stay tuned for info!

II. Be a project leader!

- Earn a leadership credit and lead a project!
- b. Send an email to Kelly at tbp.service@umich.edu



Professional Development

- Upcoming Events
 - Grad Students: Tech Catalyst Info Session TOMORROW at noon in EWRE 136
 - Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory Info Session
 11/7 at 5:30 in EECS 3427
 - Grad School Application Workshop -- Tentative date
 Monday 11/4 from 4-8pm



K-12 Outreach

- Background Checks
 - YPT and background checks should be updated
- MindSETs: Volunteer at MindSET!! We have double the registrations from last semester and we need more volunteers for Sundays: 10/27, 11/3, 11/10 1pm-5pm. Please come help out it's super fun (and there's free snacks!)



Activities

- Wiard's Haunted Hayride Trip
 - Friday, 10/25 at 7pm
 - I opened up a few more spots. Sign up, and let me know at <u>tbp.activities@umich.edu</u> ASAP!
- Bent Decoration: Scarecrow & Pumpkins
 - Monday, 10/28 at 5pm
- IM Dodgeball
 - Monday, 10/28, 11/4, and 11/11 at 10pm
 - Sign up on imleagues.com. "TBP" in the Men's Division (not restricted to men, all genders encouraged to play).



Activities

- Banquet
 - Saturday, 12/07 at 6pm, immediately after Initiation
 - Hosted off-campus, at Eagle Crest Resort in Ypsilanti.
 Please sign-up for the carpool!
 - Plus-Ones are encouraged, with a fee of \$10.
 - Check out the event page on the website. Please sign-up immediately so that we can get an accurate headcount.



Campus Outreach

- The Breakfast Party
 - Monday, November 4th
- Tutoring
 - Sign up to be a tutor at: https://tinyurl.com/tbptutorF19
- North Campus Sustainability Initiative
 - This Thursday (10/24)!
 - o 12:00 1:00 pm
 - Lunch is provided!

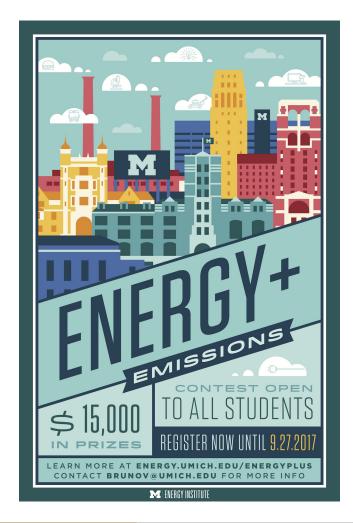
What your favorite bagel flavor?



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Chapter Development

- New Initiatives III is November5th
- Email me at <u>tbp.chapterdevelopment@umich.</u> <u>edu</u> if you have ideas





Membership

DA Requirements:

- Leadership Credit
- Interviews (1)
- Meetings
 - Three voting meetings
 - 2nd & 3rd Actives
 - Officer Elections meeting
 - One other general meeting
- 11 hours of service
- 2 hours of Social or PD



Membership

PA Requirements:

- All DA requirements
- Total 24 hours service
- Total 32 hours
 - Interviews, socials, service, etc.

Gifts!

- First/ second semester
 - Cord & stole for graduation/ quarter zip
- Subsequent Semesters
 - Various gifts (toothpick holder, flat waterbottle, etc)



Publicity

Happy Tau Beta Pituesday!

- **PURPOSE:** To make people recognize TBP!
 - (Team effort needed)



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Publicity

Semester Photo Competition!

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Submit photos here!

Or click link in weekly announcements.

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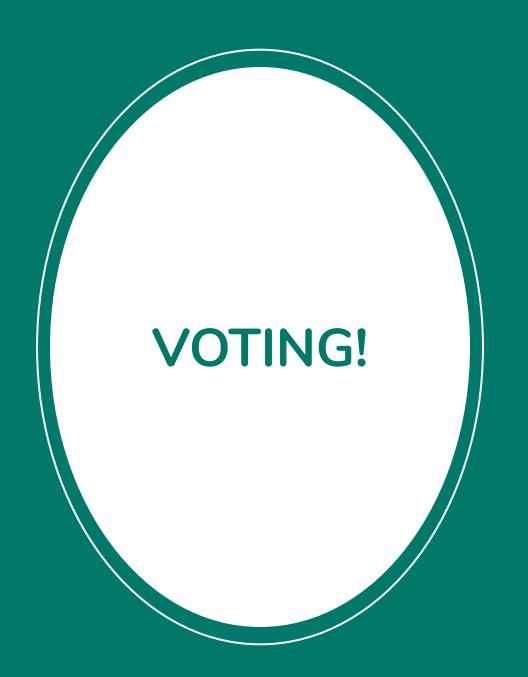
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(Only 2 submissions so far, so your odds are pretty good, just saying)

could be you





ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER



Basic Structure

- Motion
 - "I move that the chapter do a thing."
 - Debate
 - Amendment
 - "I move to amend the motion to read..."
 - Debate
 - Amendment
 - Vote
 - Vote
 - Vote

ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER



Points

Interrupt:

- Point of order
 - The chair is doing something procedurally wrong
- Point of personal privilege
 - Text on the screen is too small, Speaker is too quiet

Speak before others waiting:

- Point of information
 - Factual question, Current state of debate
- Point of parliamentary inquiry
 - Would an amendment be in order? What magic words should I say?



I-clicker Setup

We will be using i-Clickers to vote today.

Kyle will be chairing and running the voting.

Test Vote time!

For all votes today:

A - YES

B - NO

When Kyle says "Go!" cast your vote:

Is Blue > Maize?

TBP Voting Rules



Who can vote?

Active membership: undergrads + grads + alumni, all of whom have met active requirements either this semester or last semester

National dues changes + election of candidates: students only



Recommendation of Eligible Candidates to Third Actives



MI-G Bylaw IV.1(g):

"The first meeting ("Second Actives") focuses on the character of the candidates for membership and must be held following the character interviews described in Appendix A or B as appropriate. In a closed session, the active members hold a discussion and vote on each prospective new member's character, the outcome of which must be reported to the candidates and to the second election of candidates meeting, as a recommendation on how to consider the character of those assessed. Those candidates recommended by the Vice President or the Graduate Student Vice President may be considered as a group. Active members will be given the opportunity to remove any questionable candidates from the group. All questionable or not-recommended candidates must be voted on individually. To be recommended for election, a candidate must receive a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the active membership present at the meeting. Active members, whether undergraduate or graduate students, are eligible to vote on new members."

See: THE ELIGIBILITY CODE OF THE TAU BETA PI ASSOCIATION (Adopted by the 1926 Convention)



Undergraduate Eligible Candidates

Keshav Akella Albert Anwar William Binney **Natalie Bower Emily Bozich** Robert Buckley Riki Carroll Tainon Chen Mark Crandell Katie Ferguson **Casey Fortman Justin Frigerio** Daniel Garan Alexander Gedeon Christine George

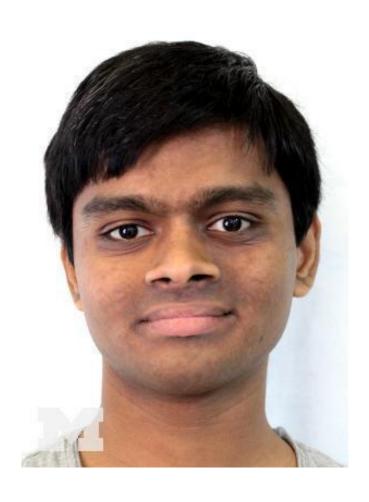
Adam Good Scott Hadley Alexander Hsia Calvin Huang Jensen Hwa Nick Kaczorowski Rachel Kass Jacob Keener Blake King Aditya Kumar Erin Lafrenz Annie Li Eric Liu Chloe Markey **Connor Martin** Katherine Giammalvo Geoffrey McVey

Ranadeep Mitra Murali Mohan Basheer Mossallam Robert Mu Maura Mulligan Jacob Pietryga **Gregory Pool** Benjamin Puzycki Hannah Riggott Joseph Rottner Paul Sabatini Tyler Sadama **Braden Saltus** John Serger Praveen Soundararajan Ashwin Sreevatsa

Jaron Stacey John Straetmans Zain Sultan Arjun Sundararajan Nick Tholen Diane Tian Anh Tuan Tran Albert Tsui Rohan Valluri James Walrad Jeremy Wang Maxwell Weng Daniel Wieczorek Jia Yu Calvin Zheng Nathan Zika

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Undergraduate Eligible Candidates



Karthik Karyamapudi

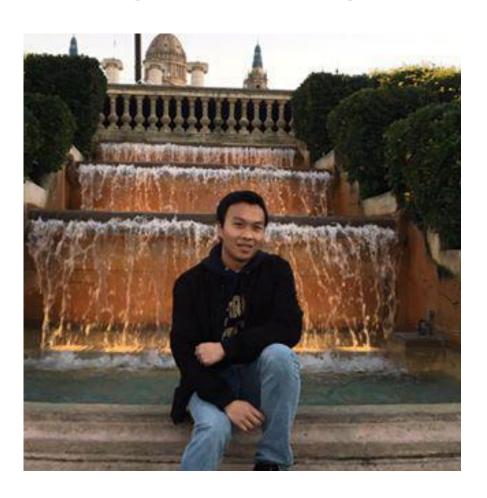
Some concern following character interview

Interviewed by William Chung and Megan Busch

Follow-up by Reed and Ellen; no concern, we recommend Karthik for membership

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Undergraduate Eligible Candidates



Michael Ying

Some concern following character interview

Interviewed by Joe Brenner and Allison Easton

Follow-up by Reed and Ellen; no concern, we recommend Michael for membership

Graduate Eligible Candidates



Candidate	Interviewer 1	Interviewer2	Outcome
Kevin Angstadt	Peter Lindes	Kumar Aanjaneya	Recommend
Gregory Bondy	Tianlin Wang	Eshita Khera	Recommend
Yi-Hsiang Cheng	Changyu Deng	Brittany Rupp	Re-Interview
Hsun-Wei Cho	Olamide Hammed Animasahun	Ellen Thompson	Recommend
Claire Dodinval	Michael Benson	Eshita Khera	Recommend
Sailesh Ganesan	Ellen Thompson		Recommend
Mr. Vishwas Goel	Kunal Garg	Ellen Thompson	Recommend
Umur Gokmen	Olamide Hammed Animasahun	Ellen Thompson	Recommend
Xunbi Ji	Eshita Khera	Ellen Thompson	Recommend
Sebina Mustan Kalawadwala	Kumar Aanjaneya	Allison White	Recommend
Spiridon Kasapis	Bruna Menezes	Ellen Thompson	Recommend
Ju Won Lim	Kumar Aanjaneya	Peter Lindes	Re-Interview
Julia Magee	Brittany Rupp	Changyu Deng	Recommend
Rihan L Rayyan	Changyu Deng	Ellen Thompson	Recommend
Vansh Sharma	Ellen Thompson		Recommend
Sean Siry	Brittany Rupp	Changyu Deng	Recommend
Grace Tan	Bruna Menezes	Ellen Thompson	Recommend
Carla Nathaly Villacis Nunez	Peter Lindes	Ellen Thompson	Recommend
Yuhao Wang	Michael Benson	Eshita Khera	Recommend
Jukai Zhou	Ellen Thompson		Recommend

VOTE:

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Yi-Hsiang Cheng

Some concern following character interview

Interviewed by Changyu Deng and Brittany Rupp

Ellen and Adam had follow-up interview; would recommend for third actives

VOTE:



Graduate Eligible Candidates

Yi-Hsiang Cheng - comments from Changyu Deng:

"He was not very fluent in English. I like his honesty. He did not intend to hide any question or thoughts. However, he seemed to be unfamiliar with the honor code and the relevant stuff. In the case study, he believed the professor should ask the students to withdraw the course to give them a chance. His argument was not solid to me. Probably my impression was caused by his language barrier."



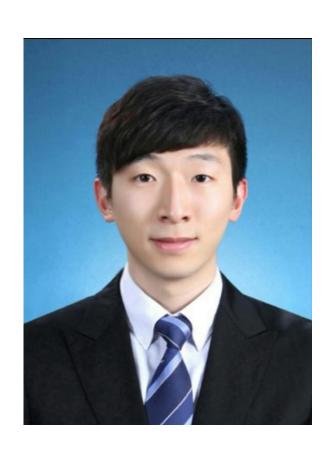
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Yi-Hsiang Cheng - comments from Brittany Rupp:

"He was very enthusiastic about his volunteer work with the Buddhist Compassion Relief Tzu Chi Foundation and really seemed to open up about this despite the language barrier. He semed to struggle with the scenarios partly because he did not know what punishment options there were in the US. For example, he kept saying that if he was the professor, he would urge the students to withdrawl from the course if they were caught cheating. Once we explained the difference what a withdrawl means on your transcript versus a failing grade, he did switch his answer to failing. He also did not say that he would admit to the plagiarism if the other members of the group said they would keep it quiet. I tried to follow this up with him but struggled to get a straight answer. I do not know if this is a cultural/ language problem or something else."

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Graduate Eligible Candidates



Ju Won Lim

Some concern following character interview

Interviewed by Kumar Aanjaneya and Peter Lindes

Reed and Ellen had follow-up interview; would recommend for third actives

VOTE:



Graduate Eligible Candidates

Ju Won Lim - comments from Kumar:

"I interviewed Ju with Peter Lindes (who is not listed as one of the interviewers on the website). Pros:- He wants to volunteer. He talks of having volunteered in the past but not having an opportunity to do that ever since he got to UM.- His answers to the case study questions were good and satisfactory despite somewhat of a language issue. Cons:- Did not bring resume.- He was unsure why TBP places so much of an emphasis on honesty, integrity, honor, character, and striving to be exemplary. - Third and this was a major one. His answer in the electee questionnaire about the need for the Honor Code appears to be plagiarized. His answer seemed a bit too familiar to me and on a hunch, I googled it (with the whole of his answer as the search query). It led me to http://web.eecs.umich.edu/~aey/eecs216/webstuff/honor.pdf and many of his sentences were direct copies with minor alterations. And some phrases were a bit too specific and uncommon to be unfortunate coincidences. (It was ironic as he kept stressing on the importance of appropriate citations while borrowing work while talking on the academic case study). While this would have made me give an assessment of "Do Not Recommend" straight away, upon discussions with my co-interviewer, I concluded that we should be more thorough before ascribing malfeasance. Since we discovered the similarities moments before Ju walked in for the interview, we decided to not confront him about this and adopt a more measured course of action. It could very well have been a case of a misunderstanding such that he thought we were looking for a technical definition instead of his thoughts on the issue. However, I think if that were the scenario, the answer should have been an "as-is" copy and not have the minor tweaks that we see. When this electee inevitably comes up for discussion during Actives, I suggest that the Vice-President do a google search of his answer and show the search result on screen. That way all of us can collectively assess him."



Graduate Eligible Candidates

Ju Won Lim - comments from Peter:

Ju Won struggled somewhat in expressing himself in English, but when I asked if he had understood the case study after reading it he gave a very good description of the situation, so I don't think he really has a language barrier. He answered the questions well, seeming to have a clear understanding of the rules about plagiarism, etc., which he said he learned from the ECRC seminars last year.

However, several secondary things seemed to raise the question of whether he just knows the rules superficially or whether the underlying principles are part of his character. Kumar, the other interviewer, noticed that his answer about why does the COE have an honor code was very close in wording to a description of the honor code easily found with Google, he gave no citation, and his answer did not really address why we have it. It seems he wasn't concerned about quoting without citing in this case, although he described the rule well. I asked him whether the ethical standards here are different from the ones in his home country of Korea, and he said the rules are about the same, again with emphasis on the rules. At the end we asked if he had any questions for us, and his question was something like: Why does TBP care about exemplary character? That makes it seem that he doesn't get the point. At the beginning I asked why he was interested in TBP and he said because he wants opportunities for doing "volunteer work." One last concern: when he came in the room I didn't recognize him from the picture in his profile. Looking again later, that picture looks like one from several years ago and doesn't look that much like him today. Is he more interested in appearances then substance?

All these concerns might just be my nitpicking, and his basic answers on the case study were reasonable. I feel not sure about recommending him, and think another interview with other people would be a good idea in this case.



Graduate Eligible Candidates

Ju Won Lim - Honor Code electee questionnaire question:

Q: Why does the College of Engineering have an honor code?

A: "The Honor Code is important for our lives because Honor Code are a reflection of the standards of conduct expected of engineers such as standards for personal integrity.

In addition, the Honor Code is an indication of the mutual trust that characterizes student-faculty relationships in the College."

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personal integrity, professional ethics, and mutual respect.



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Foreword

The Honor Code is part of our lives in the College of Engineering. The standards for personal integrity demanded by the Honor Code are a reflection of the standards of conduct expected of engineers. Initiated and administered by students for over 85 years, the Honor Code is an indication of the mutual trust that characterizes student-faculty relationships in the College.

Alumni of the College of Engineering have a truly outstanding record of accomplishments. We are convinced that this is in part due to the professional attitude fostered by the standards of the Honor Code. The Honor Code is a basic part of your everyday life at the University of Michigan, College of Engineering.

The Dean, Executive Committee, and the Engineering Honor Council

About 182,000 results (0.52 seconds) The Honor Code holds that students are honorable, trustworthy people and encourages them to behave with integrity in all phases of university life. By conforming to the **Code**, students do their work in an environment conducive to establishing high standards of personal integrity, professional ethics, and mutual respect. Academic Rules - Michigan Engineering Bulletin - University ... https://bulletin.engin.umich.edu > rules About Featured Snippets
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Jump to **Honor Code** - The **Honor Code** holds that students are honorable, trustworthy people and encourages them to behave with integrity in all phases of university life. By conforming to the **Code**, students do their work in an environment conducive to establishing high standards of

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From http://web.eecs.umich.edu/~aey/eecs216/webstuff/honor.pdf

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Ju Won's essay answer:

"The Honor Code is important for our lives because Honor Code are a reflection of the standards of conduct expected of engineers such as standards for personal integrity.

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Graduate Eligible Candidates

Follow-up email:

Hi Ju Won,

Reed and I just had a discussion at the TBP Officer Meeting about your interview and would like to share our concerns with you.

As we talked about in your interview, we noticed that your Honor Code essay answer was nearly identical to this document without a citation. This constitutes plagiarism, which we take very seriously as an honor society. The active TBP members will vote on electee character interviews on Tuesday, and I am concerned that despite your good answers to all other questions, the chapter will not look past this.

So that we can advocate for you at the Second Actives meeting, I would like to learn more:

- 1) Why did you copy this document without citing it?
- 2) Can you explain why this is plagiarism and why it is a concern to our chapter?
- 3) Would you rewrite your answer to this question, in your own words? As a refresher, the question is: "Why does the College of Engineering have an honor code?"

We thought that aside from this point, your answers to the essay and case study questions were very good. We do not want the plagiarized Honor Code answer to be the reason you do not get to continue with joining TBP.

Please let me know your thoughts by Tuesday afternoon. Thank you, Ellen



Graduate Eligible Candidates

Follow-up email: Q&A

1) Why did you copy this document without citing it?

"A1) The reason why I copy this document without citing it is two reasons as follows.

- 1. I wanted to answer this question correctly ("Why does the College of Engineering have an honor code?"). At first, I wrote it first in my own words. However, during the reviewing my answer, I thought there was a grammatical error in my writing because I am an international student. So, I wanted to give a more exact/fancy answer. Therefore, I hoped to find the correct/exact answer without grammatical errors, which lead me to search the Internet for information.
- 2. The honor code I have known was valid only for the official manuscript or homework. I thought this question was an unofficial question, so I didn't recognize the importance of the honor code. I thought that leaving citations was limited to official papers and homework. Rather, I thought this was simply a question that needs a correct answer, so I focused on answering the correct answer. Now I realize that giving my own answer is needed rather than giving a correct answer. So, I didn't know I should citation these questions. I feel very sorry about my mistake."



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Follow-up email: Q&A

2) Can you explain why this is plagiarism and why it is a concern to our chapter?

"A2) I searched for information on the Internet and used it as my answer. But, I did not mark any citations. So, this can be plagiarism.

TBP is a group for the Engineering Honor Society. This group is an outstanding group that can be exemplified for other students. In this respect, the honor code is a very important issue for TBP members. I know that honor code is very important for the TBP people, and if my mistake cannot be acceptable, I can't be a TBP member because I do not want to spoil the honored society. However, I learned about the importance of the honor code through this opportunity. This gave me a clear understanding of the importance of the honor code. So, I'm sure my mistake will end at one time and my mistake will never happen again."



Graduate Eligible Candidates

Follow-up email: Q&A

3) Would you rewrite your answer to this question, in your own words? As a refresher, the question is: "Why does the College of Engineering have an honor code?"

"A3) Honor code improves student integrity and encourages them to learn more fairly.

In addition, engineering students are inventors who push new boundaries. Engineering's invention can improve the life of human beings. Their honesty is an important issue that affects not only individuals but also the entire human race."

Sign-In Code



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