FOOD PORTION

- 2 pizza slices
- 2 wings

Grab some salad + pasta!

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Elections Meeting

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18 November 2025

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MEETING AGENDA

1. Announcements & Reminders
2. Elections Procedure
3. Officer Elections

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

ELECTEE REMINDERS

- Pay dues by Dec 2nd or fill out the waiver form at tbpmig.org/due-waiver!
  - See email from Jaccob Bell <tbp.treasurer@umich.edu> from Nov 10th

- Undergrads: electee exam and peer interviews also due by Dec 2nd

- SIGN UP FOR INITIATION ON THE WEBSITE
  - Email Nick/Ananya ASAP if you need Alt Initiation
  - Fill out tbpmig.org/pronouncemyname (REQUIRED for Initiation)
    - check general-announcements 👀

- Check your progress on the website!!!!

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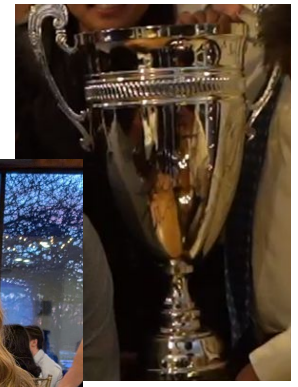
BANQUET

The Semesterly Banquet is a celebration of the accomplishments of the chapter and its members from across the semester



- Immediately follows Initiation
  - Saturday December 6th from 5:00 to 9:00 PM
- Website event contains the sign-up form
  - Also at tbpmig.org/banquet
  - DO NOT sign up for the website event
    - Similar to 1-on-1 tutoring website event
  - A refundable deposit is associated with sign-up
- Direct questions to tbp.banquet@umich.edu or Lexi Maxton on Slack!

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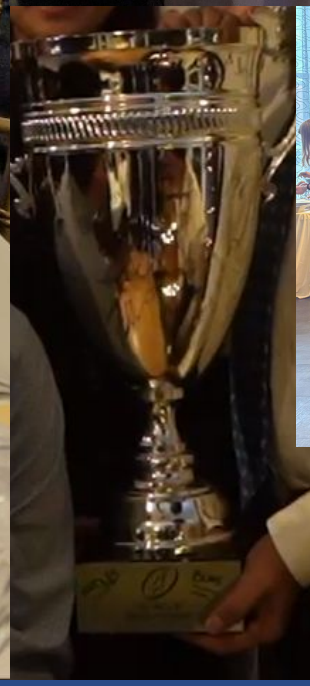
Cool kids sign up for banquet



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TBPhotocomp

Submit any pictures you have with TBPeople to tbpmig.org/photocomp!!

- Win A Prize!
- Get 0.25 service hours up to max of 1.5 hours (6 submissions)
- Take photos during these elections!!

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K-12 OFFICER APPLICATION

- The K-12 Officer Application for W26/F26 is still open!
- Closes this Friday at 11:59pm (interviews will follow)
- Consider applying if you:
  - Have enjoyed participating in or planning our K-12 Events
  - Want to get involved in the officer corp without having to be elected
  - Are bored during elections
- Apply at: tbpmig.org/k12-apply!!
  - Also in the elections tab on the website

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QUORUM CHECK

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- We will be conducting *routine business.* The TBP Association defines quorum for such businesses as ½ of active members
- I'm an electee, I don't count towards quorum? Correct! But you still get to vote :)
- What if we fail to make quorum?
  - Bylaw I.2(a): The Advisory Board may deactivate any member as specified in the *Tau Beta Pi Association Bylaws Section 6.06*; criteria include non-attendance at that meeting. Unless otherwise specified by the Advisory Board, members so deactivated are automatically reactivated at the end of the meeting, or upon entering the meeting.
  - Must report it to the Association (doesn't look good)
- Thanks for being here — please stay!

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QUORUM TRACKER

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SIGN IN CODES

- If the end of an Elections session happens in the middle of an election, the code will be given at the end of the election
  - If you have to leave before the code is given, check in with Catherine and make sure you sign out
- You can sign in up to 1 hour after the listed end of an event
  - If it looks like discussion on an election will take far longer than the end time, we will extend the end time so you can sign in later

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ELECTIONS BINGO

To keep people entertained while listening to speeches and discussions, we play bingo!

To get a number for bingo, on Slack respond to Hunter's message in #general-random with !generate-bingo to get [number]

Then go to tbpmig.org/elections-bingo and your bingo card is on page [number]

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ELECTIONS PROCEDURE

ELECTION ORDER

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1. President
2. Vice President
3. Grad Vice President
4. Treasurer
5. Any other officers
   - Team Leads must be voted on before officers on that team

- *** Advisors can be elected at any time.
- *** Incoming and Outgoing Presidents may <u>not</u> participate in discussion of candidates, except for Advisors.
- *** Incoming Team Leads may not participate in discussion of officers on their team

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VOTING

- To win an election:
  - For advisor, must receive a majority of the votes
  - For all other positions, must receive a plurality of the votes
  - Failure to do so is a vote of no-confidence
- Voice Votes
  - Uncontested elections will be voted on as a block

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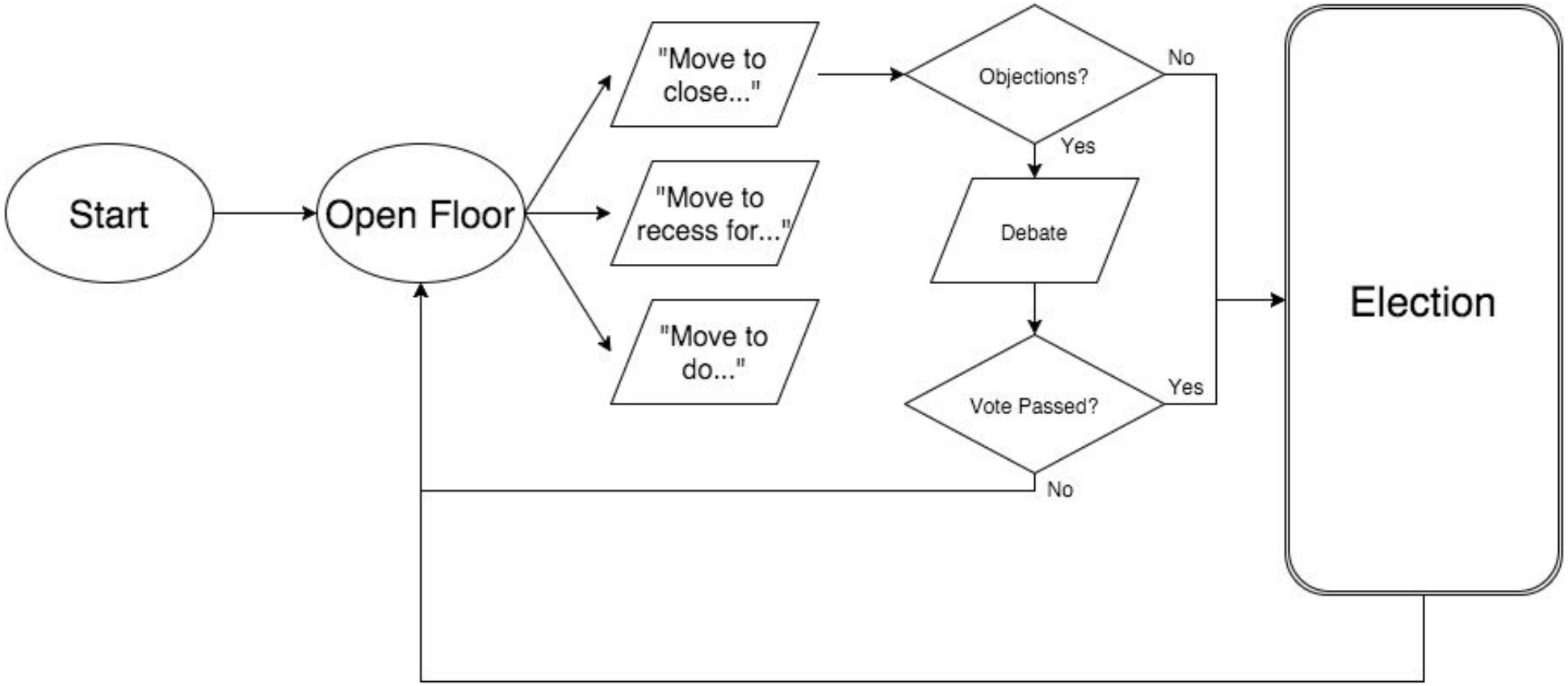
GENERAL FLOW



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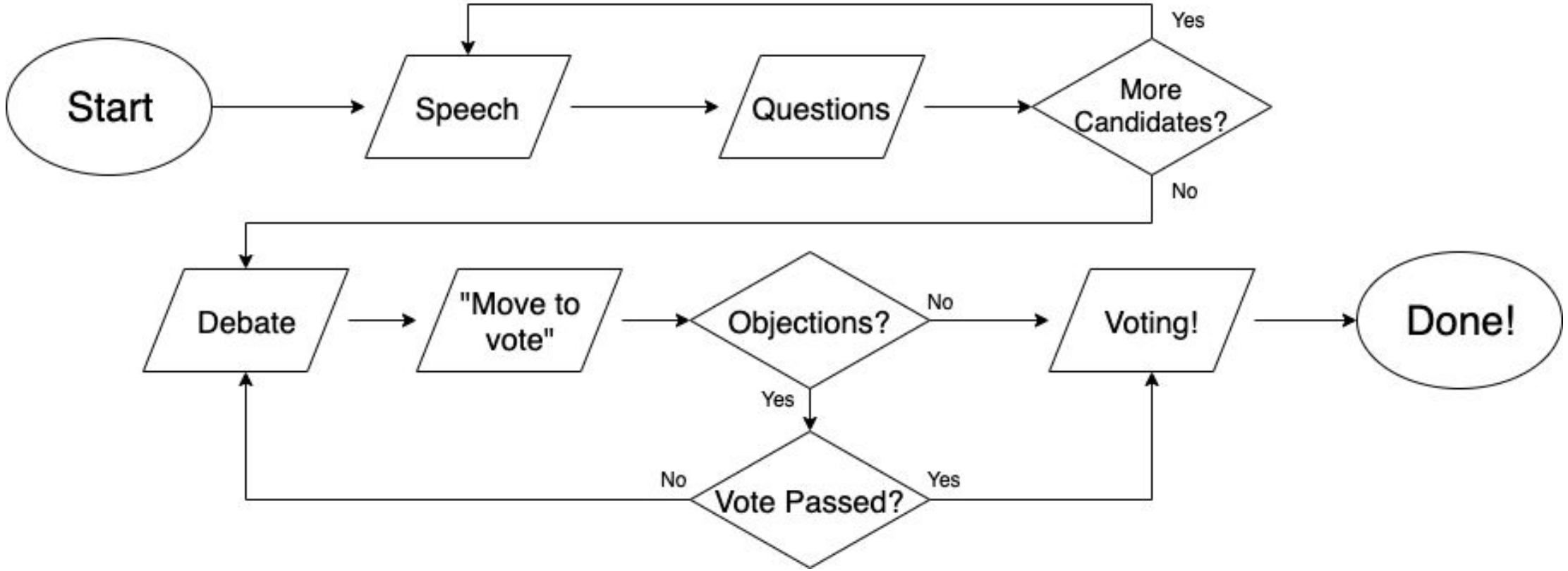
POSITION-SPECIFIC FLOW



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ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER

- 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?

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ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER

- A member must be recognized by the chair before speaking.
- Each member may speak twice per motion, with a limit of 10 minutes per speech (unless the group has adopted different rules)
- Remarks must be confined to the motion under discussion.
- Discussion on candidates should be limited to matters pertaining to an individual's ability to successfully carry out the responsibilities of the office

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VOTING SYSTEM

We will be using Poll Everywhere (PollEV) to cast votes. You can either join the polling site on your phone/tablet/laptop via browser or vote by text message (SMS)

1. Option 1: pollev.com/michaelbenson715
   - Make your name in pollev your uniqname!

1. Option 2: Text MICHAELBENSON715 to 37607

If you don't have access to a device that you can vote from, please write your vote on a piece of paper and hand it to Kyle

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TEST VOTING SYSTEM

Test Question: Are you joining this meeting in 2505 GGBL or over Zoom?

- Zoom: **Z**
- 2505 GGBL: **G**

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CONFIDENTIALITY

- Only initiated TBP members and electees for the current semester are allowed in the room
- All discussion during elections is confidential and is not to be repeated outside this room & Zoom
- Candidates are not to be informed of discussion that occurred when they were outside the room

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MOCK ELECTION

SECURITY TEAM:

Bullpen Warden-

Munter Huench

Bichael Menson

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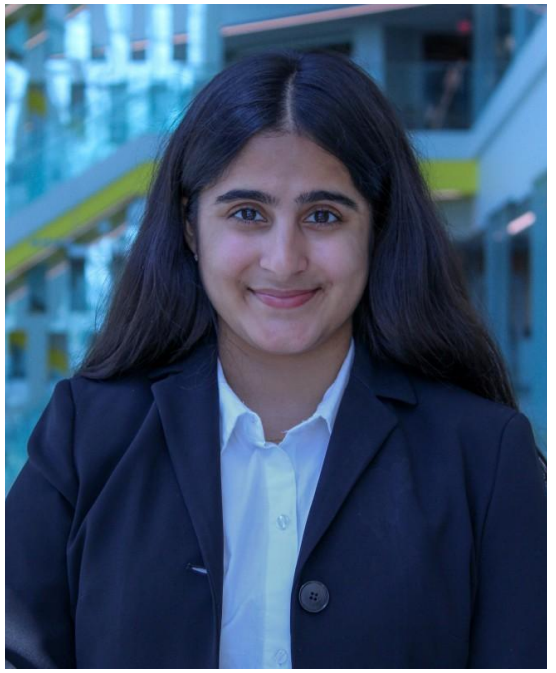
OFFICER ELECTIONS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEXT EVPS

Michael Capitani
External Vice President
Robotics BSE
Computer Engineering BSE



Anushka Acharya
External Vice President
Computer Science BSE

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EXECUTIVE TEAM:

President -

Katherine Shih

Vice President -

Nick Frieler

Lexi Maxton

Aidan Shoresh

Graduate VP -

Lexie Barnard-Davignon

Treasurer-

Cate Costew

EVENTS TEAM:

Service Coordinator -

Simran Kheterpal

Vasiliki Tsirukis

Campus Outreach -

Yagho Grossi

Activities -

Jaccob Bell

Professional Development -

Peter Cao

Kaushal Kumar

CHAPTER TEAM:

Chapter Development -

Nick Frieler

Membership -

Catherine Liang

Publicity -

Justin French

Chaison Shuart

Historian -

Peak Shinawatra

Advisors: Kyle Lady (6 terms)

Drew Boughton (2 terms)

Alyssa Fodale (1 term)

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ADVISORS AND THE ADVISORY BOARD

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"7 Voting Members" (HQ actions & certain chapter actions)

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Chief Advisor
- 3 advisors (seniormost within current term, capped at 6 semesters)
- Most votes require 5/7
  - Officers/advisors cannot push anything through without support from the other

Additional non-voting members (most chapter-level decisions/procedural issues)

- Rest of the advisors

Non-voting members

- Treasurer
- Graduate Student Vice President
- External Vice Presidents

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THE CHAPTER ADVISORY BOARD

Responsibilities

- Legal officers of the chapter ("7 voting members")
  - This is not legal advice
  - I am not your lawyer
  - Fiduciary duty
  - Personally liable for events held by the chapter (see also: fraternal organization lawsuits)
- Advisory & judicial committee for the chapter
  - May forbid any chapter action by majority vote (4/7)
  - Appealable only to the HQ Executive Council (under the Association constitution)
- Approval/denial of any change to chapter constitution/bylaws (5/7 vote)
- Execution of Association procedures
  - Nominating/blocking academic programs for chapter eligibility
  - Handling objections to the candidate requirements (service hours, etc)
  - Voting to "continue" a candidate's academic eligibility to the following semester, to give them another chance to meet the chapter's requirements
  - Approving initiation fee loans
  - Designating otherwise active members as inactive

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WHAT IS THE ROLE OF AN ADVISOR

- Provide support
  - Serve as "leadership of last resort"
  - Educate officers about resources (UM, district, HQ, etc)
  - Be a liaison between chapter and HQ/district
  - Attend district meetings/Convention routinely to stay informed
  - Advocate for student views to UM/CoE/HQ/etc administrations
- Mentor
  - Provide continuity and institutional memory for long-running projects
  - Be involved in areas of the chapter according to interests/needs
  - Ensure core requirements are being met
    - Example: electing candidates, reporting to HQ
- Develop leadership
  - Provide constructive feedback to officers
  - Facilitate transition activities
  - Promote TBP programs (HQ & chapter) to the chapter

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Executive Team:
President: Katherine Shih
Vice President: Aidan Shoresh
Graduate Vice President: Lexie Barnard-Davignon
Secretary: Moon Bakaya Hazarika
Treasurer: Cate Costew
External Vice Presidents: Anushka Acharya and Michael Capitani

Events Team:
Service Coordinator: Valia Tsirukis
Activities Officer: Jaccob Bell
Professional Development: Kaushal Kumar
Campus Outreach Officer: Yagho Grossi
K-12 Officers: Natalie Garvey
(Application -- Second K-12 officer TBD)

Chapter Team:
Chapter Development Officer: Nick Frieler
Membership Officer: Catherine Liang
Publicity Officer: Chaison Shuart
Historian: Peak Shinawatra

Advisors:
Newly elected: Alyssa Fodale (1 term), Drew Boughton (2 terms), Kyle Lady (6 terms)
Continuing: Kate Giammalvo (1 term), Michael Benson (3 terms), Hunter Muench (1 term)

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