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As S'ganit, I hope to elevate the council's programming, increase and leverage the council's use of chairs, develop increased diversity amongst our chairs, and enhance Regionals.

Programming is vital in ensuring the continued prosperity of NCC and retaining our members. My plan is to emphasize the importance of the six folds. Throughout each term, I want chapters to partake in a sleepover to strengthen their bonds and sense of sisterhood. For recreation, I envision an experience that will bring us more in touch with nature and promote relaxation. Also, I would like chapters to take advantage of the global initiatives and utilize them as a way to incorporate social action into their schedules. By engaging in an act of community service each term, we will be able to better support the local community of each chapter.

Jewish heritage and creativity can be blended together through unique Jewish educational programs. I am proposing that we reenact the week's torah portion and draw our favorite Jewish history stories on cookie cakes with icing. These folds will be beneficial to our programming schedule as they will foster greater retention and participation.

As the BBG who oversees the Chairwomen for the Region, I want to reimplement the IC and MRIHA Chair to give more BBGS opportunities to be leaders in our Region. Also, creating a programming chair will imbue the programming bank with new ideas that can be sent into the IC programming showcase. Adding a global initiative chair will educate Eastern Region on the different organizations and partnerships BBYO affiliates with and will bring awareness to Social Action. Chair positions are a great way to get involved outside of the chapter and build leadership skills. As we expand our region's growth it can be amplified by the addition of chair positions.

For Regionals 2019, my hope is to foster better engagement by making the convention more interactive and personal. To start, I wish to invite BBG alumni to come talk about their time as BBGs and celebrate BBG 75 with us. In addition, bringing in a female athlete would be very insightful and educational as we would learn about how the mind and physical fitness work hand in hand with sports. I would like to request having a refugee come speak about their journey to the U.S and teach us about their culture. Moreover, a designated teen lounge for chofesh would be an amazing way have a perfect calm area for other attendees to meet new people or hangout with friends. Regionals 2019 will be the most outstanding convention in Eastern history!

As NCC BBG's S'ganit, I would work tirelessly to ensure each program is monumental. I also want new chair positions to be created to be helpful for the region and make Regionals as memorable as possible. With our determination and dedication, our programs can go through the roof and this can be the greatest programming year yet!