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BBYO functions similarly to the human body. Chapters serve as the building blocks (cells) and work together to make up a city. Like tissues, cities come together to form a council (organ). Councils collaborate with each other to construct a region (organ system). Finally, all regions unite as one in the International Order (organism). To thrive as a movement as a whole, we must first focus on the local levels through improving chapters and cities. Only then can we truly build a stronger council, then region, and then organization. My vision for the future of Virginia Council AZA consists of innovation, cooperation, and motivation, in order to ensure the entire body continues to operate properly.

Virginia Council has fallen into an established routine and resisted change for the past couple of years. This monotony has produced a hindrance to VAC's overall growth and excellence. A body must adapt to its ever-changing surroundings to survive. Thus, BBYO must do the same. Today differs immensely from five years ago and five years in the future. Though we still had the same mission of involving "more Jewish teens in more meaningful Jewish experiences" since 1924, the means by which we strive to accomplish this needs to change. This new method includes elevating programming (to include as many of the Five Folds of AZA Programming as possible), designing new events (to attract members and prospects of all ages), and both acknowledging and learning from past mistakes and successes (to acquire a greater understanding of what wins look like).

Likewise, Virginia Council has become quite separated and polarized. Rarely do other cities program with each other, nor does the council have any council-wide events besides Spring Cultural. This mainly has resulted from a lack of communication and cooperation between chapters and cities. Moreover, previous council board members have not always reached out enough to their chapter counterparts. Cells converse among themselves through signals and impulses, allowing their collaboration, while the brain helps to keep the entire body under control. For the future of VAC, I envision council board members and chapter leaders' facilitating and serving as the heads of this new network of communication. This cooperation develops a synergy between cities; generates a stronger, more diverse pool of ideas and knowledge; and prompts more involvement in coordinating, steering, and program-planning.

Finally, in the past, the majority of Virginia Council members have not genuinely fulfilled their responsibilities (whether that be on board or not). Since not everyone has carried his weight, much effort, which could benefit the council in other ways, goes to completing the tasks someone else has not accomplished. The members who take up the extra work frequently burn out and lose their ambition. This lack of motivation oftentimes is contagious, rapidly spreading. Cells' failure to work properly causes issues in larger tissues, then organs, and so on. VAC needs to regain a sense of inspiration to continue to work hard, improve the way the council operates, and combat the increasing loss of drive.