SAC Clubs Proposal

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Proposal:

1. Place the Student Activities Committee in charge of monitoring the validity and success of "start-up" clubs at Shalhevet.

2. In order to officially create a 'Shalhevet Verified' club, the founder(s) would need to provide an outline of how the club will run, a charter that its members must sign in order to join, and at least 20 signatures from people who would join and attend its meetings.

3. SAC would then be tasked with ensuring that the club abides by its charter and is holding frequent enough meetings to qualify as a club. If not, SAC would have the authority to disband the club and remove its status as a Shalhevet verified club.

4. The problem is you can't regulate people/startup clubs getting together during lunch or breaks so the addition of a Shalhevet Verified club would add a level of prestige that incentivizes people to be legitimately committed to their cause.

5. Furthermore, on their activities list/resume they would be able to write founder of 'Shalhevet Verified' club which would look more prestigious and the colleges would know what that means because Eli and Aviva can include it in the report about the school that discusses Shalhevet's norms and expectations.

Reasoning:

On any given day, there are five to seven different teams, committees, or clubs meeting during Flex period or lunch. There are simply too many options to choose from, and the result is that students put in a reduced amount of effort into each instead of taking serious control over the few that they can fully commit to. There is often an impulse reaction when an idea enters the mind of a Shalhevet student to start a club and list themselves as a founding member and leader of it on their resume. This is another reason for the surplus of co-curriculars in the school.

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