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DYNAMICS OF GROUP MEETING ENVIRONMENTS

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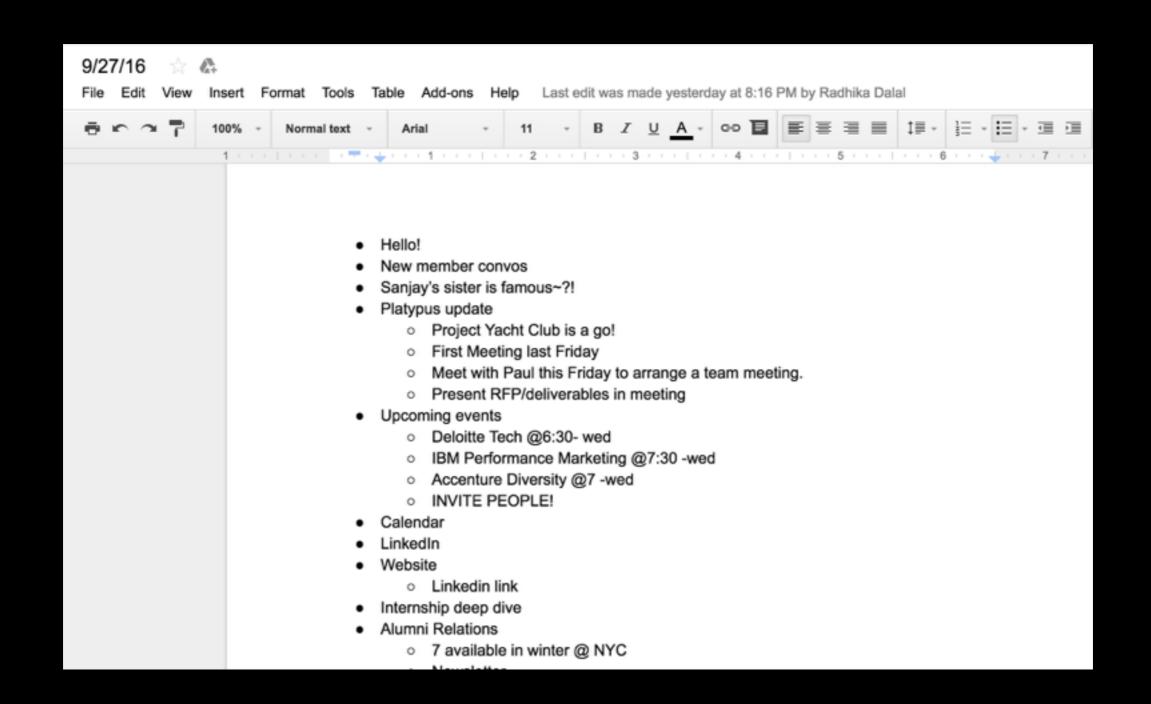


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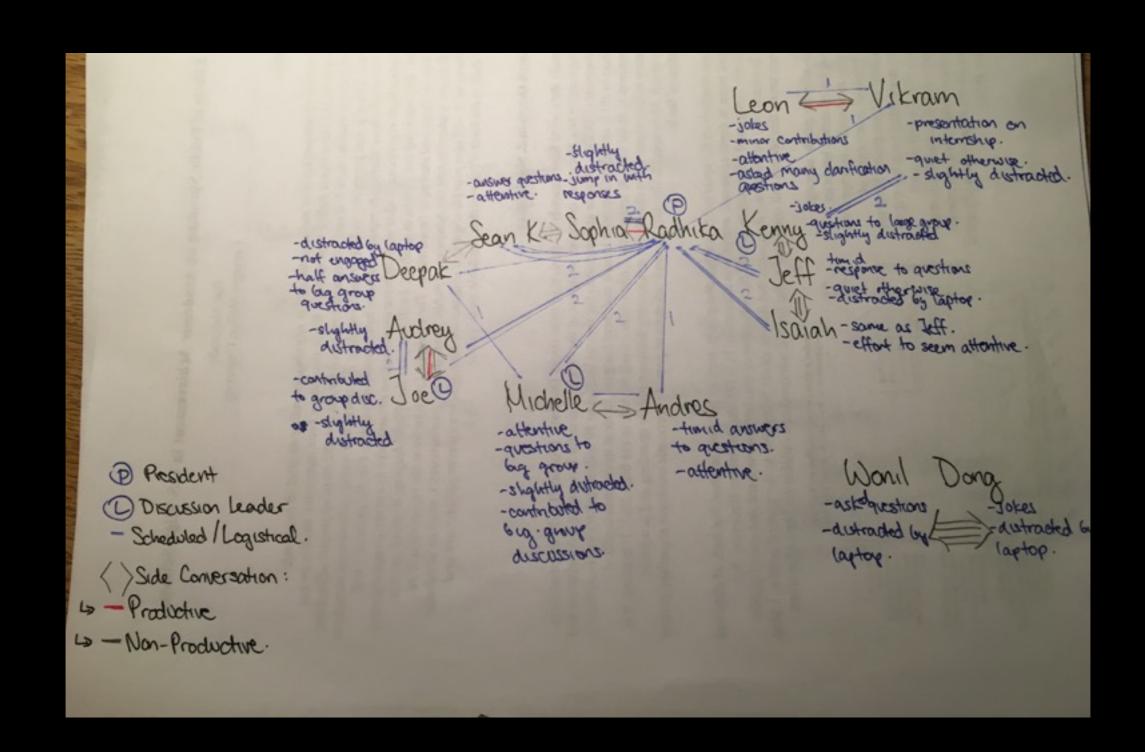
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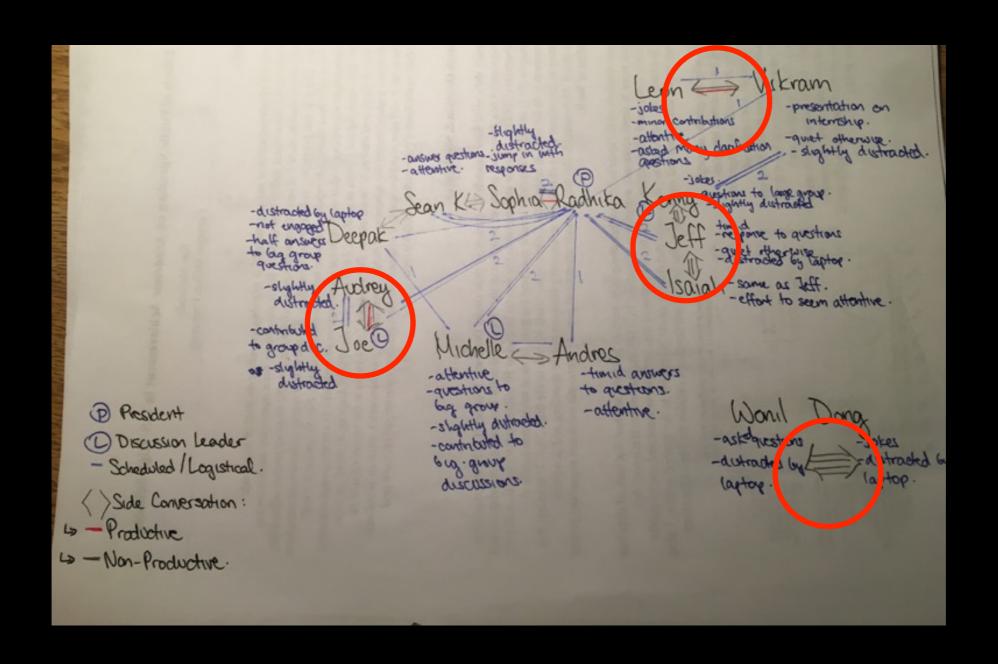
HOW DO THE NATURE OF THE MEMBERS' INTERACTIONS CORRELATE WITH THEIR CHARACTERISTICS?

(GRADE LEVEL, POSITION IN CLUB, EXPERIENCE, ETC.)

METHOD

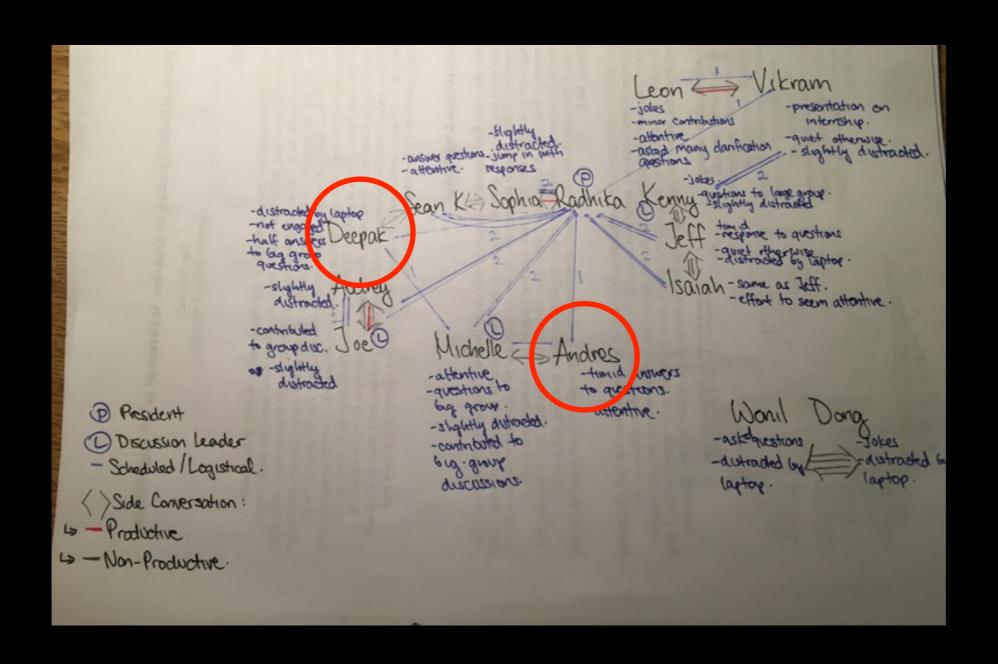


RESULTS: OBSERVATIONS



seating arrangement

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position in organization

OTHERWISE, THERE WERE MINIMAL CORRELATIONS WITH OTHER QUALITIES.

WHY?

RESULTS: INTERVIEWS

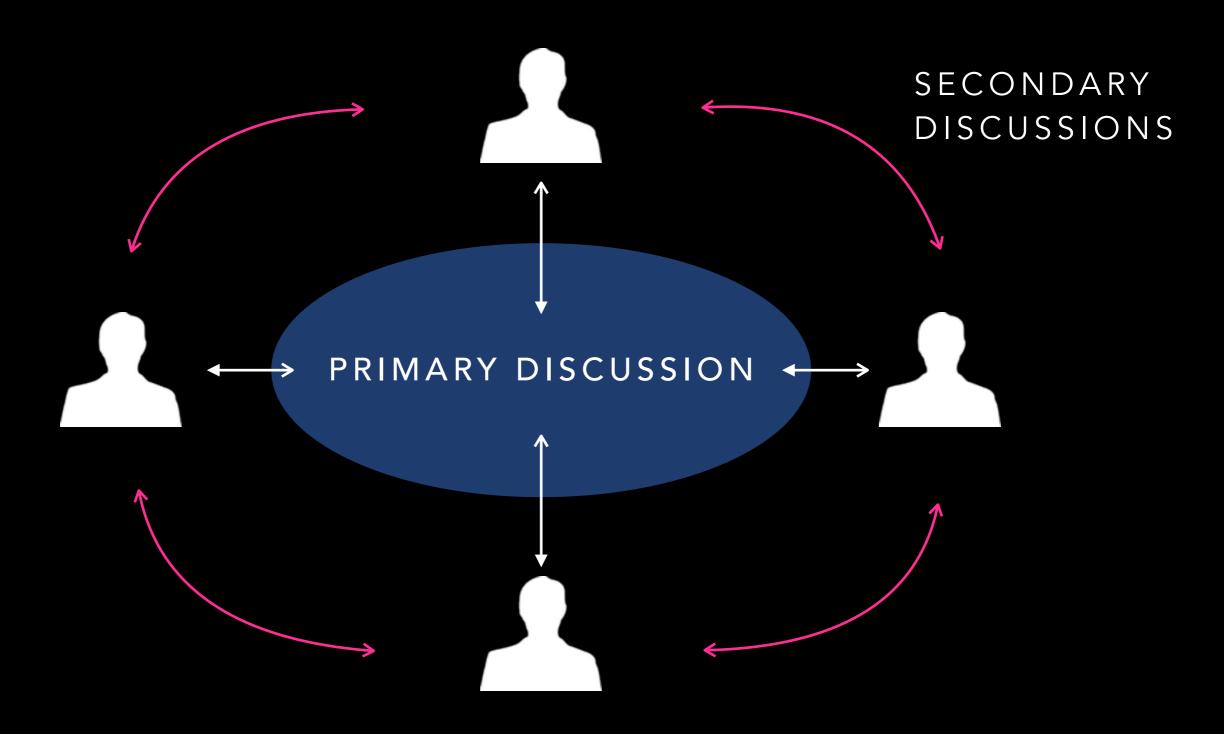
 When do you think members are most distracted during meetings? (e.g. towards the end, between action points, etc.)

- "I'd say people are most distracted when we are talking about things they aren't involved with-- like if I'm asking you about marketing, other people may tune out and be on their computer." —UCC President
- "Sometimes, there might be nothing productive on the agenda that pertains directly to you. When you have a lot of other things to do at these meetings, it's easy to get distracted." —Member

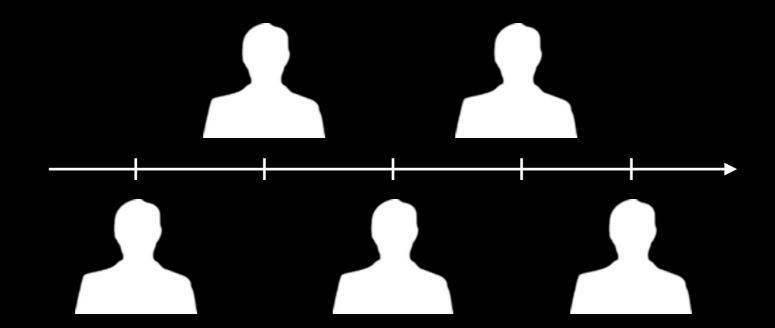
 "Towards the end of the meeting when the most important points have been settled, more and more people get distracted on their laptops and that leads to more side conversations." —Member Do you feel that side conversations (including clarification questions) hold us back from being productive during our meetings? "Although side conversations are off-topic and it would be nice to have everyone stay attentive, we still go through the agenda and all members are engaged when they are interested in the content. It doesn't feel like the productivity is affected that much." —UCC VP

RESULTS: ANALYSIS

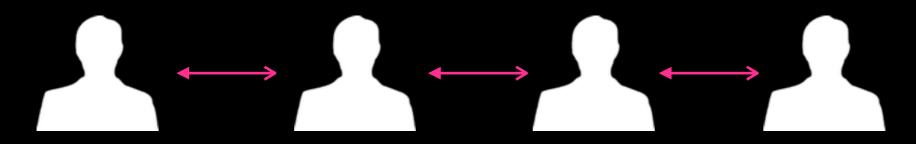
Beyond Being There: Agenda



RESULTS: ANALYSIS



PRIMARY DISCUSSION



SECONDARY DISCUSSIONS

REFLECTIONS

- importance of context (friendships, new memberships, age, majors)
- wish I had redesigned the process with the importance of the agenda in mind

CHALLENGES

- keeping track of multiple interactions and behaviors simultaneously
- organizing and noticing correlations

QUESTIONS?