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## MEMBER CONTROL

In cooperatives, it's one member, one vote. That means the cooperative is always owned and controlled by its entire membership and not one entity. Write one paragraph explaining how the cooperative model is different than other business models when it comes to ownership and explain why the "One Member- One Vote" model is so important.

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Below are a few examples of answers to look for in the paragraph:

- Co-ops exist to provide for the needs of the members.
- Cooperatives are owned by its members and therefore, members have a say in what happens at the co-op.
- All members have equal say as it's one member - one vote.
- One member - one vote is important as everyone has equal say.
- Co-op will always be owned by its entire membership and not one entity (ex. 51% + stockholder)

