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**Bio & Policy Statement from
A Nominee for Associate Member Governor
Board of Governors 2019-2020**



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Dear Fellow Members:

I've got two big E's - not just my two large ears, which, by the way, are great for **listening**. But my platform as candidate for Associate Member Governor of the FCC.

The 1st E: Engagement with Other Clubs

I am campaigning on **enriching the FCC's reciprocal membership**, working with our partner clubs to **expand benefits**, including alleviating visitation restrictions so that all members can enjoy and appreciate the charms of each other's facilities. This effort includes not only growing our network, but making it more convenient to visit our partners. I will work to simplify the approval process, including designing an **automated letter of introduction**, making visits available on shorter notice and also assuaging administrative work for the hardworking staff at reception.

I want to encourage more reciprocal visits between clubs, which will not only enrich the FCC membership, but facilitate avenues for more business towards for our bars, restaurants, and paid events.

The 2nd E: Empathy for Our Members

"When it hasn't been your day, your week, your month, or even your year..." the FCC will be there for you. As an Associate Member Governor, I want to expand the discount fee program, not just for new applicants, but for current members as well.

My proposal includes finding new revenue streams to fund such proposal, including increasing reciprocal member spending and expanding our FCC merchandise selection. I would also suggest gift certificates program which can help the club's operational cash flow.

Final Thought: Please Vote

There are amazing candidates that share my passion for the FCC. These folks uphold not only the club's core values, but also share the FCC's conviction to protect press freedom at the highest professional standard, promoting independent expression.

Should the above ideas fall short of expectations, please support the candidates that share your vision, **but ensure that pledges are kept**. A shopping list of ideas needs to be filled. **I too can promise a large, beautiful wall for the FCC, and have Mexico pay for it.** And if you don't believe, **the wall just got 10 feet taller.**

Remember, I'm always happy to hear your ideas, thoughts, and criticism. I mean, I have the ears for it already.

With warmest regards, Christopher

BIO: Chris "Topher" Chu was born in New York City and raised in Connecticut. He studied Psychology and Economics at Pitzer College, and East Asian Studies at Cambridge University. He's greatest success is marrying Maggie Hoi, who earned a Phd at Cambridge University and now works as an Associate Professor at the University of Macau. Please remind Topher that he married up.