

Explanatory note on the proposed amendment to Article 5(b) and Article 5(h)

Article 5(b): The Board proposes that the privileges afforded to Journalist Members be extended to journalism educators working full time at the tertiary level, subject to the approval of the Membership Committee. Journalism educators are deeply committed to the promotion of quality journalism and often have their own long and distinguished careers in the field; they would contribute greatly to the Club's professional events and raise the Club's profile among the future journalists they teach.

Article 5(h): The Board proposes that the privileges afforded to Diplomatic Members be extended to Honorary Consuls, subject to the approval of the Membership Committee. Honorary Consuls play a growing role in the life of the FCC in terms of increasing the diversity of our membership, utilising the Club to host diplomatic-related events and bringing a broad area of expertise to the Club.