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## Personal Statement

For this new election cycle, I am interested in reapplying for the Inter-Club Council Chair position. This position provided me with the opportunity to foster my skills as a leader and collaborator. Over the past semester, I enjoyed every interaction I had with the student body and Senate as ICC chair. Therefore, I would like to continue my leadership as ICC Chair and hopefully have the opportunity to meet all the members in person.

I am currently majoring in architecture as a second-year student. I enjoy studying architecture because of its appreciation of creative design and the technicality of constructing buildings. Architecture is a practical yet innovative field where it enables me to use my creativity throughout the design process. The three adjectives that describe me are adventurous, goal-oriented, and flexible. I chose adventurous because it resonates well with my personality in both school and work scenes. Over the past years, I have learned to enjoy problem-solving and taking up challenges. These challenges might seem tough in the beginning, but I focus on reminding myself that; if there's a problem there's always a solution. In the field of architecture, architects are always presented with problems that they need to work out. This challenge fuels creativity and forces me to think in ways beyond my comfort zone. I see challenges as a way to improve myself because the journey of facing these obstacles widens my perspective and builds my confidence. I would describe myself as a goal-oriented person. I like to set small goals that ultimately allow me to achieve bigger targets. Setting goals provides me with a purpose that I can focus on every day. The way I do this is by writing my goals down in my bullet journal so I can plan out my time efficiently. I am a flexible person that works well in team projects. I'm always open to new ideas and do not stress out when unexpected events occur. When immigrating to the US, having to learn a completely new language at the same time surrounded by an unfamiliar environment taught me to accept and adapt to changes quickly. This skill I have learned early on helps me to deal with unexpected challenges in a calm and efficient manner.

As a member of the SSCC, I would like to assist the student clubs with their needs and dedicate more time to forging bonds with the members. With this goal in mind, developing a deep connection with the club representatives will make them feel more comfortable in sharing their concerns and interest. So as an ICC Chair I would like to create a friendly environment that students would feel safe to voice their concerns to the school. I want to ensure every student that comes to ICC feels like their voices are valued and have been heard. There are still many valuable lessons that I can learn from this position, and I want to continue being apart of this large family at Chabot College.