

Personal Information

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Educational Background:

BA/MS in Economics and Management

Professional Background:

Vice President (head of Finance, IT, HR, logistics, legal) in Retail Group.

Nomination Statement

Since day 1 of Apecoin DAO I got passionate about how to push forward this larger BAYC community and help building a framework to expand the Apecoin ecosystem, acting within the innovative DAO governance. I wish to scale up my contributions as Special Council member.

Motivation

I have been an active contributor to Apecoin DAO proposing AIPs like the approved Staking, and Transparency Act for ecosystem funds allocation. I gave opinions, criticized or endorsed many other AIPs on Discourse and Twitter, always having in mind the DAO's ultimate benefit. Being a Special Council member would allow much more effectiveness in safeguarding the DAO's interests .

Rationale

The following skills built over my +14y work experience first as auditor in Big4, financial controller and Vice President in Joint Venture of retail business:

Negotiation & Diplomacy: used to deal with conflicts and opposing interests, ability to find win-win solutions.

Integrity: used to deal with highly confidential information, corporate funds supervision and signing powers.

Critical thinking: never take anything for granted, exercise questioning and testing, regardless of the counterpart.

Financial controlling: proficiency in financial evaluations, funds allocation, ROIs, cash flows.

Project management: coordinated many projects in Tech and innovation for retail business, change management.

M&A: coordinated corporate transactions in financial, legal and tax aspects.

Compliance: heading regulatory corporate efforts, like in data security and trademarks, contracts reviews.

Specifications

Crypto governance participation and governance experience:

- Apecoin DAO: author of AIP-21/22 "Staking proposal" and AIP-121 "Transparency Act for funds allocation".
- +10y experience in Joint Ventures complex governance: Boards' agenda preparation, participation as finance executive, conflicts solving, coordinate execution, shareholders' agreements drafting.

DAO improvement:

- increase the Special Council members to 7 bringing in more diverse expertise, without increasing the total cost.
- improve internal controls in close collaboration with APE Foundation and community.
- increase communication frequency with more clarity on Special Council and APE Foundation actions, projects status.

- align more the Special Council incentives to Apecoin, with compensation fixed in \$APE and not in USD equivalent.

Concluding Statement

As a Special Council member I would exercise the role with impartiality, transparency, openness to the community. Support the maximization of Apecoin growth and adoption in a sustainable and responsible way will be my utmost goal.