

UN VOT PER LA IL·LUSIÓ

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Hello everyone:

At COR BLAUGRANA, we are a group of FC Barcelona members, who seek to present a vote of no confidence the current Board of Directors, to call elections as soon as possible. We are fed up with the current situation of the Club. Our goal is to remove the worst administration in our Club's history.

From our perspective, there are many reasons to promote a vote of no confidence right now. The most important reasons, which will support our future presentation, are the following:

- FC Barcelona's Board of Directors makes decisions in the name of personal interests of its members and executives, neglecting the Club's interests (Neymar case 1; Neto-Cillessen; Arthur-Pjanic). We have also witnessed this Board of Directors allowing the Club to be convicted of two tax offences, for the actions carried out at the time by the current President Josep Maria Bartomeu, and the former President Sandro Rosell.
- This year, six Executives of the Directors Board have resigned in bulk, denouncing the irregularities allowed by their colleagues. These irregularities involved "social media monitoring". However, the company hired for this purpose, has also been generating content in support of President Bartomeu. Their content has also damaged Club personalities such as Josep Guardiola, Xavi Hernández, Gerard Piqué and Lionel Messi. These contracts motivated an external audit. Members have only had access to a summary of its conclusions. This summary did not clarify our doubts these contracts and their purpose.
- The Club has allowed transactions with some member's season tickets, which has been permitted by the Board of Directors. This situation has happened without the consent of the affected members.
- Actions taken by the Board of Directors is putting the Club in a position of economic fragility that jeopardizes our associative nature. In the 2018-2019 financial year alone, the Club has increased its debt by 53%, exceeding the 1 billion euro barrier. Debt has increased + 110% in two years.
- There are strategic and high-risk financial projects that have not been sufficiently explained to members. And by that, we refer to Espai Barca. To date, it has been impossible to have a clear idea of the real impact this project will have for the Club's finances.
- At the sports level, the lack of a consistent strategy in the two most important sections of the Club, has led to disappointing results. In 2020, the basketball team has not won any competition. The first football team has lost the League title and its overall dominance in Europe. The show the Club put up in January to practically chase a new manager, was shameful. On the other hand, the Board of Directors has been consistently selling young promising players, just to spend heavy money to bring other players that have had no real impact.

So, we have witnessed this Board to disintegrate the "more than a Club" motto. This motto represents the essence of the Club, which today strives not to disappear.

Before the coronavirus, members and fans were already showing their discomfort with the Board of Directors, during several matches. We cannot let go the facts we have seen in last few years and months. So, we are seeking to collect all the voices of our fellow members and supporters, to prevent further damage to be done by this Board of Directors to the Club we all adore.

We are not linked to any pre-candidacy to the Club's upcoming elections in 2021. However, we support all those candidates who are willing to break with the current practiced of this Board of Directors.

We are starting this vote of no confidence campaign asking for your support. The first step is to know whom we can count on. For this, we are asking you to send us your contact information, so we can reach out to sign the petition. We might also contact you to bring a relevant topic to the next Asamblea de Compromisarios later this year.

We also want to announce that we will be starting a crowdfunding campaign to raise funds. These will be completely dedicated to covering expenses for the vote of no confidence. We will keep all donors well informed about the spend of money raised.

We call on FC Barcelona member and fans to support is in the task of recovering our Club's lost dignity.

Thank you and let's go and make it possible!

Visca Barça!

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