



Fall 2016 Nominated Officer Questionnaire

INSTRUCTIONS

Please attach your **current résumé** and **Fall 2016 schedule** (class, work, other extracurricular activities).

This questionnaire is due **no later than SUNDAY April 24th at 11:59 PM**. Please send this document and all supplemental materials to president.apousc@gmail.com and cc webmaster.apousc@gmail.com .

Election Day: Candidates for President and Pledgemaster will have three minutes to give their speeches. Candidates for all other positions will have two minutes.

You may present one slide per position you run for at the time of your speech. Slides are due by **SUNDAY, APRIL 24th at 11:59 PM** to president.apousc@gmail.com. You will not be allowed to pass out additional materials or papers during your speech.

PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: Ryan Louie

Year: Junior

Major: Electrical Engineering

Pledge Class (Year): Alpha Delta (Spring 2014)

Please mark which elected position(s) you are running for with an X:

☒ President

☐ Pledgemaster

☐ VP of Service

☐ VP of Membership

☐ VP of Fellowship

☐ VP of Finance

☐ VP of Communications

☐ Fundraising Chair

☐ IC Chair

PART II: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What is your vision for APO?

When I think of APO I think of a family away from home. Families always trust and support each other, and honestly that hasn't been the theme this semester with people throwing shade everywhere. I would love it if we, as a chapter, got back that trust again, and it all starts with complete and total honesty between excomm and the general body.

2. Why do you want the position(s) you are running for?

Over the past two years of being in APO I have observed a change in the dynamics of our chapter. The reason I want to be president of APO is to set our active body's focus back to one of the purposes of our fraternity that we are starting to lack: service.

3. What are your goals for the position(s)?

My goal for president is to bring level headed and reasonable solutions to the table. If there's one thing I learned from being on excomm, it's that arguments can go on for hours without solutions actually being proposed. As president I would like to make these types of meetings more efficient and direct so as to not waste everybody's time (because the longer the GBM, the less people pay attention).

4. What new ideas can you bring to the position and organization as a whole? Please provide examples.

Voting: No abstaining, you are still in the denominator and thus count against the majority vote, making everything longer than it has to be.

Big-Little Pairings: Complete transparency. Surveys? Ya you can see it! I'll let you see everything save for being in the actual room with us. Of course, that's where the discrepancy lies. I have multiple **PROPOSALS/IDEAS** for this:

1: List of guidelines that lay out how we choose the pairings (for example: hypothetically a little-less senior should get given more weight than a freshly crossed active)

2: CODE EVERYTHING! Double blind so every name is a number and every question is given a specific weight to result in a score that quantifies how compatible they are (like online dating but better). Too impersonal? We can unscramble the numbers and names afterwards to confirm our computed choices.

3: Probably the riskiest out of all of these. I'll record the voices for each person's pairing and if you have a SERIOUS complaint you can come over to my janky apartment in person and I'll cut out everything save for your part for you to listen to (to ensure privacy).

5. **What relevant experience, if any, have you had working in committees or other organizations for the position(s) you are running for? Please be specific.**

Besides being webmaster this semester and seeing how excomm works, I'll admit I don't have much experience leading groups of people my age. However, I did a lot of volleyball coaching back in high school with groups of kids K-8, and they're probably a lot harder to control than you guys are!

6. **What other time commitments will you have next semester (i.e. other student organizations, work, research, etc.)? How do you plan to balance APO executive board duties with those commitments?**

None! Besides 4 upper div classes and playing volleyball I'm pretty much free for APO stuff.