



Spring 2016 Nominated Officer Questionnaire

INSTRUCTIONS

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

This questionnaire is due **no later than FRIDAY November 29th 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 26th at 11:59pm** 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:

Year:

Major:

Pledge Class (Year):

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> President | <input type="checkbox"/> VP of Finance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pledgemaster | <input type="checkbox"/> VP of Communications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> VP of Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising Chair |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VP of Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> IC Chair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> VP of Fellowship | |

PART II: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What is your vision for APO?

My vision is to see APO grow to become, truly, the premier service organization on campus. I believe that to do this, we must look simultaneously inward and outward.

Inward, to strengthen our members in all aspects of LFS and outward, as there is much to learn from the many organizations across our campus and the people in them.

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

I want to run for membership to help this vision of APO come into being. I believe the purpose of APO should be not only to provide service, but also to develop its members as people. Through membership, I can help people to grow and change in all aspects of LFS, but especially in leadership.

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

My main goal as membership would be to increase member retention by providing events that are meaningful in a myriad of different ways. I wish to take advantage of the many opportunities available on campus, through student organizations and the university, to help our members grow and develop as people.

I also want to help much of the chapter grow in terms of their leadership abilities. The opportunities to grow through service and friendship are clearly there. However, leadership is severely lacking, an issue I would like to address and rectify.

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

My primary priority as membership would be to help our members develop their leadership skills, an area I find most lacking. To this end, I would have:

- “Teach a skill” workshops for members to take charge and teach their brothers about something they’re passionate about, such as drawing or dancing.

- Presentations for pledges and actives to complete together to develop both leadership and public speaking skills, as well as reflect upon their experiences in APO.

- Rewards for going above and beyond in Leadership, Friendship, and Service, as decided by the respective VPs.

- And many more small series and workshops.

In addition to this, I would encourage brothers to attend values-oriented workshops put on by other organizations. I would also provide incentives for APO sports teams, successful suggestions for events, and an emphasis on Family Competitions to increase bonding within the chapter.

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.

I was on membership committee as Phi Family Head this semester, as well as Pledge VP of Service. Both of those have given me a well-rounded appreciation of APO and exposure to its many different aspects, as well as experience planning events. I also have served in other organizations, such as Interfaith Council, the Navigators, and Design For America that gave me experience in planning events and working with teams to accomplish goals.

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?

Next semester, I am doing IR research (around 5 hrs/wk) and serving on Interfaith Council, as well as continuing my work with Design For America. All of these are easily manageable for me, and I can absolutely devote time to serving as VP of Membership.