



Spring 2015 Nominated Officer Questionnaire

INSTRUCTIONS

Please attach your **current résumé** and **Spring 2015 schedule** (class, work, other extracurricular activities).

This questionnaire is due **no later than FRIDAY, November 28th at 11:59PM**. Please send this document and all supplemental materials to webmaster.apousc@gmail.com . PDF is preferred.

You may present one slide per position you run for at the time of your speech. Slides are due by **SATURDAY, November 29th at 11:59AM** to communications.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 type="checkbox"/> VP of Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> IC Chair |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VP of Fellowship | |

PART II: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What is your vision for APO and what are your goals for the position? What new ideas can you bring?
My vision for APO is for it to be recognized as the best service organization on campus and all around the best organization to join at USC. What sets APO apart from other organizations is its ability to create friendships through a mutual bond of service. It is important that fellowship isn't overlooked as we as a chapter continue to grow and learn.

As VP of Fellowship my main goals would be to increase the variety of events, establish weekly or biweekly events, and continue to foster friendships.

I would want to collect a survey of the chapter's needs/wants for fellowship events for the upcoming semester. So that way fellowship events can go outside of just getting food or boba. We could do arts and crafts like crayon art or even decide to work off all those calories and go running on the beach. The point is, I want fellowship events to be exciting and have a spot for people who might not want to spend money eating out.

Weekly/biweekly events I had in mind were baking, movie night, or game night. Where different people would rotate hosting it and would be an inexpensive way to bond. Hopefully by having these sorts of consistent events, people can become more invested in building friendships and have plenty of opportunities to meet requirements.

My ultimate goal is to make fellowship events less of a chore and something that is enjoyable for everyone in the chapter to get invested in. I would also like to create a couple larger scale events that bring the majority of the chapter together. Larger events help remind us that we are a cohesive chapter.

2. What are two positive qualities that you lack and how do you compensate for these shortcomings?

I struggle with punctuality and I have to constantly be on top of my schedule to be on time to events. I compensate this shortcoming by having both a physical calendar and digital calendar. I set alarms for all major events to avoid my tardiness. It's something that as an RA for two years has been a priority of mine, to get things done on time and arrive on time.

I also lack decisiveness, which can lead to prolonging the decision making process. I tend to get caught up in all the options and lose my objectivity. The way I work to counteract this pitfall is to ask for advice from others and set deadlines for myself.

3. 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.

My most relevant experience for this position is my role as an RA for the past two years. Last year I was an RA for freshman and worked tirelessly to build an inclusive community on my floor. This involved extensive programming beyond the required minimum and thinking outside of the box to create engaging events. I am able to take others' input and synthesize it into a functional program that a number of people. I'm comfortable budgeting, planning, and executing programs though. I believe that experience makes me a qualified candidate.

4. 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?

Aside from APO my other major time commitments are my academics and my RA position. However, now that I RA for sophomores there is less of a time commitment and I feel that I could balance out my time and commit to APO. I am going to schedule and prioritize APO.

5. Why are you the best candidate for this position?

I joined APO for the leadership, friendship, and service last spring and I want the opportunity to give back to the organization. What makes me the best candidate for this position is my dedication and previous experience. My hope is to help great meaningful friendships within the chapter.

Don't forget to attach your résumé and schedule.

Thank you for taking the time to complete the Elected Board Questionnaire. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact president.apouse@gmail.com.
Good luck! ☺