



Spring 2019 Nominated Officer Questionnaire

INSTRUCTIONS

Please attach your **current résumé** and **Spring 2019 schedule** (class, work, other extracurricular activities).

This questionnaire is due **no later than SUNDAY November 18th 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. If you are running all or nothing for a co position, you may share a speech with your running mate and have **up to two slides**. If you are not running all or nothing, you must have a separate speech and slide. Slides are due by **SUNDAY November 25th 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: Anmol Hingorani

Year: Senior

Major: World Bachelor in Business

Pledge Class (Year): Alpha Theta (Spring 2016)

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

- ☐ President
- ☐ Pledgemaster
- ☐ VP of Service
- ☒ Co-VP of Membership
- ☐ VP of Fellowship
- ☐ Co-VP of Finance
- ☐ VP of Communications
- ☐ IC Chair

Name of person you are running with (leave blank if no running partners):

Are you running all or nothing (leave blank if not applicable)?:

PART II: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

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

I am running for co-VP of Membership because it represents the culmination of the chapter's duties to the Active body. As a second semester Active, but one who has been privy to the operations of APO for over two years, I have the desire to fulfill the role of co-VP of Membership in order to show that the best parts of APO do not end at pledging and there are people who are still trying to create an experience for Actives and Associates.

In addition to the role co-VP of Membership being a good fit for me, I also believe it is where I can have the biggest impact on the chapter. Throughout my time abroad, I always planned to come back to APO. I knew there would be many changes, from two years graduations to four new pledge classes, but I never doubted that I would have a home in APO. Coming back was a bit more difficult than I realized; I had to build relationships with ExComm officers who joined after me but truly had much more experience in the chapter. It seemed like a daunting task at first and I questioned whether the commitment would be worth it; I can confirm that it was. It turned out to not be so difficult because even though the faces of APO had changed, the people always held the same principles, LFS. Although it was a minor transition, I quickly felt a part of the Active body. I now want to share that experience with all the Actives coming in, whether they be from abroad experiences or pledging.

2. What is your vision for APO and what are your goals for the position(s)?

As co-VP of Membership, my primary responsibilities are to work on behalf of the Active body. As such, I want to work on increasing campus and professional awareness of APO. I believe that the principles of LFS are relevant in every career and by increasing awareness, we can work to achieving the vision of being a premier organization. I hope to work on more initiatives that give back to the Active body, not only in fun ways to connect and relax, but also to build professional development with the Alumni resources and a more structured academic mentorship program. I hope that these proposals will work to increase membership retention rather than members seeking professional development elsewhere.

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

As mentioned in the previous question, I hope to work on initiatives that reward Active members for their dedication to APO. It deserves some reciprocity and I believe one area that can stand improvement is academic and professional

development. In order to accomplish this, I plan to further expand the academic mentor program as well as gather Alumni more for the purpose of recruiting and building connections. Although there is a database on the website, I want this to be a more proactive role on the side of Membership and Alumni Liaison.

Another idea I would like to build on within APO is developing better transition processes through major changes in the organization, such as from pledging to activehood, going abroad, or taking a semester to be Associate. Things are constantly changing in a university community so it is important to have structure and help people who are navigating these changes. I believe having the experience of being abroad and returning provides me with a new perspective that many on ExComm do not have.

4. 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.

Many of my experiences working in leadership roles come from high school I which I was involved organizing events for clubs dealing with academics (Mu Alpha Theta, Science Olympiad), extracurricular activities (Orchestra, Interact), and professional development (National Honor Society).

Aside from official roles, I have many of the skills necessary for the co-VP of Membership role. With respect to MasterDoc, I have multiple experiences navigating Excel. Also, much of the Membership role is managing the A-board positions under it, which I have had to do within many working groups, while also not being overbearing. I plan to enact the use of strategic analysis processes when dealing with situations in order to be the most objective possible.

5. 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?

I do not have any other organization commitments for next semester but I will be continuing the full-time recruiting process. My class load is relatively light, as you will see in my screenshot, as I am taking 15 units, 8 of which are elective units, so I do not believe it will be difficult for me to balance these responsibilities. There is a marginal possibility that one of my classes is cancelled so the schedule presented may not be the final version, but I have guaranteed that whatever courses I do take, they will not interfere with any APO meeting times, from EBM through pledge meeting, which I will attend, should I be elected.