



## Fall 2014 Nominated Officer Questionnaire

### INSTRUCTIONS

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Please attach your **current résumé** and **Fall 2014 schedule** (class, work, other extracurricular activities).

This questionnaire is due **no later than THURSDAY, April 24<sup>TH</sup> at 5:00PM**. Please send this document and all supplemental materials to [webmaster.apousc@gmail.com](mailto:webmaster.apousc@gmail.com) . PDF is preferred.

*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 27<sup>st</sup> at 11:59AM** to [communications.apousc@gmail.com](mailto:communications.apousc@gmail.com) . You will not be allowed to pass out additional materials or papers during your speech.

### PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION

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Name: Jeremy Tsai  
Year: Junior  
Major: Business Administration / Finance  
Pledge Class (Year): 2013 Spring / Alpha Beta

**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

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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 to manage and improve human relations in our chapter to ensure unity in brotherhood in order to be recognized as the premiere service-based leadership development organization.

My goals are as coherent with the ones required and as expected from the position. The main one is to ensure harmony and coherence within the chapter. Human relations management is the key to this problem because conflicts and crisis always surface wherever there are people. I strongly believe that no matter what, due to the nature of this chapter, acceptance and brotherhood can be achieved. It is my duty to remind everyone the principles and values that makes us brothers of Alpha Phi Omega. It is my duty to uphold the values of LFS to serve the school, the community, and most importantly, each other.

My new goals, on the other hand, are to formulate a flagship membership event for the year and more family-orientated flagship events. Recent years, the VP of Membership has reflected that there is not really an event that clearly defines what membership. Usually the events are overshadowed by other positions. For example, chapter retreat often emphasizes on big and little, more than bonding between the chapter. Therefore, I would like to create an entirely new event that can highlight what makes us brothers in the first place. In addition, I will coordinate tentatively with the VP of Finance to create a new budget for the family heads. This is possible, from the point of view of myself in the position of VP of Finance. Each year the family heads lack the resources to do any concrete events. Some financial help for them would be of much help to ensure the bonding among brothers within each family.

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

My slow adaptation probably is my biggest downfall that contributes to another downfall of my lack of strong involvement. Getting into the position of VP of Finance was hard because I jumped directly into EBoard without any prior experience. My personality, on the other hand, requires me to slowly adapt and warm-up to people. This may be contrary or reasons why I should not be the VP of Membership but my passion, determination and due diligence makes up for it. I constantly push myself to be more open-minded and open to new experiences. This position helps me develop inter-personal relationships and talk to people, get to know people on a more deep level.

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.

This is my second time running for an eBoard position. My previous position, VP of Finance, has prepared me to transition into a newer position. Honestly I was not prepared for my position this semester. However, as time progressed, I am increasingly comfortable and efficient at my work. Now that I feel that I am ready to take a bigger step in planning and executing events, instead of only managing behind the scenes financially.

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?

Currently none besides school work. But I have absolutely confidence in myself that time management would not be a problem.

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

My relevant experience, fiery passion and dedication best qualifies me for the job.

***Don't forget to attach your résumé and schedule.***

Thank you for taking the time to complete the Elected Board Questionnaire. Please be sure to send in your election slide(s) no later than Sunday, April 27th at 11:59AM. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact [president.apousc@gmail.com](mailto:president.apousc@gmail.com).

Good luck! ☺