



PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: Eric Chao
Year: Senior
Major: Biochemistry
Pledge Class (Year): Psi, Fall 2011

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

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

PART II: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What is your vision for APO?

APO is an organization that not only brings together people for service, but for friendship. I see APO attracting the best students on campus, individuals who continue to be active in this organization because they not only strongly believe in the ideals that we espouse, but also feel satisfied in what APO can bring to them. I see APO as an organization to take pride in, where members display a lot of spirit and meetings are exciting.

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

APO has given me so much, from lifelong friends to a sense of fulfillment being able to do service. Through my semesters in APO I've wanted to rise up and be a leader for this organization which I truly believe in. I would like to be President because I know I can do a great job and be the pillar for APO, just like what APO is for me.

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

My goals are to be efficient and make sure things are done in a timely manner. APO already has a set method of how each semester progresses and I would like to facilitate and guide how the semester goes. I want all eboard members to rise up and become great leaders in their own right. Finally, I wish to have a great rush and an amazing pledge class that can contribute to APO's future.

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

If elected, I will work closely with the VP of Membership and VP of Fellowship to create a foundation for active appreciation in hopes of increasing membership retention. Having more

large-scale events, such as broomball this semester, would encourage many actives to come out. I would also like to get the active body more involved with the pledge class, outside of being bigs, and so I would work closely with the Pledgemaster to implement a cohesive plan so all actives can share in the excitement of the new pledge class.

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.

My prior positions in APO, from Psi Class President, to Pledge Uncle, to VP of Membership, have developed my skills as a capable leader. I hope that I have been able to show the qualities of a good leader in these three semesters.

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?

As you can see from my schedule, I am committed to work and my lab research in addition to the courses I am taking. Those hours are quite flexible week by week though so I actually have much more time than I have had this and the past semester. As Pledge Uncle, I was concurrently studying for my MCAT exam, and this semester as VP of Membership I was applying to medical school. I have already shown that I can balance APO executive duties, and now that my applications are complete I can dedicate even more time towards APO next semester.

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Objective:

To be elected as President of Alpha Phi Omega, Alpha Kappa Chapter, for Spring 2013.

Education:

Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry
Minor: Musical Studies (Cello)

Expected Graduation:
May 2013

University of Southern California – Los Angeles, CA
GPA – 3.872 Science GPA – 3.909 Major GPA – 3.916

Experience:

Laboratory of Dr. Myron Goodman, USC

Aug. 2010 – present

Lab Assistant

Manage and maintain equipment to facilitate the smooth operation of the laboratory.

Laboratory of Dr. Kyung W. Jung, USC

Aug. 2011 – present

Researcher

Assist graduate student in research by setting up reactions and separating compounds from the reaction mixture.

Tripler Army Medical Center and Castle Medical Center

Summer 2012

Shadow

Shadowed Benjamin Berg, MD, and Dr. Taying Yang, MD, for 3 weeks each to gain an understanding of critical care and primary care, respectively. Was able to observe the doctor-patient interaction and gain additional insight into a physician's life.

Dr. Takahashi Juku, Ltd.

May 2011 – Aug. 2011

Tutor

Tutored middle school to high school students on a wide variety of subjects, predominantly SAT, SAT II, SSAT (test to get into private schools), math, English, chemistry, and biology.

Straub Clinic & Hospital

May 2011 – Aug 2011

Volunteer

Volunteered on the nursing floors once a week for 4 hours at a time. Responsibilities included answering patient and outside calls, picking up patient medications, taking care of patient needs as much as legally possible, paperwork, and generally aiding nurses with anything they may have needed help on.

Experience	CalPIRG	Jan. 2010 – May 2010
cont.	<i>Intern – Coordinator of Cal Grants Campaign</i> Collaborated with students at various universities throughout California while leading a team of four students at USC to lobby and meet with state representatives against the reduction and elimination of Cal Grants, a state program that provides free money to California residents seeking higher education with financial need.	
	Aid Summer	Summer 2010
	<i>Volunteer</i> Traveled to Taiwan and, over a course of two weeks with a group of six others, spent 80 hours teaching English to 50 middle school students in rural Miaoli county. Developed daily lesson plans, activities, and a final student performance showcasing the English skills learned throughout the two weeks.	
Campus Involvement:	Alpha Phi Omega – national co-ed service fraternity -Vice President of Membership -Pledge Uncle -Pledge class President USC Boxing Club	Fall 2011 – present Fall 2012 Spring 2012 Fall 2011 Fall 2010 – Fall 2011
Awards/ Honors:	Dean's List (3.5 GPA and higher) Renaissance Scholar Candidate Golden Key International Honor Society Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society Reba L., Harry W., and George H. Stahl Memorial Scholarship Recipient – Two time recipient Henry J. Kaiser High School -Valedictorian National Merit Commended Student Recognition of Student's National Achievement	Spring 2010 – present Accepted Spring 2011 Accepted Fall 2011 Accepted Spring 2012 2012-2013 2011 – 2012 Spring 2009 Fall 2008 Spring 2008
Miscellaneous:	Eagle Scout 17 years of cello experience	Achieved 2008 1995 – present

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	12:00				Time Block Work				
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	2:00			BISC-435 13415	MPVA-141 46310	Time Block Research			
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