

Fall 2016 Nominated Officer Questionnaire

INSTRUCTIONS

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

This questionnaire is due **no later than SUNDAY April 24**TH **at 11:59 PM.** Please send this document and all supplemental materials to president.apousc@gmail.com and cc webmaster.apousc@gmail.com .

<u>Election Day:</u> 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 24**TH **at 11:59 PM** to <u>president.apousc@gmail.com</u>. You will <u>not</u> be allowed to pass out additional materials or papers during your speech.

PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: Brian Khin Year: Junior

Major: Applied Math

Pledge Class (Year): Fall 2015 Alpha Eta

Please mark which elected position(s) you are running for with an X: [] President [] Pledgemaster [] VP of Service [] VP of Membership [X] VP of Fellowship [] VP of Finance [] VP of Communications [] Fundraising Chair [] IC Chair

PART II: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What is your vision for APO?

What I love most about APO is that it has provided me with a large amount of friends in a short amount of time. Even though APO allows me to approach anyone in the chapter and talk to them, I hope that I and everyone else can strengthen their bonds between brothers. My vision for APO is to build relationships that will last past college and to help everyone feel included within the chapter.

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

I want to run for Fellowship VP because I want to actively bring our chapter together and make sure everyone feels included within the APO family.

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

My goals for this position are to create a variety of events that will allow for more widespread and genuine interest. To do so, I hope to reach out consistently to the active body to ask for events that brothers would like, especially the brothers who are lacking in fellowship points throughout the semester. I also want to continue the Brothers Supporting Brothers series as it helps highlight talent within APO as well as helps brothers appreciate each other. With this, I hope to help with member retention and make people feel welcome within the chapter.

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

Some ideas that I had were to bring back sporting events within the chapter. These events would include flag football games, ultimate frisbee, and even volleyball or badminton. These are easy sports to set up within USC that I think could be feasible with enough interest. Another idea I had that could include the sporting events is a series like the Try Guys of Buzzfeed. I think it would be really cool to have events once a week where we try new events and different cultures to get ourselves out of our comfort zones. For example, I know C3 hosts free workshops all the time. To accomplish this series, I hope to reach out to different clubs to see if they wouldn't mind hosting a couple of our members for a day.

Other ideas I had include going to free or cheap concerts within LA to take advantage of the great city we live in. There are tons of underground concerts and artists every week and I personally wish to take advantage of these events.

I also hope to encourage free events/cheaper events as much as possible. My first step would be to incorporate the sporting events. Secondly, I hope to create events like fireside chats/smores nights by the fireplace in CarGar. Third, I hope to bring back the idea Sally implemented with LA adventures. This time, I want to add bike tours of LA, much like the running tours we have already. Lastly, there are a lot of cool art exhibits within LA, including museums and even street art. I hope to create a couple events that highlight the art within the city such as the LA Staircase Tours.

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 the Fellowship VP of my pledge class and for that semester I was a part of the fellowship committee so I think I have an idea of what events would do well within the

chapter and have already planned fellowship events for the chapter as well. I planned multiple pledge class hangouts and have already seen the discomfort around food adventures and spending money. I also have served on Excomm this semester as SAA and have seen how positions collaborate with each other to serve the chapter.

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?

The other commitment I have is research, but I have already been balancing research and serving on Excomm this semester. Also, for the fall semester we have summer break to plan out events and come up with new ideas to implement in the semester.