



Fall 2018 Nominated Officer Questionnaire

INSTRUCTIONS

Please attach your **current résumé** and **Fall 2017 schedule** (class, work, other extracurricular activities).

This questionnaire is due **no later than SUNDAY April 16th at 11:59 PM**. Please send this document and all supplemental materials to president.apouse@gmail.com and cc webmaster.apouse@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. Slides are due by **SUNDAY, April 16th at 11:59 PM** to president.apouse@gmail.com. You will not be allowed to pass out additional materials or papers during your speech.

PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: Jihoon Ha

Year: Sophomore

Major: Economics (Accounting Minor)

Pledge Class (Year): Alpha Iota Fall 2016

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

- ☐ President
- ☐ Pledgemaster
- ☐ VP of Service
- ☐ VP of Membership
- ☐ 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?

My vision for APO is to create an environment in which all members of our chapter can feel at home. I want to foster a sense of community in which everyone feels welcome at all times throughout their stay at USC and beyond. When I decided to join APO, what appealed to me most were the active members and how inviting they were. I want to continue that tradition of keeping APO a place we can consider our second home.

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

First and foremost, I am running for VP of Finance because I am confident in my ability to budget and fundraise for APO. APO has given me a place to belong throughout my college life and perhaps even life after college, and I want to serve this amazing organization through what I am passionate about: financing. I believe in an organization such as APO in which large sums of money are constantly being circulated, there needs to be an organized, transparent individual who can keep records of all these monetary activities.

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

My goals as VP of Finance will be to work with current and previous excomm members to make sure budgeting for the upcoming semester is properly planned. I will work to reallocate and reduce spending wherever possible in order to lessen the burden of dues on all members of APO. On top of that, I plan on implementing new fundraising events that are targeted for non-APO members to raise extra funds.

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

Some new fundraising ideas include hosting a table at tailgates at which we sell food for cheap. APO members will be able to get fundraising points for working the tables or purchasing food which we will be selling at these tailgates. Another idea is to extend upon family competition idea and hold a family field day tournament in which members will have to pay a certain fee to participate. All proceedings will go towards the fundraising goals and the winning family will receive fam points along with membership points.

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.

Although I have not served on APO excomm before, I actively participated during pledging semester in fundraising committee. In addition, Vincent Huang has given me insight into how the position of VP of Finance operates, which will help me in office next

semester. I have served as treasurer for the American Red Cross club in high school in which I budgeted for service events throughout the school year.

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?**

I will continue working as a TA for USC swimming and sailing classes as I have for the past two semesters. Swimming classes are generally held in the morning and sailing classes will be held two to four times per semester from the TA's point of view. In terms of coursework, I will be taking three GE classes and one major class. With this current schedule, I will have plenty of time to devote to APO and excomm duties.