

Spring 2013 Nominated Officer Questionnaire

PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: Demetrius Reagans

Year: Sophomore

Major: Human Biology/ EALC Minor Pledge Class (Year): Omega (Spring 2012)

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

[] President	[] VP of Fellowship
[] Pledgemaster	[] VP of Finance
[] VP of Service	[X] VP of Communications
VP of Membership	[X] Fundraising Chair

PART II: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What is your vision for APO?

Not that I have been an active member for a semester I would say that I have a better understanding of APO. At first as a pledge, I would say that I was overwhelmed with what APO had to offer. As a spring admit, I was looking for something that gave me a purpose on campus while being a part of a community that kept me grounded. I definitely feel like I found the community I was looking for and I enjoy doing the service and community involvement that APO strives to partake in. In the future, I want APO to continue to be that home away from home that many people are looking for: I want them to be able make life-long friends while doing something they feel passionate about.

- 2. Why do you want the position(s) you are running for?
 - I want the position of VP of Communications because I believe it is a great way to develop organizational skills and is an excellent way to develop management skills. I see the VP of Communications as someone who may not be seen all the time but does a lot of the background work to make sure everything runs smoothly during GBM and makes sure that there is open communication between e-board and the active/associate members of APO. I would like to experience a position that is completely different from the one I am currently doing now: sergeant at arms which requires that I be fully visible and make my presence known all the time.
 - I would like the position of Fundraising Chair because I want to give people a reason to donate to APO and to other organizations. We are a fraternity that exists to serve the community but in order to do that, we need to be able to make sure we are still around as a

fraternity. I see this position as a great opportunity let great ideas turn into fun and exciting fundraising opportunities.

- 3. What are your goals for the position(s)?
 - My goal for VP of Communications is to continue to make what goes on in APO at every level as transparent as possible while improving areas of communication if needed.
 - My goal for Fundraising chair is to encourage people in fun and exciting ways to contribute to APO and to organizations strive to give back to the community, world, etc.
- 4. What new ideas can you bring to the position and organization as a whole? Please provide examples.
 - For VP of Communication I believe that everything is already running smoothly: people are actually reading the minutes thanks to hidden word and the minutes are easier to read thanks to Michelle's color coded format. If I could add something, I would implement a way to make minutes more fun. To build off of the hidden word idea, I would start to put different degrees of hidden words and coordinate with the VP of membership to see if they should be worth family points.
 - For Fundraising chair I believe that funds should not only come from within the chapter, but outside the chapter as well. With that being said, I would like to continue events like APOker outside of rush so we are continuing to have people outside of APO mingle with actives and learn more about our fraternity. I would also like to implement something similar to what Emily had in mind for spaghetti night. Instead of it just being spaghetti, there would be a selected dish of the month. This would be a great opportunity to eat good food and mingle with fellow Apo brothers. The third and final thing I would implement would be candygrams. There will be times when we all feel stressed out so we can make each other feel better by sending anonymous candygrams (tentative name) to brighten up each others day.
- 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.
 - Served as Sergeant at Arms during Fall (2012) → organizational skills for VP of Comm
 - In High School Developed a fundraiser for 2 years in a row with a team of 10 people based on raising awareness for social justice and environmental issues.
 - 1st year: consumerism
 - 2nd year: children and the outdoors
- 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 only other time commitment I will have is working at the USC bookstore which is already pretty flexible with my schedule as is. They design your hours around when you say you are available.

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Objective

Interested in becoming a seasonal sales associate.

Experience

June 28-August 1 2008

Aim High

San Francisco, CA

June 28-August 1 2009

June 28-August 1 2010

Teacher's Assistant

- Designed a structured curriculum and co-taught 8th grade science for one year
- Designed a structured curriculum and co-taught 9th grade science for one year
- Led afternoon activities and games for children in groups of up to 10 kids

October 2009 – July 2010 Inspiring Young Emerging Leaders San Francisco, CA October 2010 – July 2011

Intern

- Gave more than 4 tours for the grand opening of the new Crissy Field Center
- Co-Led the Silk Screening station during the Grand Re-Opening celebration
- Have achieved multiple times taking on all the roles assigned to each member of I-YEL during group discussions from note-taker to facilitator
- Designed Check-In and Community Meeting games for all the I-YEL interns
- Designed and implemented a Youth Summit for high school students

Education

2007-2011

Lick-Wilmerding High School

San Francisco, CA

- Expected to graduate in May 2011
- Cumulative GPA 3.35
- Electives: Architecture and Photography
- Community Service Opportunities: Tide pooling with elementary school kids, building a wooden sign for an autistic children's center, and stuffed backpacks for tsunami-affected children in Japan.

2011 – TBA University of Southern California Los Angeles, CA

- Expected to graduate in May 2015
- Major: Human Biology with a minor in East Asian Languages and Cultures

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