



Fall 2014 Nominated Officer Questionnaire

INSTRUCTIONS

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

This questionnaire is due **no later than FRIDAY, May 2nd at 11:59PM**. Please send this document and all supplemental materials to webmaster.apousc@gmail.com . PDF is preferred.

Initiation voting: Candidates for VP of Finance will have 2 minutes to speak.

You may present one slide per position you run for at the time of your speech. Slides are due by **SATURDAY, May 3rd at 11:59AM** to communications.apousc@gmail.com . You will not be allowed to pass out additional materials or papers during your speech.

PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: Michael Chu
Year: Sophomore
Major: Electrical Engineering
Pledge Class (Year): Alpha Beta Spring 13

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> President | <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> VP of Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> IC Chair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> VP of Fellowship | |

PART II: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

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 help establish an organization where people can come together in the hopes of pursuing leadership, friendship, and service. To that end, a well-established budget and secure financial standings are needed to ensure success as a chapter. Thus, my goals as VP of finance would be to ensure that APO would always remain in good financial standings, to be responsible of all financial expenses, and to promptly and acquire any and all funding necessary.

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

Two qualities that I lack are modesty and sympathy. However, while I lack in modesty, I strive to compensate it through dedication and determination. In order to fulfill the over-inflated ego that I have established for myself, I work hard to reach those goals that I have created. In a way, my lack of modesty leads me to hard work. While I lack in sympathy, I compensate it through critical thinking and analysis. I come to understand other people's situations through analyzing the holistic picture and thus coming to a conjecture. So while others may take it harsher than intended, I just utilize a different method of approaching the same conjecture.

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.

While I may not be a business or finance/accounting major, I know how to create a budget, balance a checkbook, collect and distribute dues and refunds, apply for funding, and overall responsibility and organization of financial matters. In general, I'd like to say that life experience and growing up and developing responsibility over my own financial matters led me to the experience I have now. Also one big thing that people seem to be concerned over is acquisition of funding. When I served as philanthropy co-chair, I had to apply for funding to receive funds for our philanthropic projects and as a result, I am well versed in the various areas of funding.

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?

The bulk of my time commitments revolve around academics and work. I understand the duties necessary of an e-board member and I know my responsibilities as VP of finance. I can ensure that the more time-consuming responsibilities (ie: setting a budget) will be finished over the summer and I will prioritize financial matters when such matters do arise.

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

I will bring three things to the table: organization, responsibility, and consistency. The role of VP finance is to ensure that the financial matters are handled and we as a chapter can continue to pursue leadership, service, and friendship with financial leeway. I will make sure that all our matters are well organized, and make all finances crystal clear. I will make the payment procedure clean and organized. I will make sure each e-board officer utilizes their funds properly and will keep them updated on spending expenditures. I will have driver refunds and reimbursements easy and quick. In regards to responsibility, I will adequately do those tasks I have listed above and in general serve as a responsible e-board member whom APO can trust with its finances. Finally, I will be consistent with the position as I will follow a time-table and make sure that reimbursements (a seemingly big deal) are sent out in a timely fashion. I will be consistent with my reminders of dues for those with payment plans and be strict on a time table. While there are other facets of my persona that can assist me in this role, those three are the most fundamental to this role.

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.

Good luck! ☺