



Spring 2016 Nominated Officer Questionnaire

INSTRUCTIONS

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

This questionnaire is due **no later than FRIDAY November 29th at 11:59 PM**. Please send this document and all supplemental materials to president.apousc@gmail.com and cc webmaster.apousc@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 26th at 11:59pm** to president.apousc@gmail.com. You will not be allowed to pass out additional materials or papers during your speech.

PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: Edward Ou

Year: Junior

Major: Applied and Computational Mathematics

Pledge Class (Year): Alpha Zeta (Spring 2015)

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?

As a leadership, friendship, and service-based fraternity, I believe that the Alpha Kappa chapter has the luxury of having many events from each of our cardinal principles. We have numerous service events from different organizations that one can attend. Fellowship events that allows

brothers to bond and have new experiences. However, there is a cost to these events where money needs to be taken into consideration. I believe that the duties for co VP of finance plays a large part in the chapter in making sure there is money available to spend on expenses, so that events are possible.

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

As a math major, I had an interest in number and I believe that I can efficiently manage the expense of this Fraternity. I believe I can work well with others, especially with other co chairs, where the finance chairs will have to plan and execute internal and external fundraising events. That way, the chapter has money to spend.

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

My main goals for being Co-VP of Finance is to work with my co-chair to provide fundraising events, external and internal, to support the chapter with their expenses as well as support the expenses with the upcoming Sectionals. I also would like to introduce some events that would be reoccurring and allow other chapters to attend. Also, I would like to create an atmosphere where the active body is able to know where their dues are going to.

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

Since sectionals are next semester, I believe that it is important for Alpha Kappa to have an iconic reoccurring event that would raise money. For instance, an IC casino event would be a unique way to attract the attention of brothers from another chapter as well as earn money for the chapter. These earnings would then be used for some of the sectional expenses. Also, I would like to introduce the sale of apparel for the other chapters to buy. These designs can be new or from previous semesters.

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.

Previously in high school, I was the treasurer for the Academic Decathlon class/team. I was in charge of managing the expense such as purchasing the studying material, ordering the team gear and planning the annual car wash. I also worked with finance when I worked for LVX travel group where I was a travel coordinator assistant and I had to manage a few accounts that were given to me by my boss, such as flight arrangements.

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?

Next semester, the only other commitment I plan on doing is applying to be a math homework grader. Being homework grader does not coincide with my executive board duties. Other than that, I do not have any other time commitments.