



Spring 2014 Nominated Officer Questionnaire

INSTRUCTIONS

Please attach your **current résumé** and **Spring 2013 schedule** (class, work, other extracurricular activities).

This questionnaire is due **no later than THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH at 5:00PM**. Please send this document and all supplemental materials to president.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 28TH 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: Allan Lu
Year: Senior
Major: Chemical Engineering (Environmental)
Pledge Class (Year): Omega Class (Spring 2012)

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> President | <input type="checkbox"/> VP of Finance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pledgemaster | <input checked="" 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?

I would love to see Alpha Phi Omega grow and be recognized on campus at USC, not as an ordinary fraternity but a service fraternity. We strive to make an impact in our community but little is done on and for the campus, one of our four fields of service. I want people to know that our organization is not a social fraternity or a club; it is a combination of a service organization with a fraternity system. My vision for our fraternity is to be the premier service based

organization at USC. I want our chapter to be known on campus, to gain notoriety for the good we do and the help we provide in our community.

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

I see VP of Communications as position that deals with more than just the general board meeting slides and the minutes. It is a position where there is always room for it to develop. It can help me grow in leadership by being in charge of Communications Committee and overseeing the duties of the Historian, Public Relations Chair and Webmaster. I am running for this position because I want to improve communication and transparency amongst E-board members. I will utilize this position to make sure that our chapter understands the importance of good communication. I also hope to improve this position past what our members generally think it deals with. I work well with behind-the-scenes activities because they are adjusted to my time schedule.

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

Feibi has done such an amazing job with our chapter and social media, that there is nothing I plan to change in that area. I will continue with what she has done on the Facebook page, the Instagram, and our blog. But I intend to get more use from our website than just signing up for events and checking up on requirements. Our website is one of the first locations that other chapters, nationals and prospecting rushees will look at to see what our organization and chapter is like. It is the face of our organization on the Internet. I plan to work with the webmaster to update more functions within the blog and remove extraneous content that isn't used. However, my biggest goal is to improve how E-board works together.

This semester, many positions only complete the duties they are required to do, and end up sitting back on their seats when it is done. By working with the President, we can address giving tasks to those who do not feel like they are doing anything much with their position. I also want to make it mandatory to always include the President in every email between Board members about anything regarding Alpha Phi Omega, so that he/she can be informed about it without having no clue what is going on. I will be stressing the importance of communication within our organization.

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

I want to work closely with the 3 other board members in my committee and help them with any task they need. Not only will I be their leader, I will be their support. Having a good committee that functions together is the most important part of this position and what the four of us can bring together as a whole. They can always ask for help when needed instead of doing everything on their own. I plan to hold a communications workshop to increase the communication and efficiency of our chapter by teaching members how to write official emails, what do direct which email to, and emphasizing the importance of timeliness. As stated before, I also intend to utilize our website to its fullest.

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.

As a student supervisor at the Bookstore, I've had experience overseeing workers and delegating instructions and tasks to them. Many times the workers are older than I am and they may not like someone younger telling them what to do, but I will confront them if needed without having to resort to unnecessary actions.

I have also attended the previous VP's committee meetings to contribute to the blog and just see the effectiveness on it. I've witnessed the importance of having a good team this semester and I plan to uphold that idea for the next. The VP's position does not just include overseeing the

other 3 members of his/her committee but to build a foundation where everyone can contribute to any project and task another committee member is working on.

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?

On top of APO, I will still be working at the bookstore and doing research at the lab. However, I've always been able to balance my work schedules since they both are very flexible with hours. For research, as long as I get the job done, I'm okay. The duties for VP of Communications come in many forms, such as holding a committee to working alone. I would work on the position's duties after GBM, to send out the minutes, and every other day at night to work on the MWM. Communication committees will be held weekly and GBM slides will be prepared on Sunday and they must be turned in Saturday afternoon.