



## Fall 2014 Nominated Officer Questionnaire

### INSTRUCTIONS

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

This questionnaire is due **no later than THURSDAY, April 24<sup>TH</sup> at 5:00PM**. Please send this document and all supplemental materials to [webmaster.apousc@gmail.com](mailto:webmaster.apousc@gmail.com) . PDF is preferred.

***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 27<sup>st</sup> at 11:59AM** to [communications.apousc@gmail.com](mailto:communications.apousc@gmail.com) . You will not be allowed to pass out additional materials or papers during your speech.

### PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION

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Name: Shellen Li  
Year: Junior  
Major: Biology  
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 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

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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 a place for people to grow in LFS and be an organization that people are proud to be in. I want APO to be a more recognizable organization both on campus and by Nationals. We have definitely increased our presence on campus this semester by winning the

Tommys, winning the sandwich making competition, working with other organizations, and participating in the volunteer fair. I hope to see that our next step is to be recognized by other chapters and applying for national awards.

As VP of Communications I will continue to take meeting minutes, prepare GBM slides, send out meeting minutes, and send out abroad newsletters. I will continue to work with the comm team to promote APO's presence on campus by utilizing social media like the public APO page, instagram, and blog. I will continue the brother of the week idea and want to strive for at least 1 instagram post a week. In addition to promoting our chapter on campus, I want our chapter to gain national recognition. I will figure out how our chapter can win and what it takes to win national awards, like the Most Outstanding Chapter award. I will seek that our chapter will go through with applying for these awards and not get disqualified for not having the right logistics.

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

I am usually very indecisive. It takes me a long time to make decisions because I tend to overthink and overanalyze my decisions. It takes awhile for me to make decisions, but when I make them, I stand by it because since I spent so much time deciding, I am confident that it is the better decision for me.

I don't like to disappoint people, but I have come to terms that I can't please everyone. Before making decisions I would ask people for their input. I take what other people have to say into consideration.

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.

This past semester I was Alpha Family Head. Being family head, I already send out to the family weekly announcements and reminders about upcoming events and festivities. This has taught me how to stick to a weekly schedule and it is very important for VP of Communications to stick to a weekly schedule—in terms of putting GBM slides together and sending out weekly minutes. I have a good habit of checking my emails constantly, which is important for this position because I would be in charge of sending out emails on behalf of all the other VPs and it is usually vital that emails go out in a timely manner.

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?

In addition to academics, my only other commitment is work. Balancing work with executive board duties should not be a problem because I go to work in between classes. Where I work is super chill, I just sit by a window, so I could even do work at work. My work schedule would not interfere with my executive board duties.

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

I am the best candidate for this position because I am organized and like sticking to regular schedules. I have experience from being Alpha Family Head and also from being on E-board in clubs from high school. I was secretary of clubs in high school, so I have experience with writing meeting minutes. I may not have any previous E-board experience, but I am a fast learner and am willing to put in the time to learn what I don't know. I am not afraid to ask others for help, especially the previous VPs.

***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.apouse@gmail.com](mailto:president.apouse@gmail.com).

Good luck! ☺