



Spring 2015 Nominated Officer Questionnaire

INSTRUCTIONS

Please attach your **current résumé** and **Spring 2015 schedule** (class, work, other extracurricular activities).

This questionnaire is due **no later than FRIDAY, November 28th at 11:59PM**. Please send this document and all supplemental materials to webmaster.apousc@gmail.com . PDF is preferred.

You may present one slide per position you run for at the time of your speech. Slides are due by **SATURDAY, November 29th 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: Jessica Tan
Year: Sophomore
Major: Business Administration
Pledge Class (Year): Alpha Gamma Fall 2013

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 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 checked="" 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 for the active body to become closer through service, friendship, and leadership. As VP of Fellowship, I hope to foster a fun environment for every member to participate in activities without the worry of "cliques". I also hope to organize events that can satisfy everyone's interests and desires. My ideas for events next semester include events hosted by other student organizations, themed events for every month, and more events that are easily accessible via public transportation.

2. What are two positive qualities that you lack and how do you compensate for these shortcomings?
Sometimes I lack organization and focus, but fortunately I have discovered many apps on my laptop and phone, which have been helping me balance my studies and extracurricular activities. I have been planning every event and activity I have on my calendar, and I also have an app that reminds me every time I open a new tab of what needs to be done by the end of the day.
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.
I am currently Social Chair of Taiwanese American Organization and also for the Intercollegiate Taiwanese American Student Association West Coast Conference team. As social chair, my main job is to plan events that are fun and bring the members together. As Social Chair for TAO, I have planned themed events, a tailgate for a USC game, and even sport events such as kayaking. For the ITASA West Coast Conference, I am planning social events for around 200 participants, many who are not native to Los Angeles, and these events are aimed to have the participants getting to know each other and explore Los Angeles.
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?
Next semester I will hold positions similar to this semester. I will still be on executive board for TAO and also on the conference team for ITASA. I will also be preparing for the TCD performance, which will occur in March. I have been balancing my duties this semester by prioritizing what I need to and doing my best to not ignore one duty over another. If elected as VP of Fellowship, I will definitely prioritize APO and the events that I plan.
5. Why are you the best candidate for this position?
I am dedicated to APO and have been an active member since I have crossed in Fall 2013. Every semester I have held some sort of leadership position in APO and have dedicated my time and effort into leadership, friendship, and service. I also hold relevant experience as social chair for other organizations I am involved in. With 10 fellowship points this semester, I am definitely very involved with fellowship within APO.

Don't forget to attach your résumé and schedule.

Thank you for taking the time to complete the Elected Board Questionnaire. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact president.apousc@gmail.com.

Good luck! ☺