

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 THURSDAY**, **April 24**TH **at 5:00PM**. Please send this document and all supplemental materials to webmaster.apousc@gmail.com . PDF is preferred.

<u>Election Day:</u> 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 27st 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: Katherine (Katie) Hamm Year: Freshman Major: Business Administration Pledge Class (Year): Alpha Gamma / Fall 2013								
Please mark which elected position	n(s) you are running for with an X:							
[] President	[X] VP of Finance							
[] Pledgemaster	[] VP of Communications							
[] VP of Service	[] Fundraising Chair							
[] VP of Membership	[] IC Chair							
[] 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?

It is so amazing and wonderful that Alpha Phi Omega won the Tommy award for the best community service organization on campus. It is APO's vision to be recognized as the premier service-based leadership development organization, and we have achieved just that. Now it is

important that the organization stays strong. One way to do so is to keep the fraternity well oiled and running smoothly. I believe that Jeremy's new insurance system is a new and innovative enough idea, and the chapter still needs to get used to it. For this position, I don't believe it is necessary to introduce new ideas every semester, what is important is that dues are collected, drivers are reimbursed, and the chapter's money is properly budgeted.

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

Not going to lie, my time management skills could use some work. However, although I mildly procrastinate on some tasks at hand, I always make sure I get them done by the deadline, and I'm not against sacrificing sleep to do so. Another weakness I have is that it is often difficult for me to say no to people. Sometimes I take on too much responsibilities, but I am good at prioritizing and am always able to get everything done.

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 was briefly a member of the USC Formula SAE Racing Club. I was on the finance committee for this club. I was in charge of keeping track of every purchase the club had to make to put the car together, and consolidating all the records into a massive document.

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?

I am hopefully getting a job with ITS next semester, which has a minimum of nine hours of work a week. I am also involved in two other clubs at the moment, one which meets only once a week, and one that meets twice a week. Although I am looking to join other clubs, APO is my highest priority.

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

Being a business major, I am familiar with handling money. I am responsible and I am organized. I dearly want to become more involved in APO, and this is the position I can most clearly see myself doing.

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! ©

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EDUCATION

University of Southern California

Los Angeles, CA

Marshall School of Business

Bachelor of Science, Business Administration

Riady Foundation Scholar (USC)

Directors Scholarship Recipient (USC)

Honolulu, HI

National Honor Society

Punahou School

June, 2013

May, 2017

WORK EXPERIENCE

ThinkTech Hawaii

Honolulu, HI

Executive Assistant

2012-2013

ThinkTech Hawaii is a multimedia nonprofit organization focused on international topics and current events.

Achievements:

- Increased content creation and enhanced community relations
- Successfully directed and coordinated staff operations
- Improved communications with guest interviewees
- Developed new policies and procedures to streamline organization operations

Responsibilities:

- Planned and organized radio and TV interviews.
- Scheduled staffing
- Facilitation of company calendar
- Provided pre- and post-communications with interviewees

Skills Acquired:

Alpha Phi Omega

- Organizational and people skills
- Collaborator and team player
- Problem Solving
- Professional business etiquette
- Anticipation of potential issues to circumvent problems
- Work well under time pressure and deadlines
- Camera and lighting operations
- Computer skills

EXTRACURRICULAR & LEADERSHIP

National fraternity based on the pillars of service, leadership, and friendship

Los Angeles, CA 2013-Present

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- Committed to providing service to the fraternity, campus, and community
- Perform over 40 hours of service per semester in various events such as tutoring young students, feeding the homeless on Skid Row, and various events on USC's campus
- Currently serve as a "big" to a new pledge member, to provide advice, guidance, and support

Moneythink: USC Chapter

Los Angeles, CA

Organization focused on providing low-income and urban teens with financial skills

2013-Present

- Deliver weekly seminars, teaching local high school students applicable financial literacy and entrepreneurial skills
- Mentor local high school students, enabling them to chart their educational, career, and financial goals

Marshall Business Network

Los Angeles, CA

Student-run organization committed to developing skills for the corporate world

2014-Present

- Enhance knowledge of career opportunities, develop skills to meaningfully contribute to corporate goals
- Increase personal network through speaker events, become exposed to various industries

Sailing

2007-Present

- Team Captain (2011, 2013)
- Most Inspirational Player (2011)
- ILH Champion (2010, 2011, 2012, 2013)

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