



## 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: Sarah Tran

Year: Junior (Class of 2015)

Major: International Relations; Public Administration

Pledge Class (Year): Alpha Alpha (Fall 2012)

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

☐ President

☐ Pledgemaster

☐ VP of Service

☐ VP of Membership

☒ VP of Fellowship

☐ VP of Finance

☐ VP of Communications

☐ Fundraising Chair

☐ IC Chair

### 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 based on the cardinal principals of leadership, friendship, and service. I think that what sets APO apart from other service organizations on campus is our brotherhood and our fellowship that hold strong outside of APO and service settings.

My goal for the position is simply to make fellowship fun and easy for everyone. I WANT EVERY SINGLE PERSON TO FINISH THEIR REQUIREMENTS. IT CAN HAPPEN! And therefore I will strive to make as many diversified and interesting events that everyone will want to go to.

I have a few new ideas, but some of them are not that new. I want to bring back old favorites, while tweaking them with new ideas to make them better and run smoother. I want to capitalize on the fact that we are in one of the coolest and most interesting cities in the world, and push our members out there with or without a car. I'll make events based on what is happening on campus and what is happening around LA. I want to work with the pledge class and the Pledge VP of Fellowship to fast track the pledges familiarity and camaraderie with our fraternity.

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

Two positive qualities that I lack is sometimes the sense of urgency that others feel for certain events or projects and that I sometimes lack focus, which results in me dragging out the work that I have to do.

I compensate for the lack of urgency by doing the work well and in preparation of group meetings. I use this as well as my calm nature to make everyone else feel more comfortable and confident in our work.

I compensate for my lack of focus by working in an environment and with people that are conducive to good and thorough. I also have this excellent calendar app that helps me organize and prioritize my life, and remind me when there is urgent work to get 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 do not have any executive positions from other organizations that directly correlate to this position. But I believe that in my work ethics show that I have the leadership potential for this position. Furthermore, I do a lot of event planning in my internship and in the Helenes, that would translate well to the foresight needed to plan big fellowship and the composure needed to deal with accidents or emergencies.

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?

My other non-school time commitments will be a job, which will either be Campus Cruiser or an office job, but not both. I am also involved in the USC Helenes. I plan to balance APO executive

board duties with this commitments the same as I have the past four semesters: planning, organization, and prioritizing.

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

I am an incredibly flexible and enthusiastic person. I think that I'm fun-loving and that my love of fun can be contagious. Thank you for your consideration!

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

Good luck! ☺