



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.apouse@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.apouse@gmail.com . You will not be allowed to pass out additional materials or papers during your speech.

PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: J. Andrew Clark III
Year: Senior
Major: Health Promotion and Disease Prevention B.S.
Pledge Class (Year): Psi Class, Fall 2011

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> VP of Membership | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IC Chair |
| <input 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?

I want to work towards making APO the most valuable service organization on campus through our cardinal principles of leadership, friendship, and service. As a candidate for VP of Membership I would like to create opportunities to maintain a stable rapport for brothers that are associate and abroad. As a brother that has been associate and inactive I have an understanding of what it takes to successfully reintegrate with chapter and I want to make it possible for other brothers to do the same.

As a candidate for IC Chair, I would like to continue to develop IC relations by also focusing on service and large fellowship opportunities with other chapters. I would also like to continue to help organize Pledge IC events with the Pledge IC Chair so that incoming actives are able to maintain a relationship with ICs that they meet throughout the duration of their APO experience. Since returning to APO I have had the pleasure of reconnecting with brothers from Rho Gamma and I do believe that it is an enriching experience.

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

At times I lack patience when working in a group setting. I am very committed to meeting deadlines and it is upsetting for me to work with others that are *consistently inconsistent* with their work. I have also been considered insensitive with by others because I do not hold back my genuine thoughts and opinions. Despite this, I adapt to the sensitivity of those around me to foster a compatible work environment for any affected persons and myself.

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 have previously been the Special Events Chair for Alpha Kappa's Fall Fellowship in the Fall of 2012, the Events Director for CASA from Fall 2012 to Spring 2013, the Assistant Director Special Events in Program Board from Fall 2013 to Spring 2014, and the Assistant Director for Diversity Affairs in USG in the Spring of 2014.

Overall, I have had extensive experience with event planning both on an organizational level as well as professionally. During my time in USG and Program Board I was responsible for membership retention within my respective committees via staff development and leadership activities.

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?

This coming spring term I will be responsible for my research objectives and maintaining my status as student supervisor with USC Housing. The only additional commitment I will be taking on is APO Ex-Comm if I am elected.

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

I am the best candidate for VP of Membership because I have had the opportunity to return to being active after having been both associate and inactive. I am excited to focus on maintaining a strong bond between associate and abroad brothers with the rest of the chapter. I would like to make it possible for pledges to interview brothers that are abroad via skype at their own leisure. I think this will allow brothers that are abroad to feel like they are still bonding with the pledge class. In addition, I would like to randomly weight associate attendance a few times a month to encourage the respective families to keep in contact with associates in their family. Most importantly I would like for associates to know that we still value them as brothers although they may be focusing on other commitments in their life.

I am the best candidate for IC Chair because I have taken the opportunity to get to know a lot of ICs this semester. I would like to focus on creating more service events with ICs so that we get an opportunity to maximize our cardinal principles. I know that my personality would represent our chapter well so that Alpha Kappa can continue to strengthen relations with other chapters. One sort of dream that I have for this position is to create day and or weekend trips to visit chapters that are far away such as San Diego, Santa Barbara, or even Las Vegas, or chapters in the Bay Area. This would be a way to potentially combine IC and service, or just new and exciting IC events.

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.apouse@gmail.com.
Good luck! ☺