



Fall 2015 Nominated Officer Questionnaire

INSTRUCTIONS

Please attach your **current résumé** and **Spring 2013 schedule** (class, work, other extracurricular activities).

This questionnaire is due **no later than FRIDAY APRIL 24th at 5:00PM**. Please send this document and all supplemental materials to president.apousc@gmail.com and webmaster.apousc@gmail.com.

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 26th at 11:59pm** to president.apousc@gmail.com. You will not be allowed to pass out additional materials or papers during your speech.

PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: June Chew

Year: Sophomore

Major: Civil Engineering

Pledge Class (Year): Alpha Epsilon – Fall 2014

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

PART II: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. What is your vision for APO?

For me, APO is my family, and I want to see our family grow more and more. We have so much talent, compassion, and friendship that we could share with the community around us. Our dynamic and ability to work other people is unparalleled. Despite all this, I still believe we can

develop more as an organization and as a community. I believe that we can do this by bonding with other chapters and further extend the values of leadership, friendship, and service. Every single chapter I meet brings their own flavor and style, and I believe that Alpha Kappa can do the same. We have so much to offer other chapters, and we also have so much to learn from them. I hope that we could further bridge the gap that is between us and the chapters and become a true family united by our passion for service.

2. Why do you want the position(s) you are running for?

I want to represent USC not only as a member of Alpha Kappa, but also as a student of USC. I believe I can foster an enthusiasm for IC events and also be able to develop a close bond with other chapters.

Looking back at this semester, I have become more open at IC events—more comfortable with being myself and meeting new people. I look back and notice I made closer bonds to our fellow IC brothers to the point where our friendship is not limited to simply APO events and friend requests on Facebook, but through messaging each other and actually hanging out outside of APO. That is the best part because not only do you receive a different perspective on APO, but you also gain a friend.

I want the rest of the chapter to develop these bonds, maybe not with every single person in every chapter, but have that one special IC friend that will encourage them to go out to IC events more in order to catch up and hang out.

Seeing my brothers bond with brothers from other schools makes me want to interact with other ICs more and develop that camaraderie. I want to preserve these relations between our chapter with others schools because the world becomes a bit brighter when you know you have friends outside of the USC bubble.

3. What are your goals for the position(s)?

Katie and Richard have set standards for IC chairs and I intend to follow them. I want to establish a friendship with all the IC chairs from different chapters. I also will strive to have at least one IC event every week, and try to attend more APO meetings at different chapters. We go to roughly the same GBMs (such as Chi and Rho Rho), and I know Riverside can be dissatisfied that we do not visit them often, so I would like to change that. Other than that, Richard has done such an amazing job as IC chair that my only goal is to be as great of an IC chair as he was and to keep the friendly relations between the IC chairs alive.

4. What new ideas can you bring to the position and organization as a whole? Please provide examples.

The number one thing I would like to do is try to sell Alpha Kappa shirts in order to further our relations with other chapters. It will be uplifting to go to IC events and see us not only wearing other chapters' shirts but seeing them wear ours. We can make it a fundraising event as well. I also know that other schools like our rush shirt designs and were willing to buy them, so I can work with the rush chairs to make extra rush shirts, so we can sell them to other chapters as well.

Sometimes we will receive APO swag from other schools, and we should be able to give some out too. I know that Richard made kandi bracelets, but I was thinking about doing regular bracelets to be easier to distribute, especially if you randomly run into an IC or don't have a personalized kandi bracelet on the ready.

Also, some people have suggested having more sports events between chapters, so an Intramural IC team for different sports will be a good way to have some friendly competition. We do the powderpuff events, but maybe our guys should come out to play as well. I know volleyball is big with our chapter, so we can have a beach volleyball tournament or something similar.

5. 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 committee experience, but I have been to nine IC events this semester. Most of them the big ones such as IC talent show and sectionals. I have established fairly decent relationships with a number of ICs and I am confident in my abilities to be able to foster new friendships with other chapters.

6. 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 considering getting an on-campus job to earn money and be more involved in ASCE (American Society of Civil Engineers). I plan to spend most of my free time doing homework, and as an engineer, I understand the importance of time management. I hope to delegate responsibilities to my IC committee if I need to, but I understand how time consuming the APO executive board may be and I am more than ready to accept the challenges that I may face.