



## Fall 2016 Nominated Officer Questionnaire

### INSTRUCTIONS

Please attach your **current résumé** and **Fall 2016 schedule** (class, work, other extracurricular activities).

This questionnaire is due **no later than SUNDAY April 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:59 PM**. Please send this document and all supplemental materials to [president.apousc@gmail.com](mailto:president.apousc@gmail.com) and cc 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 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:59 PM** to [president.apousc@gmail.com](mailto:president.apousc@gmail.com). You will not be allowed to pass out additional materials or papers during your speech.

### PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: EDWARD OU

Year: JUNIOR

Major: APPLIED MATH

Pledge Class (Year): ALPHA ZETA (SPRING 2015)

**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

**1. What is your vision for APO?**

As a leadership, friendship, and service-based fraternity, I believe that the Alpha Kappa chapter has the luxury of having many events from each of our cardinal principles. We have numerous service events from different organizations that one can attend. Fellowship events that allows brothers to bond and have new experiences. In particular, there are events that people from our chapter can interact with brothers and I value this time spent networking with other chapters. I believe that the duties for the IC chair plays a large part of the chapter where we create events to share the love of service, fellowship and leaderships with other brothers, where they joined Apo fro the same reasons.

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

I have always wanted to run for a position involving ICs since pledging, but I did not feel that I was qualified enough. It was after being in APO for more than 3 semesters and being elected as VP of Finance where I find that I matured enough to take on another position. This position is important to me because I really enjoy going to IC events and interacting with brothers around the area. I also would like to create environments where people from our chapter feel comfortable and social to talk with these brothers.

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

My goals for this position is to create events that people from our chapter would be excited to go to. Our chapter mostly has lukewarm feelings about the people in other schools and I would like to change that so people can be more friendly/willing to interact when we have events. Since I have a car, I feel I would give opportunities for people to interact with each other. I really enjoy IC events and would like to spread the joy I have when I go to other schools.

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

An idea I would like to bring to the table is an IC casino night or to bring back IC Picnic. Other chapters have flag ships events and I believe that our chapter should have one to attract the attentions of brothers in other schools. This will allow other brothers to talk to us and for our brothers to interact with others. Another thing I believe is effective in talking to the ICs besides a selfie and a fact for a point is to instead write a blurb and send that to me. I think that selfies can be awkward; a blurb is a good way to get to know someone and let me know that you talked to an IC for a good period of time. Another idea I have is to continue the Alpha Wolf sweaters and continue on with other chapter, since these apparels are popular. Also, I would like to connect with brothers with others in the form of a pen pal and create an event (such as IC picnic) where there would be a reveal so that the brothers that connect with their interests.

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.**

Last spring or this semester, I was VP of Finance. This position taught me a lot about the logistics of the chapter, where I learned (with my co) the financial aspect of the fraternity. Other experience with interacting/socializing with others are my internships with LVX travel group and Hertz, where I had to interact with both formal and professional business people.

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?**

Other than APO, I have a part-time job as a Secret Shopper but this job does not have much of a time commitment (I work under 3 hours a week). Other than that, I don't have any other commitments.