



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:

Year:

Major:

Pledge Class (Year):

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?

I'm in APO because of the people I got to know. From all the brothers in our chapter to the people in the community that I came across and interacted with, everyone has fascinating background and aspirations; every person I met from

APO has a different outlook and focus in life. By interacting and reaching out to more diverse groups of individuals with the passion to meet the community around them, we can develop ourselves and learn from everyone around us. We came to college to connect to the world, and I see APO as a network that ties the best people together.

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

I personally believe reaching out to the community is so important because they are so different from a majority of the students that we will come across on campus. There are so many more people outside of USC who are from completely different backgrounds. The same idea applies to the students from other colleges. It's funny how when people interact for a long time, they grow to be like each other. USC is diverse, but after a while, we become influenced by the campus and turn into a similar group. Each college has their own unique twist on the southern California culture that I think is important to know while we live here. From the way they eat to the way they interact, we can pick the best qualities of their lives and apply them to ourselves.

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

One of the reasons why I believe the Alpha Epsilon class is so close is because we had a great amount of small events. Small events create a comfortable atmosphere for people to have the time to really get to know each other. A smaller group of people is much less intimidating to meet and get to know. It draws out people's interest to bond and connect to other people. Also, smaller events are much easier for people to commit to than large, full day events. When there are huge groups of people, friends tend to be more comfortable with each other and form cliques. Those who didn't have a solid group of friends going are subconsciously discouraged from attending. My goal for this semester is to have numerous small IC events that people can easily commit to, such as meeting for dessert places that AK may not know about. Other types of events include shopping with IC brothers.

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

Like I mentioned above, I will bring smaller, less time-intensive IC events to Alpha Kappa. Events such as shopping and grabbing dessert with IC brothers will bring even the busiest or the most reserved people.

I also want to make a backpack patch that says "Alpha Phi Omega" like PanHellenic sororities to sell to AK and other chapters. This way, when chapters meet up and they see similar patches and designs on backpacks and other belongings, they feel more welcomed and fit in. It's also a good way to generate funds and fun little way to make people more comfortable with each other.

Everyone loves music. One of the best conversation starters is music. I want to make a different music groups on Facebook for all the chapters in southern California to join. There will be EDM, Pop, Rap, etc. APO music groups for IC brothers to join. In each group, people will share their favorite songs and artists. We can know people before conversations even start and it'll be more exciting and comfortable for people to go to events when other recognizable IC brothers with the same music taste attends. I will also create a Sound Cloud for people to follow and share music to. I can then post music people share to me and have people start conversations about the songs or artists.

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 am the VP of Outreach for USC Mobile Clinic. I interact with the homeless patients around Los Angeles. My job there is to connect the homeless population who needs health care to our mobile clinic. Many of them do not trust or believe in free health care offered by Keck medical students and attendings. It is my job to gain their trust and attention to come to simply talk to us or to get a basic health check up. A lot like my job would be for the USC Mobile Clinic, I will bring IC brothers and AK brothers together by creating a comfortable environment for everyone.

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?

USC Mobile Clinic, Stem Cell Research, Norris Cancer Hospital Volunteer.