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**Fall**

**Spring 2014 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** **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH at 5:00PM.** Please send this document and all supplemental materials to [president.apousc@gmail.com](mailto:president.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 28TH at 11:59pm** 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: Jeremy Tsai

Year: Junior

Major: Business Administration / Finance

Pledge Class (Year): 2013 Spring, Alpha Beta

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

[ ] President

[ ] Pledgemaster

[ ] VP of Service

[ ] VP of Membership

[ ] VP of Fellowship

[x] VP of Finance

[ ] VP of Communications

[x] Fundraising Chair

[ ] IC Chair

**PART II: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS**

1. What is your vision for APO?

My vision for APO is to manage and stabilize the organization’s financials in order to be recognized as the premiere service-based leadership development organization.

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

I have always wanted to run for VP of Finance. The combination of my knowledge in finance from my major and the experience I have gained from internships has made me into a strong candidate for the job. As for Fundraising Chair, similar to finance, I have been involved in fundraising experience both for volunteering and for organization-purposes.

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

My main goal is to deliver and communicate with brothers of Alpha Phi Omega with regards to finance in a timely and concise matter, and to keep the organization in a financially stable state.

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

After hearing what actives have reflected upon dues, my plan is to allow refunds throughout the semester. This can be accomplished by different insurance plans in which actives must choose one before the semester starts to ensure sufficient budgeting. The insurance plans will provide with an additional source of revenue and at the same time allow members to flexibly manage their events. However, this is not a measure to encourage members to be uninvolved in APO events. In addition to the extra cost in the beginning of the semester, seniority will be applied on which plans are available to the individual. A simple example would be a Phi-class member can choose to opt out of 3 major events in the entire semester and be refunded half the costs for these events; while an Alpha Beta-class member can only opt out of 1 major events. (The numbers are not yet determined)

1. 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.

Accounting Internships: 2012, 2013 summer; real-world application of accounting and finance knowledge on multinational corporations

HKSA external events committee member (officer); funding, planning and execution of external events hosted by HKSA of USC

1. 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 have always viewed the main purpose of school is to prepare myself for the real world outside. Time management is one of them and I am strongly confident I will manage to balance out my duties in APO e-board with those of my other organization (HKSA).

***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 28th at 11:59PM. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact [president.apousc@gmail.com](mailto:president.apousc@gmail.com).

Good luck! ☺