

**Fall 2018 Nominated Officer Questionnaire**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Please attach your **current résumé** and **Fall 2018 schedule** (class, work, other extracurricular activities).

This questionnaire is due **no later than** **SUNDAY April 15th 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 15th 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: Andy Chan

Year: Sophomore

Major: Accounting

Pledge Class (Year): Alpha Lamda (Fall 2017)

**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

[  ]  IC Chair

Name of person you are running with (leave blank if no running partners):

Natasha Chiu

**PART II: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS**

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

My vision for APO is an organization that is maximizing the impact of its members and building the sense of community many join APO looking for. I think APO as an organization has solid foundations, and now it should build off of those foundations by really trying to make a lasting impact in the community. We provide service at different sites on a weekly basis and I think we could expand this by providing our services and manpower to more diverse events and using our current resources and funding to bolster current organizations we work with in ways we have not done before. The other side of my vision is that of an organization that really seeks to build the sense of community we promote. Whether that is retaining actives or promoting more interaction within the club, I think the connection within the club could be boosted as well as expanding our image to those outside of the organization.

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

I want the position of Vice President of Finance because I want to continue the successful efforts led by Finance so far and build upon the position to improve its effectiveness within APO. Finance is something I have familiarity with being an Accounting and Business Administration major. I also have prior experience in my Accounting fraternity Beta Alpha Psi that taught me lessons I want to apply to this VP of Finance position. I also think I have the skills, such as an attention to detail and critical thinking, that would benefit me in this position.

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

My goals for this position are two-fold: maintain the past duties of the VP of Finance and restructure certain aspects of the position to make our finances more secure and effectively allocated. Natasha and I want to implement an internal controls system for the finances to ensure that the Venmo and Bank Account are not used improperly. In addition, we want to start using the funds we have in the bank to put toward a sustainable scholarship or donation for an organization we work with.

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

The new ideas we are thinking of bringing is a system of checks for the money of APO and a reallocation of funds to causes that would benefit APO’s brand image and enable the organizations to help those whom we provide service. For the checks system, we want to make sure that the funds cannot be used improperly or withdrawn without notice. This puts more control over the Finance position itself and allows the funds to be more secure. We also want to put the funds from dues and fundraising to some of the organizations APO provides service to and use those funds more efficiently.

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.**

I served as Director of Fundraising and Controller for Beta Alpha Psi, experiences which have helped me develop a better sense of how finances work within an organization and provided me extensive fundraising experience. In these two positions, my main roles were to coordinate fundraisers within the fraternity and communicate with the Vice President of Finance. Working alongside the Beta Alpha Psi Executive Board, I helped develop fundraisers and encourage our members to participate in them. I also worked closely with the VP of Finance to make sure that our funds were being collected and that our fundraisers were profitable. These past experiences tie really well with the VP position because it relates to the two main duties of Finance which is fundraise and ensure that the finances of APO are secure.

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 will still be a part of Beta Alpha Psi next semester, which has meetings every Wednesday night and some requirements that would need to be fulfilled. Those requirements are not extensive and have been significantly redeuced because of my long tenure in the organization, and the events do not coincide with APO events, so balancing that would not be difficult.