

**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: Cameron Chu

Year: Freshman

Major: Health Promotion and Disease Prevention

Pledge Class (Year): Alpha Lambda, Fall 2017

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

[  ]  President

[  ]  Pledgemaster

[  ]  VP of Service

[ X ]  VP of Membership

[  ]  VP of Fellowship

[  ]  VP of Finance

[  ]  VP of Communications

[  ]  IC Chair

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

Derek Lin

**PART II: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS**

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

APO is an organization that people want to be a part of with different expectations and desires.  My vision is for APO for the organization to cater towards everyone who is a part of it, regardless of the differing expectations.  I do not want this organization to just cater towards one type of individual, since I believe the beauty of a large organization like APO is that many different individuals can thrive in different ways within the organization. Without actives being happy, we just become an organization that is pretty much solely based on pledging.

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

When I first began college, APO became my family away from home. Now, I want to help this organization make sure everyone else feels that way. Since beginning as a pledge for APO, membership was always the branch of APO that interested me the most.  Membership deals with maintaining a positive relationship between the actives and the organization as a whole.  I want to ensure that every active is having the best experience they can in APO. In addition, I would like to take a more direct role in helping the pledges. They are the future of the chapter, and making sure that they become the best actives they can be is essential to achieving my vision of APO.

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

With almost every active that I spoke to, they said that pledging was the best part of their APO experience.  Although I know I cannot replicate the excitement of pledging, I can try to give actives more reasons to remain involved in the organization.  My hope is that I improve the experience of everyone in APO and give them reasons to remain involved. I believe that the biggest part about this position is catering this organization towards the actives through taking their feedback. If the voice of the actives is represented in my actions, and everything I do has the support of the actives, then I believe I will be doing my job correctly.

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

I believe that starting GBM games during rush, before the pledges come, would start of the early GBMs with a bang.  I decided to hold off these family competitions after DTA this semester, but due to the busyness of GBMs (time constraint), I was only able to do two family competitions during this semester. In addition, ideas that would improve the active experience would be to have a semester-long activity similar to Assassins. Similar to Myrtle the Turtle, I would like to have actives given a “Secret Admirer.” Throughout the semester, actives would not know who their admirer is, but would get encouragement and/or small gifts to get to know random things about them. This is something I believe is realistic to implement in next semester, and I think would be met with a positive reception. Another thing I would like to work on is improving family spirit, which I will look more into over the summer should I get this position.

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.**

As a pledge in Fall 2017, I decided to attend Membership Committee, where I was first introduced to the functions of membership.  Membership was always the branch of APO leadership that I intrigued me the most, so I became Sergeant-at-arms Spring 2018. With more responsibilities, I believe my sense of understanding for membership has increased, allowing me to transition into the role of Co-VP of Membership. I experienced some of the duties of a Co-VP of Membership, such as sitting in pledge meetings and grading quizzes, as well as running my own Membership Committee one week (thank you Elizabeth and Pann!).

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?**

Next semester, I will begin my first semester as a resident assistant.  However, do not foresee joining any more organizations. I may begin research or volunteering at a hospital, but APO still will remain my sole on-campus organization I am a part of.  In addition, my course schedule is lighter than it has been. Without taking biology for the first time next semester and only taking Chemistry, I should have more time to devote to extracurriculars.  I believe that being a resident assistant will teach me how to manage my time more effectively, helping me maximize my productivity in all my tasks.