

**Fall 2019 Nominated Officer Questionnaire**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Please attach your **current résumé** and **Fall 2019 schedule** (class, work, other extracurricular activities).

This questionnaire is due **no later than** **SUNDAY April 14th 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. If you are running all or nothing for a co position, you may share a speech with your running mate and have **up to** **two slides**. If you are not running all or nothing, you must have a separate speech and slide. Slides are due by **SUNDAY April 14th 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: Sophomore

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

[ X ]  VP of Service

[  ]  Co-VP of Membership

[  ]  VP of Fellowship

[  ]  Co-VP of Finance

[  ]  VP of Communications

[  ]  IC Chair

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

Are you running all or nothing (leave blank if not applicable)?:

**PART II: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS**

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

I originally joined APO my freshman fall semester because of a continued interest in community service from high school. While I have enjoyed the additional benefits of leadership exposure and lifelong friendships, service to the community still remains the central reason why I am still involved in APO. With that, I would like to more directly handle the service aspect of the organization and make changes there. In addition, I think it is an important position that can make lasting positive changes in the organization.

1. **What is your vision for APO and what are your goals for the position(s)?**

My vision for APO is to ensure that everyone is happy with where they are within the organization. Through service, I can hopefully at least make that aspect of their APO experience amazing. For the position, I hope to continue the work of past VPs of Service and add on to what they have done. My overarching goal is to try and get everybody to finish their service requirements, as that is the most important requirement, in my opinion. In addition, I hope to work closely with philanthropy to help them succeed in their position, as well as have them help me excel in mine.

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

I think there is always a desire for more service events. Whether it be due to scheduling or fatigue of going to the same event, I hope to add more options for APO members to express their love of service and complete their requirements. Through that, I also hope to provide the chapter with different types of service events. For example, we used to have Fur Babies, which was an organization where we got to volunteer for animals at a pet shelter. While we had the opportunity to work with animals with Westside German Shepard Rescue, not many APO members participate in that event. I hope to convince more members to go, and/or add another event that works with animals. With many organizations in LA dedicated to this, I do not believe it would be too difficult. Overall, I think an increased variety in service events would keep members motivated and enjoying service.

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 former Sergeant-at-arms and VP of Membership, I have had a year’s worth of Executive Committee experience and have a good idea of the functions of the VP of Service and their relationship with the rest of Excomm. In addition, I helped organize our annual blood drive for CSF back in high school. Both positions gave me exposure to reaching out to outside organizations and coordinating with them, which I think is integral to the VP of Service position. I am also currently a Resident Assistant for first-year students. The day to day and week to week obligations, as well as the programming required of the position has taught me creativity and resourcefulness, which I think is applicable to the Excomm position. Also, I attend many of the service events APO has to offer and am familiar with those organizations we work with.

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 am only registered for 12 units of classes, so I will have a lot of free time to dedicate to my extracurricular activities. Other than APO, I am a part of a research lab at the USC Pharmacy School, which should take about 10 hours a week. Other than that, the rest of my free time will be spent attending service events and tending to the needs of the VP of Service position. I have had similar workloads every semester and it has been manageable, including semesters I was on Excomm.