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**Fall**

**Fall 2013 Nominated Officer Questionnaire**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Please attach your **current résumé** and **Fall 2013 schedule** (class, work, other extracurricular activities).

This questionnaire is due **no later than** **FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH at 8:00PM.** 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: Allan Lu

Year: Junior

Major: Chemical Engineering

Pledge Class (Year): Omega Class (Spring 2012)

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

[ ] President

[ ] Pledgemaster

[ ] VP of Service

[ ] VP of Membership

[ ] VP of Fellowship

[ ] VP of Finance

[X] VP of Communications

[ ] Fundraising Chair

**PART II: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS**

1. What is your vision for APO?

I would love to see Alpha Phi Omega grow and be recognized on campus at USC, not as an ordinary fraternity but a service fraternity. We strive to make an impact in our community but little is done for the campus, one of our four fields of service. I want people to know that our organization is not a social fraternity or a club; it is a combination of a service organization with a fraternity system. My vision for our fraternity is to be the premier service based organization at USC. I want our chapter to be known on campus, to gain notoriety for the good we do and the help we provide in our community.

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

I don’t see VP of Communications as a simple job that deals with just the general board meeting slides and its minutes. In every board position there is always room for it to develop. I see this position as a way for me to grow in leadership by holding weekly committees with the PR Chair, Historian and Webmaster. I want this position because I know I will do a good job with it. I want our organization to grow and for that to happen, our chapter needs to understand the importance of good communication. I also hope to improve this position past what our members generally think it deals with. I work well with behind-the-scenes activities because they are adjusted to my time schedule.

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

I plan to alter the current format of the GBM minutes. One way is to include an APO header by working with the public relations chair. I intend to get more use from our website than just signing up for events and checking up on requirements. I will also address the concern about GBM minutes not being read by our members. More information on these topics and 3 more topics that I will not disclose will be in the speech and slide.

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

Ι want to work closely with the 3 other board members in my committee and help them with any task they need. I want us to be a team, so that they can always ask for help when needed instead of doing everything on their own. I plan to hold a communications workshop to increase the communication and efficiency of our chapter by teaching members how to write official emails, emphasizing the importance of timeliness, and holding a tutorial session on how to acquire the Google Apps for USC email. As stated before, I also intend to utilize our website to its fullest.

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 student supervisor at the Bookstore, I’ve had experience overseeing workers and delegating instructions and tasks to them. Many times the workers are older than I am and they may not like someone younger telling them what to do, but I will confront them if needed without having to resort to unnecessary actions.

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?

On top of APO, I will still be working at the bookstore and doing research at the lab. However, I’ve always been able to balance my work schedules since they both are very flexible with hours. For research, as long as I get the job done, I’m okay. The duties for VP of Communications come in many forms, such as holding a committee to working alone. I would work on the position’s duties after GBM, to send out the minutes, and every other day at night to work on the MWM. Communication committees will be held weekly and GBM slides will be prepared on Sunday and they must be turned in Saturday afternoon.

***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! ☺