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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: Jeffrey Su

Year: 4th Year

Major: Architecture

Pledge Class (Year): Chi Class (Spring 2011)

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

[ X ] President

[ ] Pledgemaster

[ X ] VP of Service

[ ] VP of Membership

[ ] VP of Fellowship

[ ] VP of Finance

[ ] VP of Communications

[ ] Fundraising Chair

**PART II: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS**

1. What is your vision for APO?

My vision for Alpha Phi Omega is to be the premier melting pot for all kinds of people who just love to do community service. Whether it is service to the chapter or service to the community, I want Alpha Kappa to have its time to shine and to be recognized by the local community, neighboring chapters, and even nationals with all that we do in the name of Leadership, Friendship, and Service. We must not only focus on our growth within our chapter; we must focus on our representation out in the local community. Building relationships within our community and with other chapters is vital to our development and future growth of our chapter as a whole.

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

I am running for the position of President because I believe that I can get this chapter to begin to realize its full potential not only as an organization, but as brothers who can work together towards a greater purpose. I bring a history of APO knowledge to the table of what has worked and has not worked so we make sure we are constantly moving in the right direction. I believe that I can help this organization to improve in the way our chapter represents itself to others, starting with the way E-Board presents itself to the general body, and how actives can further the purpose of APO through our everyday actions.

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

My goal is to see APO continue to grow even more than it has in the past few years. My strategy for the semester is to connect, support, and energize the chapter in all aspects of APO and what we represent. First, I want to see our chapter continue the momentum we have with IC’s this semester by hosting more IC events in order to build IC relations. I also just want to increase AK spirit as a whole at not IC events but at meetings and our own events. Another goal is to create more transparency within our own chapter by holding open forums and to let the active body know about the reasoning behind our decisions. Representation also needs to be increased within and outside of the chapter. This all starts with how we pitch what APO is to others. Another aspect I want to improve on is our alumni connections and developing a post-graduation program to keep in contact with alumni and keep them coming back!

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

To further develop my idea of connect, support and energize:

**Connect**

* Connect with the chapter, assess your needs and concerns
  + Increase transparency between E-board and the general body
  + Bi-weekly open forums after GBM’s (mini- town halls every other week)
* Re-Connect with our alumni
  + Get an alumni base for networking
  + Develop lifelong relationships to keep bringing people back to APO, even after college
  + Encourage stronger family line bonding and to approach bigs more in a mentorship role so families play a bigger role than just friends, but people you can turn to
* Connect to our local community, creating stronger relationships with outside organizations and non-profits to strengthen our services
  + Develop ongoing service projects and relationships to bring more support for our open events, like fundraisers, philanthropy, networking
    - Ie: Working with Jordan Downs to do unique service projects with the kids or even with Esperanza to continue painting projects, we just got to get inventive!

**Support**

* Support the active body with resources to develop in LFS
  + Leadership activities and workshops
  + Provide opportunities to further oneself through ongoing service projects
  + Create more networking opportunities that show APO as an org with opportunities after college
* Support our relationships with outside organizations and non-profits
  + Providing support through community involvement, finances, or as a focus that our events can all revolve around

**Energize**

* Energize the chapter
  + Getting members motivated to get involved more than just getting hours out of the way, events allow for the opportunity to blossom into initiatives
  + Develop chapter pride when we go out to events (IC, service, rush, etc…)
  + Reppin’ APO in general to rushees, at service events, and when anyone asks who we are and what we do (think APO sales pitch to event organizers and even friends)
  + Motivate members to start their own initiatives and projects that will help develop our APO chapter to realize our full potential as members

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.

**APO History**

* Philanthropy Co-Chair, Fall 2011
* Rush Co-Chair, Spring 2013

**Red Cross**

* Founder/ President of USC Red Cross, Spring 2010 (advisor next year)
* National Youth Council, representing 35,000 youth volunteers at the national level

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?

Advisor role for the USC Red Cross starting fall 2013

National Youth Council, going into my last year of my 3 year term

I will be able to balance being on APO executive board with my other commitments because I am actually taking a step back from USC Red Cross as president to an advisory role. Other than that, I am involved in no other organizations, and I travel three times a year for one weekend for the National Youth Council. One meeting in November for 3 days.

***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! ☺