

**Spring 2019 Nominated Officer Questionnaire**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

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

This questionnaire is due **no later than** **SUNDAY November 18th 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 November 25th 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: Sabrina Yu

Year: Senior

Major: Business Administration

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

[  ]  Co-VP of Membership

[  ]  VP of Fellowship

[x]  Co-VP of Finance

[  ]  VP of Communications

[  ]  IC Chair

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

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

**PART II: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS**

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

I think of APO as my family at USC. I have met many amazing people through APO and the organization has helped me grow and become a better person. Ever since joining APO, I vouched to be committed throughout all of my limited semesters and I have always wanted to lead a position on E-board or A-board. I believe in our organizational message and I am dedicated to our cause. Thus, in my last semester here, I would like to give back to help our members and better the chapter.

I am running for Co-VP of Finance because I believe that I am fit for this position– I have the qualifying skill sets, work ethic, and passion to fulfill the tasks of this role. Aleks and I have come up with many fundraising ideas that we believe will further benefit our organization.

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

Our goal for APO is to continue developing and expanding Leadership, Friendship, and Service. Through the position of Co-VP of Finance, Aleks and I plan to raise money in new ways, to fund projects that will serve to benefit our chapter, and help our active body get the best out of APO.

Some activities include buying coffee as a part of fellowship study events during midterm season and finals week, and fundraising to donate to a service organization that we work with, like Kid City so that they can purchase new resources for their students. We also intend to create and adhere to our proposed budget to properly allocate and distribute funds to the respective committees and events.

Furthermore, we would like to work closely with the next pledge class to assist them in hitting their goals, and we would like to continue efforts to lower membership dues. We would also like to provide financial assistance to bigs and littles next semester in subsidizing boxes and paddles– we want to make APO a place of equal opportunity so that members can pick up or join regardless of their financial situation.

For drivers, we want to reimburse them halfway through the semester instead of at the end of the semester, as we understand that driving for APO events can be quite taxing.

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

New Fundraiser Ideas:

* + Social Sabotage (Another pay-in game, like Assassins)
  + Raffle (ie. for rave tickets, concert tickets)
  + In-N-Out fundraising
  + Dog Walking
  + Community classes

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 business major, I have taken classes in finance, accounting, marketing, operations management, etc. I have previously interned for a tech startup, in which part of my work required marketing and budgeting. I have completed multiple projects requiring me to create financial statements and balance sheets.

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?**

At the moment, I do not intend to commit to any new extracurricular activities next semester. Other than regular academic work, I will be able to exert most of my attention and priorities towards this position. If I do find myself busier than expected, I will continue to place my utmost interest in ensuring that my duties as Co-VP of Finance are sorted out with Aleks, and completed to the satisfaction of the chapter and active body.