

**Spring 2020 Nominated Officer Questionnaire**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Please attach your **current résumé** and **Spring 2020 schedule** (class, work, other extracurricular activities).

This questionnaire is due **no later than** **SUNDAY, November 24th 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 24th 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: Gabriel Gino David

Year: Sophomore

Major: Health Promotion and Disease Prevention

Pledge Class (Year): Alpha Xi, Spring 2019

Have you finished requirements?: Yes

**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

[  ]  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 want to be IC Chair because I want to be able to utilize my communication and planning skills in advancing our chapter’s prominence within the region. I believe that I have the experience and abilities to plan events with other IC Chairs considering minimal outlets of communication and time and scheduling constraints. I also believe that the work of IC Chair goes beyond reaching out to other chapters; it also serves all the purposes of Leadership through initiative and confidence to work with others, Friendship through connections and networks that are beyond APO, and Service through consorted efforts among the chapters in the region.

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

* My vision for APO in relation with the position of IC Chair is not only focused in fixing what there is to fix but also in creating events that would endure through time. I want to create events that address the current issues encountered by past IC Chairs and also be able to leave a mark for future IC Chairs to follow and improve on. I also aim for our chapter to be able to connect with other chapters and break not only the idea that Alpha Kappa almost always never go out, but also the notion that USC students are hard to reach. I envision Alpha Kappa to be able to represent the values upheld by APO and also the community involvement that USC has to offer. My main goal for the position is to be able to make most, if not, all brothers in our chapter connect with at least one other brother from a different chapter by having events that foster friendship and nurture deep connections.

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

* The main idea that I want to bring for the position and the chapter as a whole is the growth of collaborations between two events. In order for an IC Chair to address the shortage of brothers that come out to events, I would want to offer events that not only fulfill IC requirements but also other requirements as well. I am thinking of having a collaboration with the VP of Service of our chapter, of another chapter, and of their IC Chair to create an event that would not only incentivize brothers to come out for an IC event but also for service, emphasizing that APO is a service fraternity. I also know that our chapter is one of the few chapters that have created a position for Diversity and Inclusion, and I want to utilize this opportunity to create IC events that fosters diversity within our chapter and offer this with other chapters as well. With ICDC in the Spring semester, I want to be able to represent our chapter in San Diego and maybe even reach out to other chapters for us to meet up at the event after the competitions. I believe that ICDC is a great opportunity for our chapter to meet other chapters that we do not usually interact with because of distance and scheduling constraints.

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.**

* At present, I am involved in recruitment and retention process of participants at the Health, Emotion, and Addiction Laboratory and the communication skills that I have learned in connecting with other people, specially people that I do not have daily interaction with, have given me the ability to adjust my own modes of communication accordingly for the people I talk to. As IC Chair, I believe that this skill is very important in interacting with people that I have never met or spoken to before. I was also involved in interdepartmental planning with my past job with the City of Fontana and I spearheaded collaborations with other departments to launch new youth activities for the benefit of the city as a whole. In college, I was an intern for Troy Philippines, and I had first-hand experience in fund raising and event planning for the org. Ultimately, I was also involved in an independent planning of an intern event that was a collaboration between Troy Phi finance and interns. I believe that with all these summed up, I am ready to fulfill and succeed as IC Chair to foster Leadership, Friendship, and Service not only within our chapter, but with other chapters as well.

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?**

* For Spring 2020, I only have classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays and research on Wednesdays. I work for another research project, but my work is remote and depends on my own schedule. In balancing my APO duties and my other commitments, I plan to be on top of my schedule and allot ample time for all my duties to be flawlessly fulfilled.