

**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 14THat 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: Tiffany Wang

Year: Freshman

Major: Journalism & Business Administrations

Pledge Class (Year): Alpha Nu/Fall 18

**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

[ X ]  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)?:

All or nothing

**PART II: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS**

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

I really enjoyed the past IC events such as Corgi Beach days, IC BBQ, and ICDC. I like to see the relationships fostered between our brothers and brothers of other chapters. We gain a lot of perspectives just by talking to them about how their chapters operate. I think it’s really important to continue to establish and strengthen relationships with other chapters as part of the fellowship committee and it’s exciting to meet people who we might otherwise not have met if it’s not for these IC events. My experience in the Academic Cultural Assembly, Chinese Entrepreneurship Network, and my past working experience as a public relations intern have fostered an interest in doing outreach-related roles. My past experience and roles have also strengthened the skills needed for this position. I hope to learn from past IC chairs, and to bring new ides to serve the chapter and better the connections with other chapters.

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

My vision for APO is to create a diverse and inclusive group of people that’s dedicated to community service, as well as a community where people are able to engage in leadership development and foster long lasting friendships. My goal as IC Chair is to benefit our chapter through interacting with other chapters and strengthening our relations. If elected, I hope to increase our engagement with IC brothers through putting up events that are closer to USC, for example, eating with other IC brothers at UCLA dining hall, In-n-out near UCLA, or K-town. In addition, I also hope to make each event more fun and engaging, not just something we need to do to finish requirements.

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

Firstly, I want to make each event more fun instead overcrowding events. In the past semester, the IC chair put up a lot of events but the attendance wasn’t ideal. Some events only have one or two people signed up and got cancelled because there was no drivers. And there were also some IC events that took place at the same time. I think one or two events should be enough every week. People would want to go to IC more if more people sign up for a specific event so they can also do interview during car rides if they wish. I want to put up more LA signature events, for example, going to 626 Night Market. Lastly, I want to put up more events that are pre or post gbm because that’s when a lot of people are available to improve the attendance of those events. I think we should continue giving drivers 0.5 service hours because it’s hard to find drivers for IC events. If nobody signs up to drive, I will direct message people to see if they can do it.

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.**

During this past semester, I served as **an intern for the executive board for Academic Cultural Assembly**, where I was able to program a variety of events. I reached out to 10+ speakers and professors who could participate in our signature events such as EdMonth, and the Academy, and talk about topic ranging from affirmative actions to music therapy. I also coordinated with multiple students organizations in leading the breakout sessions during The Academy. My role gave me valuable experience in coordinating with different departments and people to put up events that connect students, professionals, and students organizations, providing interdisciplinary experience.

In addition, as the **communication director for Chinese Entrepreneurship Network**, a China-oriented networking platform where students get to meet professionals with similar professional interests and attend networking events throughout the year. I was able to program 5+ events in the past semester including end of the year banquet, talks with professionals ranging from cinematographer to founders and CEOs of established media and sports company, and fundraiser of USC gear.

Lastly, as the **student ambassador for Elite Scholars of China,** I helped plan tours and introduced the services and resources the company offers to visiting college Admissions Officers from the U.S. and more than 70 prospective students and parents.

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?**

I will be serving in the Academic Cultural Assembly, which will require a three hours commitment each week. Beyond that, I hope to become an editor for Daily Trojan, which is a 4 hours commitment. I won’t work or do research next semester. While I’m taking 18 units, I will not be pledging any fraternity/ sorority so I have more flexibility in my schedule than previous semesters. I will be able to balance APO, my classes, and my other commitments.