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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: Justin Chang

Year: Junior

Major: Accounting

Pledge Class (Year): Omega 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

[X] VP of Finance

[ ] VP of Communications

[ ] Fundraising Chair

**PART II: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS**

1. What is your vision for APO?

I envision the APO fraternity to be the leading community service organization on campus. In regards to community service, it should be the first organization that comes to mind. APO should be immediately recognizable as a service fraternity and distinguished from other service organizations on campus and in the community. In my opinion, I believe Alpha Kappa as a whole can do more to show its and our commitment to service.

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

My vision of APO receiving more recognition on campus, I believe, is directly tied to how the VP of Finance allocates the initial budget. The responsibilities of the VP of Finance are often underestimated; however, the fraternity’s finances drive the entire organization. In that respect, I believe Finance is one of the more influential positions.

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

My goal for the position is to set the foundations for Alpha Kappa's growth in the future. With that in mind, I believe the VP of Finance can work in conjunction with the funding chair. I believe the performance of the finding chair is crucial in order to continue funding our larger events. I would keep a constant line of communication open with the funding chair and keep him apprised on issues regarding the budget.

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

Currently, it is projected that we will have a slightly larger allocated surplus at the end of the semester because we had to unfortunately cancel alumni dinner and yard sale. As a result, we will have more of our internal funds intact. With that, I would like to increase the VP of Service's budget. Currently, the VP of Service receives a dismal $175--less than 1% of the entire budget. In addition, I would also like to increase the philanthropy budget so that they may use the additional funds to establish a very large and recognizable event. The responsibilities of the philanthropy chairs is crucial in bringing a greater awareness of the fraternity on campus. If given a larger budget, I believe philanthropy can create enough momentum so that in the future, it will be easier for the funding chair to procure the appropriate funds for a well established and recognized philanthropy event--fulfilling my vision of APO having a greater presence on campus.  This will also require less funds from our own account, leaving a larger budget for the other VPs and chairs.

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.

Although not an official position, I worked closely with the president of UNICEF @ USC as a fundraising chair in order to create and implement certain fundraising events, such as the most recent Krispy Kreme fundraiser.  Some of my work set the groundwork for UNICEF @ USC's future on campus. For example, I believe, this fundraiser has the potential to generate much more revenue in the future if executed on a larger scale. Because this was the first time we ran this fundraiser, we were unsure of how large of scale we would be able to maintain.

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 have no other major time commitments in the fall other than my classes. I will be able to allocate a majority of my time to APO and my focus on Alpha Kappa's future growth.

***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! ☺