

**Spring 2018 Nominated Officer Questionnaire**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Please attach your **current résumé** and **Spring 2018 schedule** (class, work, other extracurricular activities).

This questionnaire is due **no later than** **SUNDAY November 19th 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. Slides are due by **SUNDAY November 19thth 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: Leora Mutricy

Year: Senior

Major: Business Administration, Computer Programming Minor

Pledge Class (Year): Alpha Theta, Spring 2016

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

[  ]  President

[X]  Pledgemaster

[  ]  VP of Service

[  ]  VP of Membership\*

[  ]  VP of Fellowship

[  ]  VP of Finance\*

[  ]  VP of Communications

[  ]  IC Chair

\*Are you running with another candidate? (please bold your answer) YES NO

What is the name of the person you intend to run with? ­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you running “all or nothing,” or are you willing to be split up if that is what the vote decides? ­

**PART II: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS**

1. **What is your vision for APO?**

For me, APO is a place where everyone comes together for one common goal: to serve the community and whose members have all rediscovered the very passion for service that convinced them to rush to begin with and that have gotten them to stay active throughout semesters.

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

I want to be a role model for the next pledge class as I feel the pledgemaster really has control of the mentality instilled in APO. I also know that I would be a good guide in welcoming new pledges into the chapter and showing them what APO is all about.

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

My goals for this position is to create a very close pledge class. I want to encourage bonding within the pledgeclass but also with the active body. I want to make sure that people are focused and dedicated to service and really bring there all to the service events they go to.

I also wish to maintain line of communication between eboard and pledge team but also with the whole chapter so that they are aware of all the things that are happening in the pledge class and can get more involved.

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

Service events are often seen as something we attend in order to finish active requirements for the semester and I want pledges to avoid having that mentality and thinking that way. I want to build on Alpha Theta semester and have the pledges commit to a weekly service event at the beginning of the semester and have them follow through with that commitment. The first two weeks of pledging could be used as a time for pledges to explore the many weekly service events APO offers. After two weeks, each pledge should commit to an event or alert pledge team of time conflicts that would prevent weekly attending. I want to require that pledges attend at least four of the eight events for committed service event. By having the pledges commit to an event, I hope to have them see how you can build and grow relationships with people you help. Having students from 32nd street remember your name and get excited when they see you or someone you help on Skid Row recognize you and share moments with you, are memories that make you want to keep coming back and attend service events. (I still attend 32nd street weekly while at USC)

This semester, I want pledges to grow as leaders. To start the semester, I want the pledges to write a letter to the future them. Also I am planning on splitting up the pledge class into five groups of six every week there will be an interview check or a quiz. I will choose one pledge from each group to be responsible for the other five pledges in that same group. I will expect each of the five leaders to hold a study group with all members present with proof of the study meetup. It would be a way to make sure all members pass and a way to keep themselves accountable for their groups.

Every week, groups and leaders will change, it will be a way to have pledges interact with all the pledges at some point.

I also want to have ice breakers at the beginning of every pledge meeting, either held by pledge team or by the pledges themselves. It would not take a lot of time but have a lasting impact on the pledges as it would allow them to bond and get to know each other better. On those same lines, I want to have fireside chats where the pledge team and pledges can come together and just talk about anything, along the same lines as pledge night. A place where people just there to listen to each other and respect everything said, where anyone should

be comfortable to voice any personal struggles they may have run into recently.

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 relevant experiences, I have been a teacher assistant. Being a teacher assistant requires you to be strict and to really enforce rules on students. As pledgemaster, I know I would not have a problem enforcing rules and making sure everyone knows what they are expected.

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 do not have any other time commitments next semester apart from academics. I am done with recruiting, so I will be fully focused on my duties as pledgemaster outside of class. And when it comes to balancing class with APO, I will be making good use of Google Cal!