

**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: Perveen Wong

Year: Junior

Major: Business Administration

Pledge Class (Year): Alpha Theta, Spring ’16

**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

[  ]  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? ­­­­Felicia Lin \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

All or nothing

**PART II: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS**

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

My vision for APO is for it to be a place where everyone is comfortable to be themselves while giving back to the community and making lifelong friends. As cheesy as it sounds, I wish people can see APO as something that has given them many amazing opportunities and experiences in life and eventually look back and realizing that joining APO was one of the best decisions they have made in their college career.

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

I want to run for VP of Finance because I want to use the skills I have as a business major to efficiently manage and improve the chapter’s financial situation. I am aware that our chapter has been losing money continuously for the previous 3-4 semesters and I wish that this situation can change through a more organized and detailed way of managing income and expenses.

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

My goal for the position is to create a more organized and efficient manner of recording the income and expenses of this chapter. I’d like to create a balance sheet so that future VPs of finance can easily reference back to when coming up with. In addition, my biggest goal is to help the chapter start making money again so we are not constantly eating out of our surpluses semester after semester.

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

As previously mentioned, I would like to create a balance sheet that records the chapter’s income and expenses so that it would be easy to identify which fields we are overspending or spending unnecessary money on and methods that can efficiently decrease the gap between our income and expenses. Some of the fundraising ideas I have include effectively taking advantage of the free 60 spots soul cycle provides for us every semester and not only sell it to people within our own chapter for cheaper but also to our IC brothers (cooperate with the IC chair to do soul cycling IC events etc.). In addition, instead of Blaze and Ono’s Hawaiian BBQ fundraising events I would like to conduct fundraising events at CAVA and Baked Bear instead. I have already confirmed that both places do offer fundraising opportunities and I personally believe these two places due to their locational advantages would be much more profitable than Blaze and Ono’s. Lastly, I would like to bring back assassins which is a fundraising game/activity our chapter used to play when I was a pledge. The game collects base fees from actives and is a game that helps engage a huge part of the chapter. My fundraising ideas aim for not necessarily its creativity but its practicality as my goal is ultimately to increase income for the chapter.

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.**

I was SEC the previous semester which in my opinion is the number one position (apart VP of Fianance) that tests one’s ability to effectively manage budget while meeting the expectation set by the entire chapter. As SEC, there were numerous large scale events involving 80-90 people such as chapter retreat and initiation that I had to plan. For these events, my responsibilities included estimating the cost individuals will spend as well as general fees for rents and equipment etc. These detailed estimations had to be made in the beginning of the semester and must be strictly followed despite unexpected happenings such as the lack of housing options and sudden spike of venue prices. It is without a doubt that the position has helped me develop acumen in budgeting. In addition, in high school I have had experiences in being the treasurer for multiple organizations with over 100 members so I am rather confident in my ability to manage large amounts of money efficiently.

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 have no other extracurricular commitment next semester apart from APO. As for academics, my classes are not as rigorous as I have Fridays completely off and only one class on both Mondays and Wednesdays. In addition, I have previously been on excomm so I am aware of the amount of commitment I would have to put in the position and with that considered I believe that I would have no problem balancing my academics, social life and the excomm position.