

**Spring 2019 Nominated Officer Questionnaire**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Please attach your **current résumé** and **Spring 2019 schedule** (class, work, other extracurricular activities).

This questionnaire is due **no later than** **SUNDAY November 18th 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 25th 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: Hannah Zhang

Year: Senior

Major: Linguistics

Pledge Class (Year): Alphs Mu, Spring 2018

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

[  ]  President

[  ]  Pledgemaster

[  ]  VP of Service

[**X**]  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): **Libby Reynolds**

Are you running all or nothing (leave blank if not applicable)?: **Yes**

**PART II: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS**

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

I really appreciate the work ex-comm members take on in order to make sure the organization runs smoothly, and every member of the chapter gets the best experience out of their time spent in APO. I want to do the same for all my brothers and serve the chapter by being on ex-comm. Out of all the events in APO, I really enjoyed going to the membership events ever since my pledging semester. I understand what an integral role the membership position has in engaging the active body and the pledges throughout the semester. I am friendly, motivated, and organized. Therefore, membership is a perfect opportunity for me to serve the chapter because it aligns best with my interest and my skills.

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

My vision for APO is a community of people that truly represents the three cardinal principals: leadership, friendship, and service. More importantly, I see APO as an inclusive, supportive organization that gives every member a sense of belonging. My goal for the membership position is to be well-organized and to consistently put on events that create opportunities for the chapter to bond. I want to engage the active body to get to know each other and the new pledge class better, as well as make the new pledge class feel as welcomed as possible.

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

Based on the feedback membership committee have gotten this semester, I would like to increase the family spirit by encouraging three types of events throughout the semester: fam competition events (in addition to the KBBQ event); friendly fam competition ran by SAA during GBM; and fam-specific events created by the fam heads. I will support SAA and fam heads with creating these events and make these additional events as affordable as possible. In addition, I want to encourage more actives to come to membership comm and engage the pledges more during the weekly meetings and give them more opportunities with event planning throughout the semester.

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 Phi Fam head this semester, I took on many fam-related responsibilities, and I’ve always stayed ahead of the schedule when it comes to planning events including DTA, fam game night event, and the design and purchasing of fam gift and fam gear. I also attended membership comm every week and got to work closely with the Co-VPs of membership and got a good understanding of the responsibility the position entails. Outside of APO, I have worked 5 semesters as a program assistant with Joint Educational Project, which requires me to work with USC student volunteers and offer support with their teaching assignment throughout the semester. This experience has cultivated my strong interpersonal communication skills and made me very well-organized when it comes to record-keeping. I’ve also organized team bonding events among co-workers, which resulted in increased morale and unity

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 working 12 hours a week with JEP next semester, which is less than the 15 hours I’ve been working for the past 5 semesters. I will also be staying on the eboard for Undergraduate Students in Linguistics club and serve a supporting role. The club is rather small-scaled and doesn’t require a big time commitment. As a senior who’s been successfully balancing my coursework, work responsibilities, and extracurricular, I am very confident that I will be able to manage my time efficiently next semester and make sure to fulfill my duties as an executive board member.