

**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: Justine Huang

Year: Sophomore

Major: Economics

Pledge Class (Year): Alpha Mu / Spring 2018

**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

[  ]  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)?:

**PART II: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS**

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

First, I want to run for VP of Fellowship and be on E-board to not only give back to our APO community but also to learn more about the organization itself. By being on E-board, my understanding of how APO operates would be greater, and this way I could know better how I can contribute and give to this community. Furthermore, I would like to give back by serving as the VP of Fellowship because fellowship has been a very big part of my experience in APO – whether it is during pledging or during this past active semester. I looked back on my attendance of events during the past semester and saw that I’ve been going to a lot of fellowship events. I realize that it is because it is so easy and fun getting to know people while doing something that they are passionate about – whether it’s playing basketball or eating with people. I want to continue to provide events and spaces for people to bond and have fun together. As VP of Fellowship, I want to make a greater difference and contribution in a community with people that I care about and that has given so much to me.

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

My vision for APO is for it to be a community where everyone a part of it feels welcomed and comfortable to share any ideas, thoughts, and problems with each other. I want this community to be an inclusive and open-minded one, where everyone feels included. I see APO as a safe space for people to help and push each other and the fraternity to grow for the better. Part of my vision is for others to see us as a team and as a family. If I were to become the VP of Fellowship, I will strive to continue to facilitate and further improve this familial and communal bond we have within the fraternity. Furthermore, I will aim to provide events that are tailored and reflective of what people want. I want APO and our events to be something people are excited about. My goal is to through my fellowship events, people will bond and create an environment in which they can call home and have friends that they can call family.

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

I want to attempt to start diversifying fellowship events a little bit. I think a lot of our fellowship events are food-related, (I’ve created many foods events myself), but I also want to see what other events are of interest because do want to create events that are reflective of people want. One of the biggest thing I would like to bring as VP of Fellowship is to help create intramural sports teams for our Chapter. I’ve already talked to people about creating a basketball team, and we could definitely also create teams for other sports. Playing intramural sports (and sports in general) is a great way to get to know people and have fun with people with all levels of experiences. Sports teams not only foster cooperation but also friendships. Having these could also make series like Basketball with Lucas or the Volleyball events with Amy and Doyeon more regular. This would also be a great way to get exercise and an alternative to the food events.

Furthermore, I would really like to expand upon the fellowship series idea that Eva had helped initiate. I hope to make some of the series more regular and encourage both the pledges and also the actives to participate in creating series. Furthermore, after talking to some of the pledges, I would like to help them initiate an APO Worth it series, where we can go to a restaurant from the BuzzFeed series each week.

Something else I want to try to implement is another chapter wide game that is less intense than Assassins. With the input of others, I feel like it would be fun to play chapter wide, long lasting games at GBM – not like family competition games, but maybe a version of mafia where we go through a round of the game at each GBM. I think this could potentially encourage more actives to regularly attend GBM if they are part of the game and you won’t have a to be paranoid all the time. This idea isn’t thought out completely, but if I am elected, I will definitely try to make it work.

Another thing I would like to change is the Fellowship Committee. After attending fellowship committee as a pledge, and also talking to past VPs of Fellowships, I feel that, we should make better use of the time during the committee by possibly adding a requirement such as requiring the pledges to create their own event and to take lead on. I think this would be a better than just talking about upcoming events and creating new events if wanted.

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 believe that my experience in International Student Assembly will help me with the tasks required for the position I am running for. Other than organizing events for the student body, as the Chair of Internal Operations of ISA, I also plan events for the members of ISA. I plan events aimed for bonding for our members, such as dinners, retreats, or karaoke sessions. I’ve also had other experience on the executive student government of the event planning branch of my high school. Furthermore, as a pledge of spring 2018, I attended the weekly Fellowship Committee. I started creating fellowship events as a pledge and continue creating events as an active. I also have a fellowship series (Justin and Justine’s Food Adventures).

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?**

Other than APO, my main commitment would be International Student Assembly. For ISA, other than weekly meetings, there are just occasional events I have to attend. I’m also working as a tutor in the Economics department, however, the hours are flexible and I’m considering taking break from the job. In addition, I will only be taking 15 units of classes next semester, and taking only 4 days of classes a week with no classes on Fridays. This will allow me more time in my schedule to manage my time and also to direct to the responsibilities of this position as necessary.