

**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: James Liu Tang

Year: Sophomore

Major: Human Biology

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

[ X ]  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?**

This semester I am running for the position of IC Chair. Within APO, the IC Chair is mainly responsible for all interchapter associated programs. Over the course of my time pledging APO, I really enjoyed getting to know more people. From my pbros, to my actives, to my brothers and sisters from another chapter. My favorite aspect of APO is the possibility of form everlasting bonds with individuals you probably have never met before. Therefore, I loved being the foregoing Pledge IC Chair for the Alpha Mu Class (Spring 2018). Now with active status, I want to be able to give back to APO here at USC by allowing present members and future pledges this same chance.

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

APO is a national coeducational service organization founded on the principles of Leadership, Friendship and Service. It provides its members the opportunity to develop leadership skills as they volunteer on their campus, in their community, to the nation, and to the organization. Throughout my life, working for and with diverse groups of characters, I have grown to better understand the importance of service to and with others. I firmly believe in the following clique: “Together we are stronger”. APO is composed of thousands of fellow brothers and sisters. If elected the succeeding IC Chair, I wish to utilize my abilities in conjunction with my prior knowledge of the role to promote this mindset among my chapter. Thus, my overall goal for the position next semester is to build upon Alpha Kappa’s varying interchapter relationships.

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

Generally the IC Chair is predominantly occupied dealing with interchapter related arrangements. For instance, the most common one being GBM visits. Meanwhile, food adventures typically are popular too. However, if voted into the position, I would like to propose larger scaled ideas. For instance, SDSU hosts Mr. APO hosts ICDC every year while UCSD has ICDC. As the old Pledge IC Chair for the Alpha Mu Class (Spring 2018), I helped formulate IC BBQ and can see it happening again soon. Furthermore, I think having more free events such as IC beach cleanup might gain widespread support too.

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.**

During my fours years of high school, I was very involved with many different on campus organizations. I was president for the Asian Student Association and Promoting Animal Welfare Club. Additionally, I held various board positions for clubs including the American Red Cross, Ecology Club, Future Business Leaders of America, and Key Club International. Simultaneously, I also was the ASB Club Commissioner and had a part time job as a certified martial arts instructor at Victory Tae Kwon Do USA during my junior and senior years of high school. Nowadays I remain a RA for ResEd at USC. Nonetheless, I have quite a bit of relevant experience as the former Pledge IC Chair for the Alpha Mu Class (Spring 2018). At one point this semester, I was even mistaken as the IC Chair by an interchapter member.

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?**

Nearly all of my friends and family perceive that I usually “am busy”. Occasionally, they become concerned that I am overworking myself. Surprisingly enough, I am conscience of this aspect of daily being. Thus, I have already decided that if selected the following IC Chair, I will dedicate my time and energy primarily to APO. In fact, next semester my list of engagements is currently lacking. Besides taking 18 units worth of courses, I must continue my RA obligations at Century Apartments too. In the end, in order to balance APO executive board duties with those commitments, I plan to keep my weekly schedule accountable, flexible, and organized.