

**Spring 2020 Nominated Officer Questionnaire**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Please attach your **current résumé** and **Spring 2020 schedule** (class, work, other extracurricular activities).

This questionnaire is due **no later than** **SUNDAY, November 24th 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 24th 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: Neen Virameteekul

Year: Junior

Major: Health Promotion and Disease Prevention

Pledge Class (Year): Junior

Have you finished requirements?: Yes (by Monday)

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

[ ]  President

[  ]  Pledgemaster

[  ]  VP of Service

[  ]  Co-VP of Membership

[X]  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?**

I want to be VP of Fellowship because I want to help create fun and meaningful events for people in the chapter to bond. Both of my previous positions in APO allowed me to witness how bonding events can help create and strengthen ties between people which I think is a very special thing. As VP of Fellowship, I want to continue creating events to help promote inclusion and make sure that everyone feels welcome and accepted. I also want to help foster friendships through similar interests and hobbies. Because APO has given me so many meaningful friendships, I want to continue to give back and help new members and current members develop strong bonds and create a tight-knit community.

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

My vision for APO is to make it a place where you can truly develop LFS. My goal is to make sure that it is a place where everyone feels comfortable with being themselves and voicing their own opinions. Also, I want to foster a relaxed environment for people to get to know each other and come out of their comfort zone to talk to people they do not normally talk to. I hope to do this by the event series and for people to connect through similar interests and hobbies. I hope to mix up people more and make people not scared to reach out and talk to new people and encourage people to host their own fellowship events/series. I want to help new pledges get to know all the actives more by creating more game/bonding/trivia events or blind group dates since it is always difficult to meet a lot of people before in the short time before pairings.

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

Ideas I have for the chapter include continuing/bring back the weekly fellowship series, such as photoshoot series or food series, and having them take place more regularly. I would also want to introduce an Explore LA series which would be going to iconic LA places and also secret favorites together, which would allow people to share and introduce cool places/things/activities they like with each other. I Other series could also include workout events like SoulCycle and boxing, or arts and craft kinds of events such as painting or making some crafts together, as well as cooking. I feel like cooking series would be useful to daily life and also allow people to share recipes/teach others that do not really know how to cook to learn how to and do something like a Chef’s table together. I also hope to create events like game night or karaoke night, since they are activities that most people like and people can get to know each other in a less intimidating and more relaxed environment, since from my experience playing board games/card games together can help people become closer from a competitive environment but lessens the need to talk for people who are more introverted. I also want to create theme parties and have games that help people get to know each other. Also, I want to do more holiday events such as Easter egg hunt and having a prize. Inside the eggs would include fun facts about the members and maybe have missions to complete to increase interactions between different people. Because fellowship events are a requirement that is relatively easier to fulfill, I might have a special gift to provide incentive for people to come to more fellowship events even after finishing their requirements to encourage people to come out and spend time with new people instead of sticking with hanging out with only your current friends.

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 Historian Spring 2019 and Special Events Coordinator Fall 2019. I was a regular member of the Communication committee and Fellowship committee. As Special Events Coordinator, I have developed my event planning skills and managing budget as well as organization and communication during carrying out the event. I have developed teamwork by working with my intern as well as other VPs such as creative director to organize things. It also allowed me to learn how to work under pressure and improved my communication skills by contacting outside organizations. Both of the roles allowed me to use creativity to help create and record special moments within the chapter and help the members bond and get to know each other even better.

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?**

  Next semester I am not expecting to have any other commitments, so I will have time to dedicate myself to the position. My class workload will not be very heavy, so I feel like I would have lots of time to be able to fulfill this role to the best of my potential. I will make sure to allocate time for my duties and to keep up to date with my roles every week.