

BODACIOUS GOAL SUBMISSION

ORGANIZATION'S NAME

Alpha Iota Pi

BOOTCAMP PARTICIPANTS

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ADVISOR(S)

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BODACIOUS GOAL NAME: ALPHAS IN NETWORKING

Goal: to have 75% of our Active Members go to at least one conference or seminar during this school year.

DESCRIPTION — IN A PARAGRAPH, HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE PROJECT TO SOMEONE?

Alpha Iota Pi prides itself in having Active Members that are leaders on campus and the future leaders of pharmacy. Having Actives go out to seminars and conferences will help develop our members' skills and professionalism. AIP has a scholarship that is offered to those who attend conferences and seminars; increasing the budget of this scholarship can help encourage students to attend.

WHAT ARE THE FOUR COMPONENTS OF THE PROJECT?

Structural: setting up and executing the scholarship

Human resources: We need to reach out to Active Members within the organization

Political: Because AIP is one of three social-professional organizations on campus, it is important to foster good relationships with the other organizations. Other individuals should have a positive perspective of our organization.

Symbolic: the scholarship will serve as motivator and can help remove financial boundaries or burdens that some

students may have that keep them from attending conferences and seminars

HOW WILL YOU MEASURE SUCCESS?

We will compare this year's percentage of students who went to a conference/seminar to last year's percentage. If 75% of our Active Members attend a conference or seminar this year, then our goal is considered to be achieved.

TIMELINE: OCTOBER TO MARCH

September 30th- return this form along with the communications plan you developed with your advisor(s)

September – October – personal meeting with Dr. Chase

December 1st – updated proposal submitted to Dr. Chase

February 28th- interim report due (use this form)

April 15th- submission of Bodacious Goal Final Report (on this form) along with Elevator pitches from both responsibility partners

May - celebrate and receive certificate! Congratulations.

FOR INTERIM REPORT

WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNED ABOUT BEING A LEADER?

Creativity is an important aspect of being a leader.

FOR FINAL REPORT

REFLECTION – WHAT DID THE FOUR FRAMES TEACH YOU ABOUT LOOKING AT A PROBLEM THROUGH DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES/FRAMES?

There are multiple different perspectives and frames that an individual needs to look through in order to properly prepare for and solve a problem.

KNOWING WHAT YOU KNOW NOW, WHAT WOULD YOUR BODACIOUS GOAL BE IF YOU COULD START AGAIN?

UPDATE

The original bodacious goal of Alpha Iota Pi (AIP) was to have 75% of Active Members attend a professional meeting during this school year. After meeting with Dr. Chase, I was advised to implement more intentional aspects to the goal.

During our next CSHP Seminar Workshop, we will include a list of skills that we want our members to develop and practice while at CSHP Seminar. We will remind our Active Members that when they go out to professional events, they are representing our organization and our University as well. Therefore it is important to uphold professional qualities that both AIP and USC stand for. This list of best practices can not only be applied to CSHP Seminar, but other professional conferences and university events as well. These qualities can even be practiced at health fairs and our internships.

We will continue to keep in mind that professional skills may not be intuitive and that they are learned by mentors and peers exemplifying these qualities themselves or directly through lessons. Alpha Iota Pi will continue to hold events that will teach students how to act professionally and to make a good impression on others. This will help students succeed in their professional careers.

At the end of 2025, the applications for the Willarg G. Smith Scholarship were due. We had multiple applicants who attended professional conferences and seminars. As part of the application, the Active Members had to write a reflection about their experience at the conference/seminar and how being a member of AIP has positively impacted their professional career.

Most of the P4 students have attended conferences or residency/fellowship seminars because they are preparing for applications and interviews. Most of the P2 students have not attended these professional events as they are still in the early stages of the pharmacy career. We have one final professional event for our organization: Alumni Night. We expect high attendance for this networking event.