

## BODACIOUS GOAL SUBMISSION

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### ORGANIZATION'S NAME

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American Pharmacy Student Alliance (APSA)

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### BOOTCAMP PARTICIPANTS

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Name and Position: Gelaine Esperacion - APhA/CPhA President-Elect

Name and Position: Kayla Klussman - ASHP/CSHP President-Elect

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### ADVISOR(S)

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Name and Position: Dr. Richard Dang - APhA/CPhA Student Advisor

Name and Position: Dr. William Gong - ASHP/CSHP Student Advisor

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### BODACIOUS GOAL NAME: LOCAL ASSOCIATION INVOLVEMENT

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Increase APSA members' involvement in local associations, including but not limited to attending monthly board meetings and local events.

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### DESCRIPTION – IN A PARAGRAPH, HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE GOALS OF THE PROJECT TO SOMEONE

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Based on feedback from presidents of local associations, we hope to encourage a larger percentage of our student body to become involved in these organizations. In order to implement this, we will provide a presentation about what local associations are at our first general meeting, their relation to the field of pharmacy, and their value in regard to building one's professional network. In addition to sending out a reminder of when local associations' monthly meetings are, we will also promote the local associations' events via email to all APSA members so they are aware of events besides the monthly board meetings they can attend.

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### WHAT ARE THE FOUR COMPONENTS OF THE PROJECT?

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**Structural:** email reminders, Google calendar (add local association events)

**Human resources:** help students connect with local association members, provide support to anyone nervous about attending meetings or events

**Political:** building one's own power base

**Symbolic:** students will represent USC Mann as they attend these events and build their professional network

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## HOW DID YOU MEASURE SUCCESS?

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- We will track the percentage of APSA members who attend local association meetings and events over time
  - ◆ We will count the number of students who attend monthly meetings versus external events to determine which events are more sought out by our students
- We will ask students for feedback about what they liked about the events, what they learned, and what they hope to gain at future events

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## FOR INTERIM REPORT

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What have you learned about being a leader?

There are many ways of analyzing a situation or problem in order to successfully come to a resolution so that everyone on your team feels supported and valued.

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## FOR FINAL REPORT

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Reflection - What did the four frames teach you about looking at a problem through different perspectives/frames? Knowing what you know now, what would your bodacious goal be if you could start again?

We can create more opportunities to guide students through their personal growth as a leader and active member of their community. In particular, we would like to create a structured process that outlines examples of how students can become more involved in pharmacy organizations such as Local Associations each year (and beyond) in pharmacy school. This would describe how students can become increasingly more involved and integrated into their local chapters of CSHP and CPhA as they progress through their careers in pharmacy. Then, they can take this growth and further build on their connections with pharmacists they have met during their time in their career as a pharmacist.

If we could start again, our bodacious goal would still be to promote students' involvement in CPhA/CSHP Local Associations but further specify that we would like to create a step-by-step guide that supports students' growth towards this purpose.