

BODACIOUSGOAL SUBMISSION

ORGANIZATION'S NAME

Skull and Mortar Honorary Service Association (SAM)

BOOTCAMP PARTICIPANTS

Name and Position: Patricia Villaviza (President)

Name and Position: Nane Kaymakamian (Vice President)

ADVISOR(S)

Name and Position: Dr. Brian Ma (Assistant Professor of Clinical Pharmacy and Faculty Advisor)

Name and Position: Dr. Patrick Tabon (Assistant Professor of Clinical Pharmacy and Faculty Advisor)

BODACIOUS GOAL NAME:

Operation Become a SAMily

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

Operation Become a SAMily is all about strengthening our SAM community by focusing on recruitment, engagement, and connection. The goal is to show people that SAM is not just an organization, but a fun, welcoming, and supportive family where everyone belongs. Through positive interactions, active involvement, and meaningful conversations, we aim to bring in new members, keep members engaged, and highlight how SAM is a space for both personal growth and shared joy.

WHAT ARE THE FOUR COMPONENTS OF THE PROJECT?

Structural: We have our board members who are in charge of specific tasks, but we also have our Constitution to refer to when things do not go as planned.

Human resources: We have our board meetings and meetings with our faculty advisors twice per semester. In addition, we have our mentor/mentee program, "SAMilings." Something new we want to incorporate by the next semester is our SAM Alumni connection.

Political: When there is conflict, there will always be a resolution. We will always refer to the Constitution

and follow the Consistution. We will reach out to advisors if needed.

Symbolic: Giving back to the community; community events that are annual traditions such as foodbank, pumpkin patch, senior event; collaborations with other organizations inside and outside of USC, health fairs, socials with our advisors.

HOW WILL YOU MEASURE SUCCESS?

We will measure success through examining the impact of the events we will host this academic year. We will observe how those events can help us maintain membership and keep members engaged throughout the semesters. We will continue hosting our usual community events outside of school, but we want to make our school events more fun and welcoming to all. Our General Meetings usually just consist of announcements and updates. This year, in addition to updating our general members, we aim to promote community amongst students by incorporating team building activities. We believe that by doing this, it will not only help students destress, it will also help them form meaningful connections, develop interpersonal skills, as well as help promote their personal and professional skills.

TIMELINE: OCTOBER TO MARCH

September 15th- return this form along with the communications plan you developed with your advisor(s) September – October – personal meeting with Dr. Chase

December 5th – updated proposal submitted to Dr. Chase

February 15th- 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 a certificate! Congratulations.

FOR INTERIM REPORT

WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNED ABOUT BEING A LEADER?

Being a leader has taught me to listen and collaborate with the rest of the board members as well as the general members. Through my experiences, I've learned that being a leader is less about holding a title and more about serving others. I have helped create an environment where people feel supported, valued, and empowered to contribute. Listening is just as important as speaking. Understanding different perspectives

helps build trust and fosters inclusivity in spaces meant to be safe and fun for everyone.

I've also learned that being a leader requires accountability and humility. Being open to feedback, acknowledging mistakes, and continuously striving to grow are important. A strong leader sets the tone for respect, professionalism, and compassion, while ensuring that everyone is heard and can contribute to the success of SAM.

When people feel safe and comfortable, they are more confident, engaged, and motivated. That's when a team thrives.

FOR FINAL REPORT

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?