

# BODACIOUS GOAL SUBMISSION

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## ORGANIZATION'S NAME

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Vietnamese-American Pharmacy Student Association

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## BOOTCAMP PARTICIPANTS

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Name and Position: Kylan Duong, President

Name and Position: Trieu Phan, Vice President

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## ADVISOR(S)

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Name and Position: Dr. Tien Ng, Faculty Advisor

Name and Position: Dr. Emi Minejima, Faculty Advisor

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## BODACIOUS GOAL NAME: VAPSA COMMUNITY

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By the end of this academic year, we will achieve the following:

Goal #1: Increase the engagement of USC Mann students with Vietnamese culture through hosting Vietnamese terminology workshops, socials, and health fair opportunities.

Goal #2: Have at least one board meeting every month

Goal #3: Have a meeting with our faculty advisors at least once per semester

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

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One of the biggest misconceptions about our organization is that members must be Vietnamese, and this is entirely not true. Being a cultural organization, we strive to promote inclusivity and engagement for all members, despite their cultural backgrounds. Within VAPSA, there are numerous opportunities for our members to gain a sense of belonging, network with other pharmacy students, and professionally foster their skills, as much time and effort as members are willing to give. Implementing monthly board meetings with fun activities allows members to understand each other's roles and responsibilities, while fostering a welcoming environment for everyone to feel heard and appreciated. Additionally, we want to be able to grow the relationship between us and our faculty advisors. To do so, we hope to be able to meet with them and to apply any ideas/changes they have regarding the organization. It is extremely important for us to have a solid and grounded foundation with our advisors. Collectively, we are building a well-versed organization that can translate into a successful year with high member retention and exciting cultural opportunities for all Trojans.

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## WHAT ARE THE FOUR COMPONENTS OF THE PROJECT?

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Structural: Having a connected board that has a clear understanding of individual and others' responsibilities and tasks throughout the year. In addition, establishing an environment where we are able to communicate with one another whenever there's a question or need for clarification.

Human resources: Reaching out to one another for help or just checking in with one another on a personal level and making sure that we are doing well. In addition, being able to implement more personal board meetings to grow the relationship between our board.

Political: Being able to resolve conflicts that may occur in a quick, respectful manner. Making sure that it isn't avoided or left as is. In addition, being able to maintain good relationships/partnerships with other organizations that we collaborate with.

Symbolic: Having people who are passionate and positive about this organization share their experience regardless if they are Vietnamese or not. In addition, establishing a safe, open space for ideas and recommendations to be heard and implemented.

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## HOW WILL YOU MEASURE SUCCESS?

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Membership trackers, tracking the number of board meetings, tracking the number of meetings with our faculty advisors and keeping note of their recommendations, and being able to see an increased number of engaged participants at our hosted events.

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## TIMELINE: OCTOBER TO MARCH

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

September – October – personal meeting with Dr. Chase

December 1<sup>st</sup> – updated proposal submitted to Dr. Chase

February 28<sup>th</sup> - interim report due (use this form)

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

May - celebrate and receive a certificate! Congratulations.

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## FOR INTERIM REPORT

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WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNED ABOUT BEING A LEADER?

Thus far, we have learned that being a leader is not easy. There are times where you are overly stressed or put too much on your own plate. However, we have been able to grow and adapt to situations throughout the year thus far. We have been able to learn how to delegate tasks and put our trust into all board members to achieve their task. In addition, we have grown our skills as leaders such as communication and building a community where we are able to have a great time with each other while being able to also be professional and completing tasks.

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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?