



APhA-ASP Regional Officer Elections
Candidate for Regional Delegate – Region 4

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GOAL STATEMENT

My goals as a Regional Delegate would be to fulfill my duties to the best of my abilities alongside and in collaboration with the other Regional Delegates. Conducting my Regions Proposed Resolution Webinars, assisting chapters with feedback to better their proposals, and providing timely conversation regarding deadlines and information directed to me through APhA-ASP. Assist in presenting and discussing Proposed Resolutions to the floor at MRM and participate in active discussion on other proposed resolutions. Be a pertinent member of the APhA-ASP Resolution Committee and help select the most important ideas and mold a statement and background to be presented at the APhA-ASP House of Delegates at the APHA Annual Meeting. Having our voices heard in this profession is very important and through this role, I hope to mold the best resolutions, so we are able to advocate for ourselves and the future of pharmacy.

BACKGROUND & EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Executive Board:
Member at Large-Phi Sigma Sigma
Parliamentarian- Phi Sigma Sigma Graduate

APhA-ASP- Policy Vice President
Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy-Vice President Admissions Committee
P2 Representative
P1 Class Treasurer
P1 Class ESC Representative

Throughout my first year at Rosalind Franklin University, I have served as a leader in multiple faculty and student organizations. Through these experiences, I have been able to grow and develop my communication, time management, work ethic, and collaboration skills. For example, I am an elected voting member of the Admissions Committee. As a part of this role, I was able to interact with faculty and students on a professional level, helped to revamp our admissions prerequisites and criteria and provide key input from the student's perspective. I also serve as the P1 class treasure in which I have the responsibility to take care of our class's finances and budget. I had the pleasure to organized two fundraisers which ultimately increased our budget threshold. Currently I hold two E-Board positions Policy VP for APhA-ASP and also Vice President for AMCP. Both roles have allowed me to collaborate with students and faculty to develop projects and advocate for our profession. As Policy VP I have been working on the process for submitting our Proposed Resolution Statements to be presented at MRM. As Vice President of AMCP, I currently stand as a founding member of the club and helped facilitate its existence at RFU alongside our current E-Board. These positions have given me the opportunity to grow as a pharmacy student and possess the skills needed to collaborate alongside other students and faculty in order to make decisions, advance ideas, and evaluate the future of organizations. All important qualities needed in an APhA-ASP Regional Officer are, ones I possess due to the wonderful opportunities these organizations and positions have given me.

TALENTS & SKILLS

As a student pharmacist involved in a variety of roles and working in a community setting, I have accumulated talents and skills that would help me fulfill my role very well. I possess the ability to delegate, inspire, communicate, listen, and collaborate. These are only a few but some of the most important to me. Delegating is not only to tell people what to do but I provide a structure to the necessary workflow in order to pursue goals. I inspire my classmates, staff, and more to strive for the passions and expectations they have set for themselves. Communication, listening, and collaborating all go hand in hand. These allow for me to have functional conversations and interactions with students, faculty, staff, pharmacists and more. These are the backbone skills I find qualify me to fulfill this position and not only fill but strive in the position.

PLANS AS REGIONAL DELEGATE

As an APhA-ASP Regional Delegate, how will you extend the involvement of student pharmacists in the APhA-ASP Policy Process and advocacy initiatives beyond chapter delegates and chapter policy vice presidents?

I currently hold the position of Policy VP for our chapter at RFU. With the combined position of Regional Delegate, I will be able to advocate and provide information for our chapter and school cohorts via the assistance of my E-board and Policy VP Committee. I have been very involved in the preparation of our Proposed Resolution for MRM and during this process, I have learned how to involve more than just our delegates. A proposed Policy Committee has allowed for more students to join in and start to understand the Policy Process. I would like to get more informational sessions during our GBMs in order to raise awareness and advocate for the importance of the process. We are a profession that is growing by the day, and we need to make sure that there are people who can advocate for us and our profession, via legislation and policymaking. My hope is I will be able to raise legislative awareness, either federal or state, and provide a lasting impact on our generation of pharmacists.