



**APhA-ASP Regional Officer Elections**  
**Candidate for Regional Delegate – Region 2**

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## **GOAL STATEMENT**

**As Regional Delegate, I aim to ensure that APhA-ASP local chapters are informed and equipped with the tools needed to develop policy proposals, and that the policy process is made more accessible to all APhA-ASP members. To achieve this, I will reach out to and work with the Policy VP Chairs of local chapters to address that chapter's needs, and I will collaborate with APhA-ASP Policy Standing Committee in developing (and updating if necessary) materials that can be disseminated to chapters and members.**

## **BACKGROUND & EXPERIENCE**

**Leadership positions (local):**  
**APhA-ASP Policy VP Chair**  
**IPhO Director of Finances and Fundraising**  
**SSHP Secretary**  
**Rho Chi President**  
**Student Senate Executive Council (SSEC) Secretary**  
**Class of 2025 Historian**

**In all of my leadership positions, I have had the opportunity to work as part of a team to both plan and execute various initiatives, ranging from fundraisers to educational sessions. Furthermore, my secretary positions in SSHP and SSEC have reinforced my ability to communicate information in a concise and useful manner. These roles will serve me well when collaborating with other APhA-ASP members to oversee and execute events at both the Midyear Regional Meeting (MRM) and APhA Annual Meeting. In my role as APhA-ASP Policy VP Chair for my chapter, I have gained firsthand experience with the policy proposal development process, hosting events for my chapter such as Policy and Pizza, in which I educated chapter members on the policy timeline of APhA-ASP and presented several policy proposals drafts for the chapter to provide feedback on. Furthermore, my involvement in a variety of professional pharmacy organizations has exposed me to many ideas and initiatives. For instance, in IPhO, I participated in the VIP Case competition, gaining greater knowledge of the clinical development process for new drugs. These experiences will help me when evaluating policy proposal ideas at MRM and the APhA Annual Meeting.**

## **TALENTS & SKILLS**

**I have well-developed written and verbal communication skills due to the plethora of events I have either planned or hosted and taking minutes for my organization in my secretary positions. These skills will be put to good use when working with the MRM coordinator to communicate with local chapters in our Region, as well as promoting advocacy initiatives with the Policy Standing Committee. I am also strong in my ability to listen to as well guide others in discussion, thanks to hosting events such as Policy and Pizza, and other extracurricular experiences in which I had a mentor role, such as peer tutoring. This ability will be important to have when helping to moderate the APhA-ASP Policy Proposal Forum during MRM.**

## **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?**

**To extend student pharmacist involvement in the pharmacy process, I would reach out to Chapter Policy VPs and Chapter Presidents about guest speaker events which would be aimed at explaining the policy process to local members. For such events, I would work with both the chapter and APhA-ASP Policy Standing Committee to connect the chapter with an available guest speaker. In addition, I would like to hold webinars in which any APhA-ASP members can participate in guided brainstorming forums for policy resolution proposals, as well as develop webinar initiatives that simulate the policy process from MRM to House of Delegates.**