



Candidate for the Office of APhA-ASP Speaker of the House

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GOAL STATEMENT

As your APhA-ASP Speaker of the House, I will make it my upmost priority to uphold the bylaws, mission statement, and goals of the American Pharmacists Association – Academy of Student Pharmacists.

My primary goals are centered around these four topics:

- **Personalization:** Helping student pharmacists discover how they can use their unique strengths, passions, and ideas to create their own policy & advocacy adventure. Anyone can be an advocate!
- **Innovation:** Fostering creativity to develop new events, new policy initiatives, and new avenues of advocacy. Finding new ways to facilitate discussion within our academy.
- **Advancement:** Utilizing the policy process to ensure that our academy is advancing our profession. Serving as a reliable and encouraging resource for all student pharmacists and policy vice presidents.
- **Excitement:** Engaging members through instilling excitement. Highlighting the fun behind getting involved with policy & advocacy efforts.

Focusing on these 4 areas will help our academy continue to grow stronger and will help APhA-ASP continue to actively envision and advance the future of pharmacy. I want to use my passion and energy to foster an environment of awareness, advancement, and action for all student pharmacists within APhA-ASP.

BACKGROUND & EXPERIENCE

As a third-year student pharmacist, I have held many roles and have gained invaluable experience from each and every one of them. I currently serve as our chapter’s Policy Vice President and as Regional Delegate for Region 3. Over the past year, I have worked closely with other student leaders in my chapter and beyond. I have worked alongside student pharmacists from every region in our academy. These incredible opportunities have given me insight into how APhA-ASP truly functions and how I can best use my skills and knowledge to better serve our members. As Speaker of the House, I will use my past and present leadership experiences to ensure that our academy continues to grow stronger than ever before.

American Pharmacist Association – Academy of Student Pharmacists:

- Regional:
 - Regional Delegate, Region 3, October 2018 – Present
- Local:
 - Chapter Policy Vice President, May 2018 – Present
 - Chapter Policy & Advocacy Committee Chair, May 2018 – Present
 - Operation Heart Committee Member, August 2018 – Present
 - Mr. McWhorter Planning Committee Member, January 2017 – Present
 - Chapter Delegate, March 2018
 - Generation Rx Committee Member, August 2016 – May 2017
 - Chapter PI Member at Large, August 2016 – January 2017
- Professional Meetings Attended:
 - APhA-ASP January Business Meeting, Washington D.C. – January 2019
 - APhA-ASP Midyear Regional Meeting, Memphis, TN – October 2018
 - APhA-ASP Summer Leadership Institute, Washington D.C. – July 2018
 - APhA Annual Meeting and Exposition, Nashville, TN – March 2018
 - APhA-ASP Midyear Regional Meeting, Charleston, SC – October 2017
 - APhA Annual Meeting and Exposition, San Francisco, CA – March 2017

Alabama Pharmacy Association:

- State Legislative Reception attendee – February 2018
- APA Annual Convention & Exposition attendee – June 2017
- State Legislative Day participant – April 2017

PHILSOPHIES ON APhA & APhA-ASP

Being a member of APhA-ASP has been an adventure unlike any that I could have ever imagined. What initially drew me to joining this organization was its overwhelming inclusivity and the endless opportunities it provides for student pharmacists. APhA-ASP truly is an organization where everyone can find their place regardless of their professional interests and career goals. Whether it is through participation in patient care projects, advocating for the advancement of the profession, or pursuing networking and leadership development opportunities, the benefits of APhA-ASP are invaluable and will last far beyond our time as student pharmacists.

Something that I cherish most about APhA-ASP is the voice it provides for each and every student pharmacist. There are over 60,000 members within APhA and over 34,000 of those are student pharmacists. Together, we are powerful, passionate, and diverse. We come from countless different backgrounds, but our end goal is the same; to better serve and protect our patients. Therefore, APhA-ASP not only serves as the collective voice for student pharmacists, but it also serves as an encouraging voice for our patients. Through active membership in APhA-ASP, we have the opportunity to advance our profession and revolutionize patient care.

APhA-ASP allows for student pharmacists to become the best version of themselves by cultivating a welcoming environment for endless professional and personal growth. This organization pushes student pharmacists far beyond their comfort zones and boundaries, and it creates them into the versions of themselves that they were designed to be. Throughout my time as a student pharmacist, I have had the opportunity to truly discover who I am and to reflect on my journey thus far, and I know that I owe this opportunity to my membership within APhA-ASP. I am eternally grateful to this organization, and as your APhA-ASP Speaker of the House, I vow to spend my year giving back as much as I possibly can to the organization that has given me everything. I vow to truly embody the mission statement of APhA-ASP and ensure that together, we remain the collective voice of student pharmacists and that we continue to actively envision and advance the future of pharmacy.

SPECIALIZED TALENTS & SKILLS

Due to my involvement within APhA-ASP, I have been able to develop myself into a well-rounded professional and leader. When asked what I enjoy most about being a member of APhA-ASP, my answer always lies with any action where I am able to leave an impact on my community and my chapter members. Nothing empowers me more than inspiring others to advocate for their beliefs and seeing their efforts come to fruition. If given the honor to serve as the APhA-ASP Speaker of the House, I feel confident in my ability to continuously breathe excitement and passion into this role and into the academy.

I believe that my Gallup’s StrengthFinders top 5 strengths adequately describe how I will accomplish my goals as your APhA-ASP Speaker of the House. Three of those top 5 strengths are: competition, futuristic, and relator.

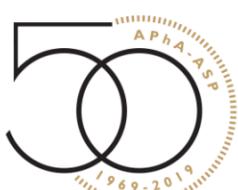
Competition: I have always considered myself a strong competitor, and I welcome any challenge. I have conquered challenges such as leading federal hill visits in Washington D.C., crafting impactful resolutions, implementing new policy & advocacy initiatives, and even advocating for pharmacists on the morning news. I believe that the ability to rise in a competitive environment is a crucial quality for the APhA-ASP Speaker of the House to possess. As Speaker, I would serve as a voice for all student pharmacists and for our profession. It would be my honor and responsibility to fight for the betterment of this academy, and I am confident in my abilities to do so successfully.

Futuristic: It has been said that the best way to predict the future is to create it, and I wholeheartedly believe this to be true. I believe there is no idea or dream too big to be achieved. As chapter policy vice president, I have implemented many new ideas in order to advance our chapter’s policy presence. I want to use my futuristic mindset to help APhA-ASP continue to expand our grassroots advocacy efforts. The profession of pharmacy is continually evolving, and student pharmacists must be on the forefront of this change. I believe that as Speaker I can be a catalyst for such a movement.

Relator: My ability to form intentional relationships with others is a vital skill that will strengthen the work of the National Executive Committee. I am able to connect quickly and build trust with those around me. As Speaker, I want to use this skill to connect with chapters all across the country so that I can discover their needs and serve them to the best of my ability.

Simply put, **I am a fighter, I think big and outside the box, and I desire to foster a relationship with each and every APhA-ASP chapter.** I will never be able to repay APhA-ASP for the impact that it has left on me. However, I know that through service on the National Executive Committee, I can ensure that someone else will be impacted just as much as I have been.

CELEBRATE THE PAST



ENVISION THE FUTURE