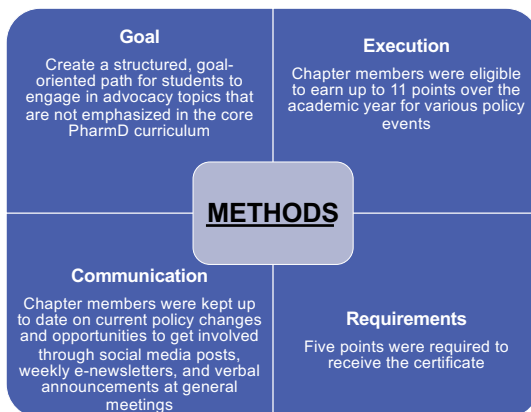


APhA-ASP INNOVATIVE PROGRAMMING AWARD

Policy and Advocacy Literacy Certificate University of Missouri – Kansas City

DESCRIPTION

- Created by Policy Vice Presidents (VP) in Fall 2021
- Earned by attending policy-related events for participation points
- **Five points** required for certificate



TIMELINE

SUMMER 2021	
Policy VPs brainstormed a list of potential policy-related events and coinciding point values	
SEPTEMBER 2021	
General meeting hosted by Policy VPs announcing the plan for the Policy and Advocacy Literacy Certificate	Value: 1 point
OCTOBER 2021	
Members submitted policy proposals and attended a meeting to vote on regional policy proposals for upcoming Mid-Year Regional Meeting (MRM)	Value: 1 point per event
OCTOBER 2021	
Members attended MRM	Value: 2 points
NOVEMBER 2021	
Lunch with a Legislator & Lobbyist meeting held at UMKC	Value: 1 point
FEBRUARY 2022	
Virtual Meet and Greet was held in collaboration with the Missouri Pharmacy Association	Value: 1 point
MARCH 2022	
Members attended APhA Annual Meeting & the House of Delegates session	Value: 2 points
APRIL 2022	
Members attended the Missouri Pharmacy Association State Legislative Day was held at the state capitol in Jefferson City	Value: 2 points

IMPACT/OUTCOMES

- Requiring attendance to policy events sparked interest and provided incentive for student involvement
- Students were recognized for their participation and impact on the pharmacy profession with an individualized, physical award
- Higher engagement in policy events benefits the chapter's representation while empowering students to expand their knowledge of the pharmacy profession
- In total, **16 members** across three campuses received the award

FUTURE IDEAS

Offering for the Policy and Advocacy Literacy Certificate is planned to continue for years to come

The chapter leaders plan to offer even more opportunities for students to earn points for the policy certificate

Additional opportunities for points in the future:

- Letter writing campaign
- Leadership roles, i.e. serving as Chapter Delegate at the House of Representatives Session
- Holding a regional or national leadership position



University of Missouri – Kansas City APhA-ASP Recipients of the 2021-2022 Policy and Advocacy Literacy Certificate, presented at Membership Appreciation Day on May 6, 2022.