

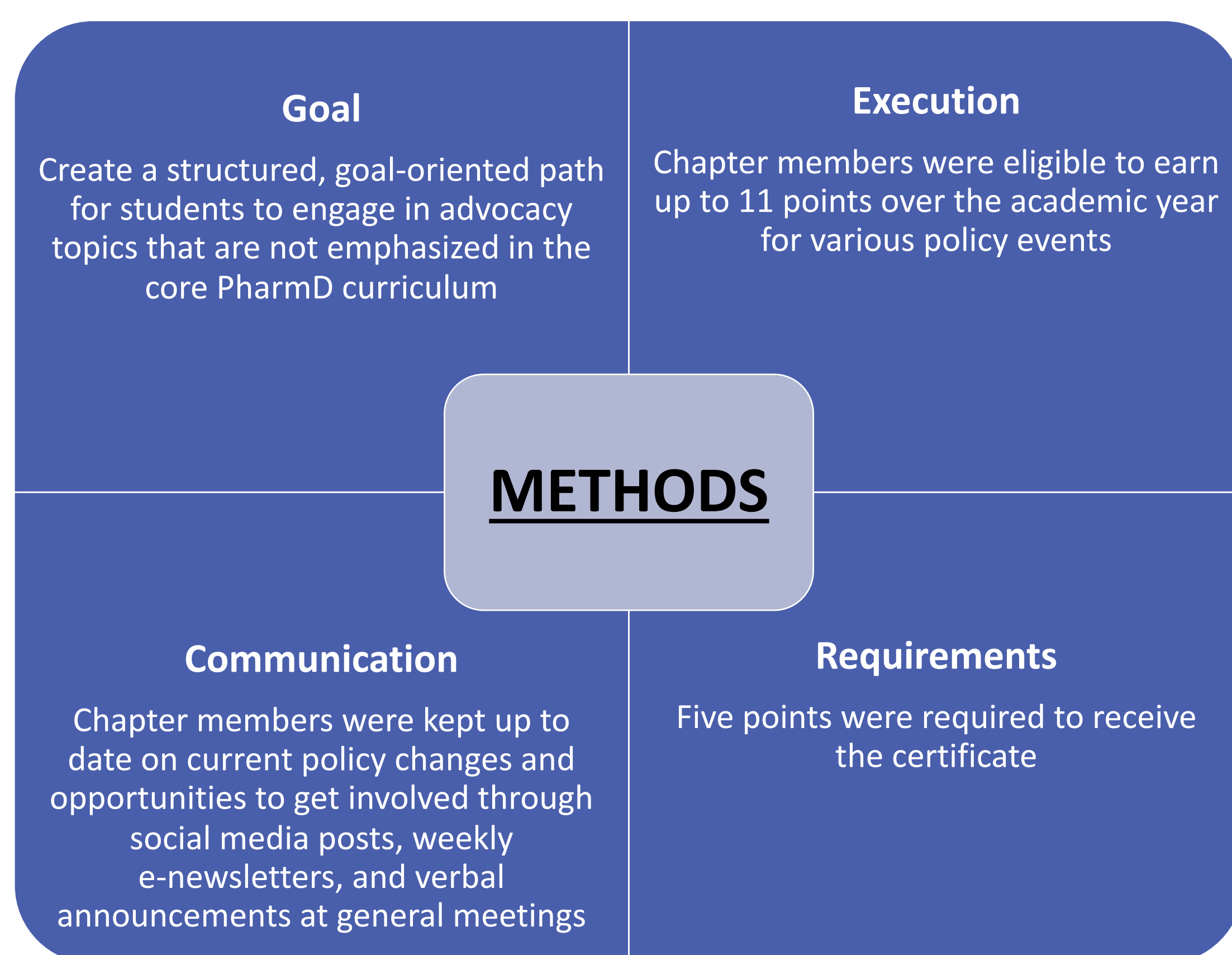
# APhA-ASP INNOVATIVE PROGRAMMING AWARD

## 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 capital 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.