



APhA-ASP National Officer Elections
Candidate for the Office of APhA-ASP Speaker of the House

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GOAL STATEMENT

My name is Scott Kiely, and I will continue to progress pharmacy excellence and inclusivity in the American Pharmacists Association Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA-ASP). I will utilize my communication, problem solving, management, leadership, and interprofessional skills to accomplish this goal. I will work alongside my peers to aid in the legislative process and bring legislation to the floor for the betterment of the pharmacy profession. I will work diligently and cooperatively to process legislation through the House of Delegates for the betterment of APhA-ASP at large. I will partake and be active in promoting excellence and inclusivity in pharmacy while a member of the various committees required of the Speaker of the House. I am committed to attending all meetings required while bringing attention to the concerns of the members at large of APhA-ASP. I will lead by example to demonstrate excellence and inclusivity in the pharmacy profession. I will act as a public servant to all members of APhA-ASP and always provide my services to my constituency. I promise to uphold the standards, missions, goals, bylaws, visions, objectives, and policies of APhA-ASP as the Speaker of the House.

BACKGROUND & EXPERIENCE

- **Chapter President of MCPHS Worcester 2022-2023**
- **P1 Liaison for MCPHS Worcester 2021-2022**
- **Athenex Pharmaceuticals LLC Second Shift Clean Room Manager 2021**
- **SUNY Binghamton Co-Captain of Men's Club Volleyball 2016-2017**
- **Williamsville North High School Varsity Track and Field Captain 2012 and 2013**

PHILOSOPHIES ABOUT APhA-ASP

The American Pharmacists Association Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA-ASP) has become a place that I think of as a welcoming home. I have the privilege of serving as the Chapter President at MCPHS Worcester. This has allowed me to attend the Summer Leadership Institute (SLI) and the Midyear Regional Meeting (MRM) for Region-1. Both events gave me the chance to socialize and gain knowledge from speakers and presenters as well as my fellow APhA-ASP members. The opportunities and experiences at the national and regional level have been wonderful; however, I do not want to discount all the local events that our chapter has held. These local events echo the same themes of APhA-ASP and even expanded on those themes as more and more chapter members became involved.

I have learned so much from APhA-ASP and I want to continue sharing this wealth of knowledge. APhA-ASP events have many different moving parts that make them unique, but there are many common themes that make each event connect to APhA-ASP's ideals. One of the major themes in any APhA-ASP event is socializing. I am generally an introverted individual; however, in APhA-ASP I can easily communicate with others and brainstorm ideas. I have coordinated a campus health fair with our other professional health organizations with the skills APhA-ASP taught me. A second major theme is the sense of belonging and the inclusiveness of the organization. APhA-ASP is a fun safe place to network with other young professionals as well as practicing pharmacists. A third major theme for APhA-ASP events is promoting pharmacy and enhancing the pharmacy profession. This can be accomplished through the advocacy that APhA does at the national, state, and local level. At many of these events APhA-ASP provides speakers with the opportunity to discuss policy and what we as pharmacists can do to better ourselves and our profession. A fourth theme is how to become a better pharmacy candidate and how to avoid limiting your view on pharmacy. These events help to improve professionalism and build your resume to make you a better candidate. They also provide information about professions in pharmacy that are not necessarily the standard. I know that these types of events have broadened my idea of pharmacy and made me consider career opportunities that I would have otherwise never even known about, like advising politicians. The final common theme is the patient advocacy events that APhA-ASP holds. These are some of the most important events that we hold and the core for many of the other events. Patient advocacy is something that I strive for in practice in the community and through my various rotations. Patient advocacy goes beyond oneself and is an act of servitude that we all agree to in our oath as a pharmacist. All these themes come together to create great APhA-ASP events that benefit not only those involved, but the communities we serve and those we interact with outside of the organization.

TALENTS & SKILLS

- **Excellent communication skills**
- **Effective coachability and able to grasp new information quickly**
- **Respectful to others in all scenarios**
- **Ability to lead others by example**
- **Works effectively both alone and as part of a group**
- **Professionalism in academics and in the work place**
- **Punctuality to all events and activities**
- **Cooperative behavior**
- **Knowledge of Microsoft Office**