

Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International Student Chapter Advisory Committee Report

May 18, 2022

Dear CPFI Board of Directors:

We pray this finds you all healthy and blessed with the ongoing times we have been facing these past few years. In brief, our report includes follow up on old business, potential changes to our committee and ongoing/completed activities, and our future goals for the SCAC.

## Old Business: Student Scholarship

BACKGROUND: Pakou headed the Student Scholarship Task Force (members: Jeff Copeland, Jeff Bates, Dan Spadaro, and Susie Kim) in 2019-2020 following the 2019 Board Meeting. At the time, Dan Spadaro stepped down from office as Chairperson of the Student Scholarship Committee. The goal of the task force was to update the purpose of the Student Scholarship and submit a proposal to be reviewed by the Board

- The proposal included a revision of the standing Student Scholarship Policy and Guidelines, and a new Application Form and Expense Form
- All documents were submitted to administration and the Board for review in Spring 2020 to be discussed at the June 2020 annual meeting

• No further update has been received from the board on the status of the Student Scholarship FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS / POINTS TO BE ADDRESSED:

- Will there be further discussion on the Student Scholarship for a final decision to be made on the proposal and voted on?
- Will the Student Scholarship be dissolved altogether and funds be reallocated for another purpose?

## Updates to Committee: Additional Member Pending

STUDENT CHAPTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Jessica T. Langdon and Pakou Remick, Co-Chairs

- Susie Kim, PharmD will transition to helping the committee as a member of the SCAC after the CPFI annual conference.
  - She is currently finishing a PGY2 Ambulatory Care / Academia pharmacy residency at Samford University McWhorter School of Pharmacy and Christ Health Center in Birmingham, AL
  - She is a 2020 graduate of the University of the Incarnate Word-Texas (UIW-TX)
  - She has been an active member of CPFI since 2016 and has previously served in the following capacities:
    - Chapter President at UIW-TX School of Pharmacy as a student (2019-2020)
    - NSC Chairperson / Student Representative (2019-2020)
    - Helped lead worship at the Annual Meeting

## Ongoing/Completed Activities

- Attend quarterly NSC meetings
- Serve as a contact point and support for the NSC officers
- Provide support to student chapters and respond to questions via email
- Conducted SCAC committee meetings every 2-4 months

Together we have accomplished the following tasks since the summer:

- For the 2022 CPFI Hands and Feet Grant recipients, we have:
  - Obtained articles and project pictures from all 7 recipients
  - Obtained poster presentation info from 6 of the 7 recipients
    - Extended deadline for 1 recipient till May 20<sup>th</sup> to submit a recorded poster presentation since unable to send a student to attend and present at the CPFI Annual Conference
      - Due to this in the future we plan to add this as a requirement component to the 2023 Hands and Feet Grant criteria.
- We have chosen the winners for the student awards (2022 CPFI Chapter of the Year, Psalm 145, and the Fred Eckel Award) to be presented at the CPFI Annual Conference awards banquet on June 4<sup>th</sup>.
  - Recipient names were submitted to Keith Allhands to have plaques made in time for the CPFI Annual Conference on May 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - Speeches to be completed by May 20<sup>th</sup>

## Future Goals

Our goals for the student ministry moving forward:

- Streamline the role of the SCAC and fill in any gap areas
- Compile a list of all standing documents utilized by student chapters
- Clarify if there is an archive where records are kept and create one if it does not exist: e.g. all forms, student chapter bylaws that have been submitted, etc.

The committee would like to thank Nena Lindrose for all her direction this past year and Keith Allhands for the help with ordering the plaques and helping present the student awards at the conference.

For His glory,

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