



**Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International  
Student Chapter Advisory Committee Report**

May 13, 2024

Dear CPFI Board of Directors:

In brief, our report includes changes to our committee/subcommittees and ongoing/completed activities of the Student Chapter Advisory Committee (SCAC).

Updates to Committee: Member Exiting

STUDENT CHAPTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Pakou Remick, SCAC co-chair will be stepping down from SCAC after 5 years of service.

NATIONAL STUDENT COUNCIL: All resigned except Courtney Jenkins-Lipscomb, NSC Student retreat coordinator.

Ongoing/Completed Activities:

- For the 2023 CPFI Hands and Feet Grant recipients, we have:
  - Obtained the written report and posters with project pictures from all 7 recipient.
    - Prior to final submissions, multiple email reminders were sent out for due outs and to sign up to attend to the conference, and posters and written reports were reviewed and edits were sent back for students to update prior to final submission.
    - One school was unable to fulfill the requirement to attend and therefore submitted a video to play instead at the CPFI Annual Conference.
  - Pending-emailing this years' written reports for publication to our CPFI magazine for consideration.
- Student Awards:
  - Recipients for the Dr. Manasseh Heeralall Student Chapter of the Year Award, the Dr. Fred Eckel Distinguished Student Award, and the Psalm 145 Advisor of the Year Award has been decided and names were sent to Keith Allhands, for plaques to be prepared, and Nena Lindrose. Speeches for the awards are being finalized.
- Student issues/concerns related to NSC.
  - Met together on virtual calls with Zach Krauss and Dawn Battise and through emails to formulize an application for students to use through a google format to increase participation outside of attendees at the CPFI conference.
  - Zach was unable to obtain a response from any of the 2023-2024 NSC members for continuing their role except for Courtney Jenkins-Lipscomb, the NSC national student retreat coordinator, after numerous attempts and therefore all other NSC members were resigned from their current roles.
  - Zach and Jessica scripted an email to be sent to students and Nena sent out the finalized e-blast for nominations.

- Zach made a graphic for a social media post to increase student nominations and Nena sent this to our social media representative to post on the National CPFI social media accounts.
- Through this effort, only one nomination was submitted which was for the NSC National Student Retreat position.
- Jessica and Zach are planning to discuss NSC positions at the student retreat. Pending response from Erin if she can briefly present the RD positions and application process sometime during the student retreat as well.
- For the Code of Conduct:
  - All of SCAC have signed.
  - The current NSC serving has signed: Courtney Jenkins-Lipscomb.
    - All the current RDs serving have signed.
  - 23 student chapters total have had at least one student/advisor sign
    - 25 are in “active” status (added 4 more since last report).
    - 1 is “in development” status.
    - 1 is in “not established” status.

Erin Ballantine, the Regional Directors Coordinator, provides oversight for the regions and communicating with Regional Directors this past year. She would like to report the following since last report:

- The regional directors have been continuing to communicate with their chapters as needed and have been highlighting the annual conference coming up.

#### Future Goals:

- For the Hands and Feet Grant:
  - Update deadlines for poster and written report submissions well before the end of the semester, and
  - Work on promoting submissions through social media and e-blasts just before school starts back (around August 2024).
- For the student awards:
  - Promoting submissions earlier in the school year,
  - Curtailing the number of questions required for submissions to encourage, and
  - Work with Ron to get the questions moved to memberclicks (currently on a google doc).
- Increasing recruitment of membership to SCAC.
- Continue to refine how NSC voting will be conducted for the 2025 election year.

Lastly, the committee would like to graciously thank:

- Nena Lindrose for disseminating the information to the board about student concerns and sending communication to the students this year.
- Keith Allhands for coordinating the plaques to be made for the Student Awards.
- Zachary Krauss and Dawn Battise for stepping up to help with and providing feedback/direction with NSC recruitment for this upcoming year.

For His glory,

Jessica Tegan Langdon, PharmD, MBA, BCPS, NCTTP (SCAC Co-Chair)

Pakou V. Remick, PharmD (SCAC Co-Chair)

Erin Ballantine, PharmD (NSC Regional Directors Coordinator)