

NATIONAL DIAMONDBACK PHARMACY ALUMNI COUNCIL

Membership Committee Report

2023 Annual Meeting

Thursday, June 22, 2023



Committee Members

- Rita Brown, Co-Chair
- Jaffice Donaldson, Co-Chair
- Carlton Bailey
- Ann Brown-Roulhac
- Walter Clark
- LeMorris Prier

Summary of the Year

- **Thanks to all the members of the Membership Committee for working to recruit FAMU pharmacy alumni to consider joining NDPAC. We appreciate the new members that joined us for the first time as well as the renewing members for this year. It was truly a team effort. President Nicketris Mandela continued to work toward the goal to reach 200 members. We were closer this year than last year with a total of 151 financial members. Membership cards were distributed to all members.**
- **Your active participation in the activities of the national chapter as well as your local chapter is appreciated, and we look forward to your continued membership and participation. We also want to encourage to you to actively engage with friends, colleagues and associates who are eligible for membership and ask them to consider joining for the 2023-2024 year.**

Summary of the Year

- We sponsored an incentive drawing to give 3 members free NDPAC Membership (\$75 value) for 2023-2024.
- We were able to process and distribute membership cards to 90 out of 98 graduates of the CoPPS. IPH class of 2023
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Goals for 2022-2023

- Increase NDPAC membership to at least 200 members.
- Look at other incentives to increase membership.
- Develop programs to foster relationships with pharmacy students.
- Develop programs that focus on community health education that Chapters can implement.
- Make recommendations to Chapters on organizations to partner with to increase community service projects.
- Work with the Social Media Committee to be more visible on social media platforms.
- Obtain contact information and distribute membership cards to the graduating class of 2023.

Recommendations for 2023-2024

Our recommendations for next year are the same as this year:

Website

- ❖ **If new officers are elected, update National Officers on website and on membership application that is online.**
- ❖ **Have all chapter pages updated with current officers and their contact information, current local dues and meeting times.**

Recommendations for 2023-2024

By-Laws Recommendation

Recommendations for Student Membership

- The recommendation is to continue to offer one-year free membership to new graduates.
- Provide an incoming and outgoing function for the P4 students at each of the campuses to introduce them to the alumni and the NDPAC. The local chapter in the area where the campus is located will be responsible for providing the functions. At the function we can obtain their contact information to keep them engaged and provide their membership cards to them before they leave the rotational campus.
- Provide community service hours for assisting with events sponsored by the NDPAC, that are not a part of their required activities.
- Continue to sponsor the Leadership Skills seminar for student leaders.
- Become a regular presenter at the Forums sponsor by CoPPS, IPH. Have the local chapter coordinate the presentations with the college and provide presenters.
- Sponsor student leaders to attend our annual meetings.
- Investigate ways that the alumni can be more visible and engaged with the students from P1 to P4.

Recommendations for Chapter Assessments

Since most active chapters are not able to pay the assessment as recommend in the by-laws and we should not deactivate any chapter that can't make this obligation, the recommendation is to reduce the amount so all chapters can contribute to NDPAC and still have monies to sponsor local events. It is recommended that National develop a budget for upcoming year, assess the dues amount, and goals to determine what is needed for the organization to function efficiently then determine a reasonable amount to assess Chapters.



Congratulations!

LaShun Osborne-Capital City Chapter
Michelle Rutledge-DMV Metro Chapter
Bobby Calhoun-Tampa Chapter

Winners of the NDPAC Membership Appeal Drawing
Free Membership for 2023-2024

Thank you everyone for your support!
2022-23 Membership Committee