



THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
PHARMACY COUNCIL

Please take a minute to review each candidate's biography and photo to learn more about each candidate before placing your vote for the 2012-2013 Pharmacy Council Executive Board Members.

This year's candidates for:

- **Vice President:**
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Hi “Phellow” Pharmacy Students!

My name is Jocelyn Joseph and I am pleased to be running for Pharmacy Council Vice President. I first got involved with Pharmacy Council as Phi Delta Chi representative and then as Pharmacy Council Secretary. Outside of Pharmacy Council, I am SSHP Clinical Skills Competition Co-chair. All of these leadership positions have helped me develop my strengths of time management, being organized, and communicating effectively.

As pharmacy council secretary, a few of my duties and accomplishments include creating the fundraising schedule, sending out reminder emails and consent agendas to approve new fundraising items, updating Blackboard and the PC website, and creating a log of all student organizational activities. I have also shadowed the current vice president, Anne Nguyen, by attending her committee chair meetings and taking notes, which has given me insight into the responsibilities of vice president.

My main responsibility as Vice President would be to support all of the committee chairs by working with the financial director to provide funding for events and making sure all of the events are planned successfully. If elected, I hope to work closely with the NSO and welcome chairs to give a warm welcome to the incoming P1 class by calling them individually and answering their questions. Another goal that I have is to team up with the Project Collaborate chair to help develop the new project collaborate website for easier communication and less paperwork. A third goal is to help out the Health Awareness chair in order to facilitate more inter-professional collaboration events with nursing, medical, and social work students. I also wish to expand the LPPA Liaison’s role to include talking to undergraduate pre-health students about the field of pharmacy and inter-professional collaboration within the healthcare setting.

My role as Pharmacy Council Secretary has given me the opportunity to establish a strong relationship with the Student Affairs Office, which is necessary for relaying information to the fifth floor from committee chairs including Pharmacy Month and Explore UT. If given this opportunity to serve this college as Pharmacy Council vice president, I promise to dedicate my time to fulfilling these goals, as well as complete any other tasks that may arise throughout the year. Please vote for me!

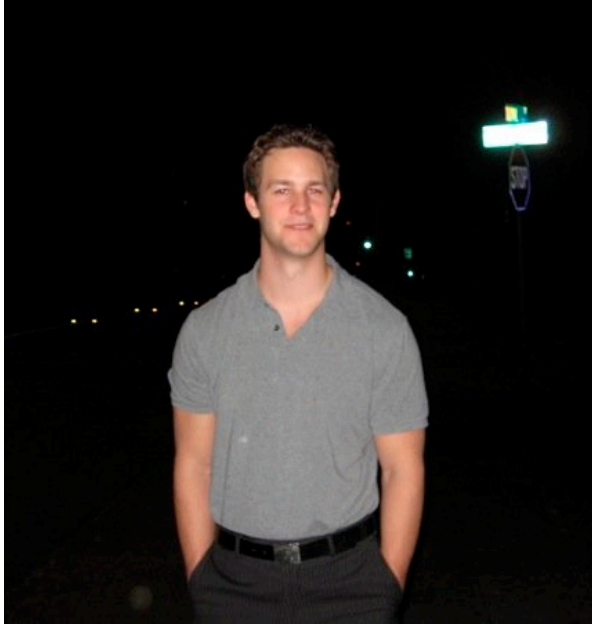
Richard Julius Sabel

Originally from Chicago, IL, Richard Sabel moved to Austin to enjoy the much, much warmer weather. While coaching at William and Mary his gymnastics team earned over 12 individual NCAA tournament appearances, 22 Academic All-Americans, and won the ECAC conference championship four times. He earned his MS in Computer Science from the University of Chicago, developing science exhibits for children's museums. A facilitator at the Field Museum, he discovered a new species of mushroom. Sabel also worked with the Chicago 2016 Campaign and World Sport Chicago to bring the 2016 Olympic Games to Chicago. He is a nationally ranked gymnastics judge, a four-time world champion in dance sport, and an avid photographer. Sabel serves as chair of the Librea Foundation, a charitable organization whose mission is to provide educational materials to disenfranchised populations in the Philippines. One of his fondest memories is singing the national anthem at Wrigley Field to open a Chicago Cubs vs. Cardinals game. He is currently the P2 Class Representative and 2011 New Student Orientation Co-chair.

Cheney or Quayle? Is the Vice-President to be a Machiavellian genius or just an insurance policy? I would prefer to be more like Ford, the quiet, unassuming man from the Midwest who was willing to step up (or fall down) as required by his country. The role of the Vice-President is to provide support to the President as well as coordinate lines of communications between the various committees, student organizations, and the executive committee. Much of the work that I have accomplished, both as the P2 class rep and as NSO co-chair, has been behind the scenes, providing communication between faculty, administration, and the student body. Flashy visible accomplishments cannot succeed without first a quality foundation strong enough to support the weight of any vision. As VP, I plan to actively locate and coordinate the resources necessary for the implementation of Pharmacy Council goals. As the person responsible for moderating Pharmacy Council meetings, I look to re-introduce and reinforce Roberts Rules of Order to help streamline meetings and keep discussion on-point, efficient, and on time. We can collectively work more efficiently with the little time we have allotted for meetings by skipping the rigmarole and getting to the salient topics. My voice is loud and can cut through the noise.

I can, when required, look good in a suit, shaking hands, kissing babies, and performing in ceremonies when the President is too busy to attend.





Hello, my name is Nicholas Smith. I am 27 years old and I have spent the last six of those years living here in Austin, TX. I received my BA in Biology from UT in 2010, and also received a Business Foundations certificate. I have also learned to speak Spanish semi-fluently. I have done many interesting things, at least to me, here at UT, including founding the only entrepreneurial student organization called Texas Ventures. We worked to develop young entrepreneurs by providing access to funding and to established entrepreneurs in the Austin area. I also worked for the Dean of Information

Technology for three years building genetics and animal biology labs for UT. In my spare time I like to read science and political books. I also train in mixed martial arts.

Platform:

The primary mission of Student Government is to provide outreach to all University of Texas students in order to give them a voice to the administration, the Board of Regents, and the Texas Legislature. Part of that outreach is to increase student awareness of important issues throughout the university. A Student Government representative acts by hosting events and encouraging attendance at University functions to help foster the campus wide spread of information. If elected, I will use my strengths to further the goals of the Student Government. I hope to invite a wide variety of undergraduates, not just pre-pharmacy students, to come attend a lecture with a designated mentor. This will allow undergrads a better idea of the true nature of pharmacy school. This could help foster dialog and allow the mentors to provide first hand feedback on what it takes to pursue a career in pharmacy.

I also plan to better use social media to communicate current events of the University here to the College of Pharmacy. I feel that often times we do not know what is happening outside of our two buildings. The use of social media and other platforms will allow better awareness of the greater University community. Likewise, I hope to increase the profile of the College of Pharmacy throughout campus. We are more than the really busy students in the short white coats. I plan to help give us more visible presence, including in intramurals and other all campus activities.



Hi! My name is Robert Smith and I am 2nd year pharmacy student running for student government representative for the College of Pharmacy.

During my undergraduate years at the University of Texas, I served as a tutor and mentor for TIP (Texas interdisciplinary Plan), an organization devoted to helping first year college students achieve success on campus. As a

mentor and tutor, I gained experience in communicative and collaborative skills by working with my colleagues, peers, and professors in order to act as a useful resource for first year students. Within the College of Pharmacy, I currently serve as food chair for CPFI and ghostgram/valogram and alumni relations chair for SNPhA. Now, I would like to take it a step further as student government representative.

As student government representative for the College of Pharmacy, I plan to promote the College of Pharmacy around the campus, advocate for our college in student government meetings, and pursue funding for our student organizations. Along with this, I plan to continue the successful efforts made in the past to pursue inter-professional relations amongst professional students. Also, I would like to continue the plans to integrate public health opportunities into the pharmacy program or at least provide more opportunities for pharmacy students to take part in these activities.

Although I am new to this area, I am confident in my abilities to work together with members of the executive board and representatives across the campus in a way that will ultimately benefit our college.



Nicole Casciello

Nicole Casciello is a second year student at the College of Pharmacy. She is an active participant in student organizations and has held several committee chair positions for Pharmacy Council and UT-APhA-ASP. She is currently the P2 student representative on the Program Assessment committee. Nicole will serve as Finance and Budget Director for UT-APhA-ASP for the upcoming academic year.

Nicole has a background in marketing and business strategy. At CDM, she provided both strategic and tactical support for clients such as Pfizer, Johnson & Johnson, and Amgen. As Assistant Director of Marketing for Harrah's Resort in Atlantic City, she leveraged her strong analytic and marketing skills to attract new customer segments, optimize marketing operations, and drive revenue through new assets. Nicole developed her strategic skills at Accenture, where she partnered with healthcare, consumer goods and retail clients to design and execute strategic sales and marketing initiatives.

Nicole received a BS in Food Marketing from Saint Joseph's University and an MBA from The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania.

Financial Director Platform:

Hello, my name is Nicole Casciello and I will serve as Pharmacy Council Financial Director for the upcoming year.

I plan to work with the pharmacy student organizations to streamline the existing accounting processes, to restructure the record keeping and financial reporting procedures, and to improve resource allocation and use of funds granted by student government.

Since the implementation of the new accounting practices last fall, organizations are still struggling to understand the rules and navigate the system. As Financial Director, I will serve as a resource for the organizations and will work with the administration to make the process more efficient and ease the burden for all involved.

Another key role is to prepare the organizations for the upcoming financial audit. As the organizations begin compiling their records, I will be the main resource to guide them through the process. I plan to restructure the existing financial procedures to not only help with the audit, but to enable them to maintain the appropriate accounting records moving forward.

Finally, as we continue through this period of budget cuts, I plan to improve our overall financial position through better resource allocation, a new fundraising strategy, and improved utilization of funding granted by student government.

I look forward to a great and fiscally responsible year to come. Thank you very much for the opportunity to serve as your Financial Director.



My name is April Garner and I am running for the position of Pharmacy Council Secretary, for the 2012-2013 school year. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time in Pharmacy Council to date, and look forward to having a larger role in this organization.

I am a local Austinite, and love being in this city, and attending UT (even though I received my undergraduate degree from Texas A&M)! Over these past two years at the College of Pharmacy I have really enjoyed getting involved with many different organizations. Currently I'm an Asthma Committee co-chair in SSHP, active member in Phi Delta Chi and Faculty Relations Co-Chair in Pharmacy Council.

Through these positions, I have developed a great working relationship with many students in these organizations as well as, a multitude of Faculty members through my Faculty Relations Committee position. I know that a big part of my job as secretary will be to connect individuals with the people and the information they need, when they need it. Being well connected throughout the college will enable me to assist others in finding the resources they need to get business done.

In addition to these networking skills, I believe my dependability, organization and timeliness will help improve the success and efficiency of Pharmacy Council this year. As secretary I want to help make each members job easier and keep them more in-touch by, sending reminders, updating the PC website regularly, recording meeting minutes and responding to all emails in a timely manner.

Most importantly, as secretary I will always remember why Pharmacy Council exists and who we represent. I pledge to always do my best to keep the interests of every student in mind when voting and to represent this college and student body in a professional manner. Thank you and I look forward to serving you over this next year as your secretary!



Hello everyone!

My name is Hayley Gray and I am honored to serve as your pharmacy council Senate Rep. I am currently a P2, but before pharmacy school I attended 3 years of undergraduate school here at UT working towards a nutritional science degree. During my first year of pharmacy school I quickly became involved in both NCPA and Phi Delta Chi. As a P2 I have served as both the 2011 NSO co-chair as well as a P2 class rep. Both of these positions required me to communicate with students, faculty, as well as other university members. Upon my time here I have gotten to know our student body and staff very well, and have proven myself to be approachable to everyone. I am always interested in what the student body has to say, and encourage all of you to come to me with any questions or ideas.

From my previous positions held, I believe I have gained the knowledge and experience in order to prepare myself for an executive position. Not only am I aware of the responsibilities that such positions entail, but also I understand what being a representative of the college of pharmacy really means. Being able to represent our college has been very rewarding for me, and it is what drove me to find other roles that would give me the same honor.

My main goal for the upcoming school year is to continue enhancing inter-professional collaboration between the nursing and social work schools. By attending Senate meetings, I will have the opportunity to establish relationships with these schools that could become beneficial for Project Collaboration and other service events. I also want to promote more awareness of our college campus-wide. Since we are a smaller school we need to work harder to make our voice heard. Our great reputation can become an advantage when we need assistance from Senate for pharmacy related functions. Lastly, I want our entire student body to understand what is going on within Senate. Currently pharmacy council has been kept update with new business, however, I think it's important that all students are informed. One of my ideas is to send out a monthly newsletter with current legislation to all students within the college of pharmacy.

I am ready to represent our colleges' best interest and excited for what the upcoming year has to bring. Thank you!