

We Are Pharmily: A Virtual Networking Event for Florida Pharmacy Students

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Introduction

- There are 6 accredited colleges of pharmacy in the state of Florida. Students from these institutions often get the chance to work together on introductory and advanced rotation experiences, but seldomly throughout the academic year.
- The initiative was inspired by the collaborative efforts the moderators had during their summer introductory hospital experiences and innovative discussion amongst their colleges' student governments regarding desire for further inter-pharmacy school collaboration across the state of Florida.
- This virtual networking event aspired to introduce students from different colleges of pharmacy to one another and foster connections in the growing digital world prior to clinical rotations.

Objectives

- Create an opportunity for students from different pharmacy schools around Florida to connect
- Offer a platform for pharmacy students in their final didactic year to network before going to clinical rotations
- Develop a tradition for pharmacy students to expand networking opportunities, the first of its kind in Florida
- Inspire schools from other states to create a similar initiative

Methodology

- Class of 2025 pharmacy students from Nova Southeastern University (NSU), University of Florida (UF), University of South Florida (USF) and Larkin University from all campuses were invited via email and class chats to participate in the first intercollegiate networking event.
- A unique flyer and RSVP form were created to collect name, college, campus, and a fun fact to be used as an icebreaker.
- The information from the RSVP form was then exported as an Excel spreadsheet.
- An email was sent to the participants the day before the event to notify them of their "schedule" so they knew what rooms to join every 15 minutes.

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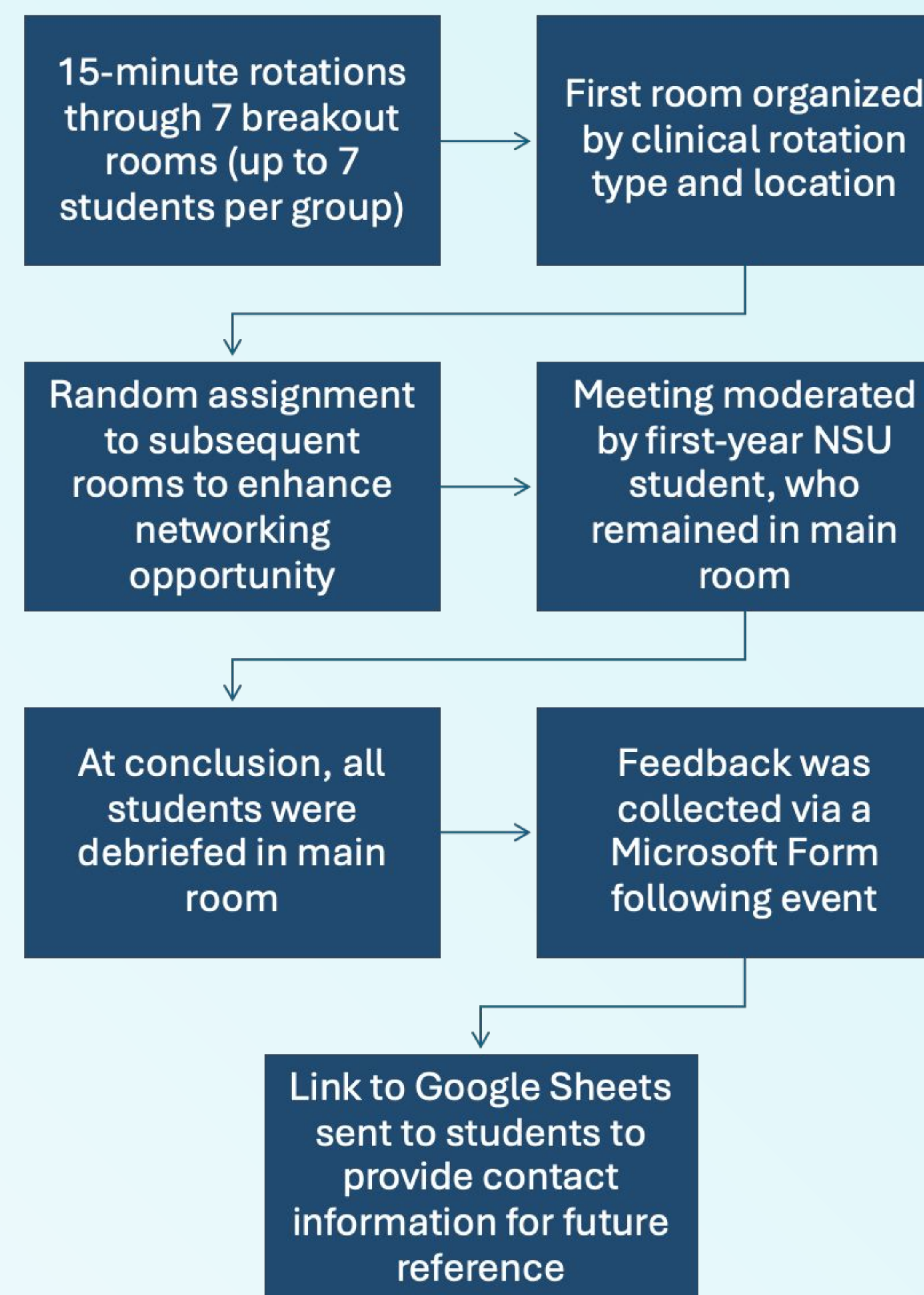
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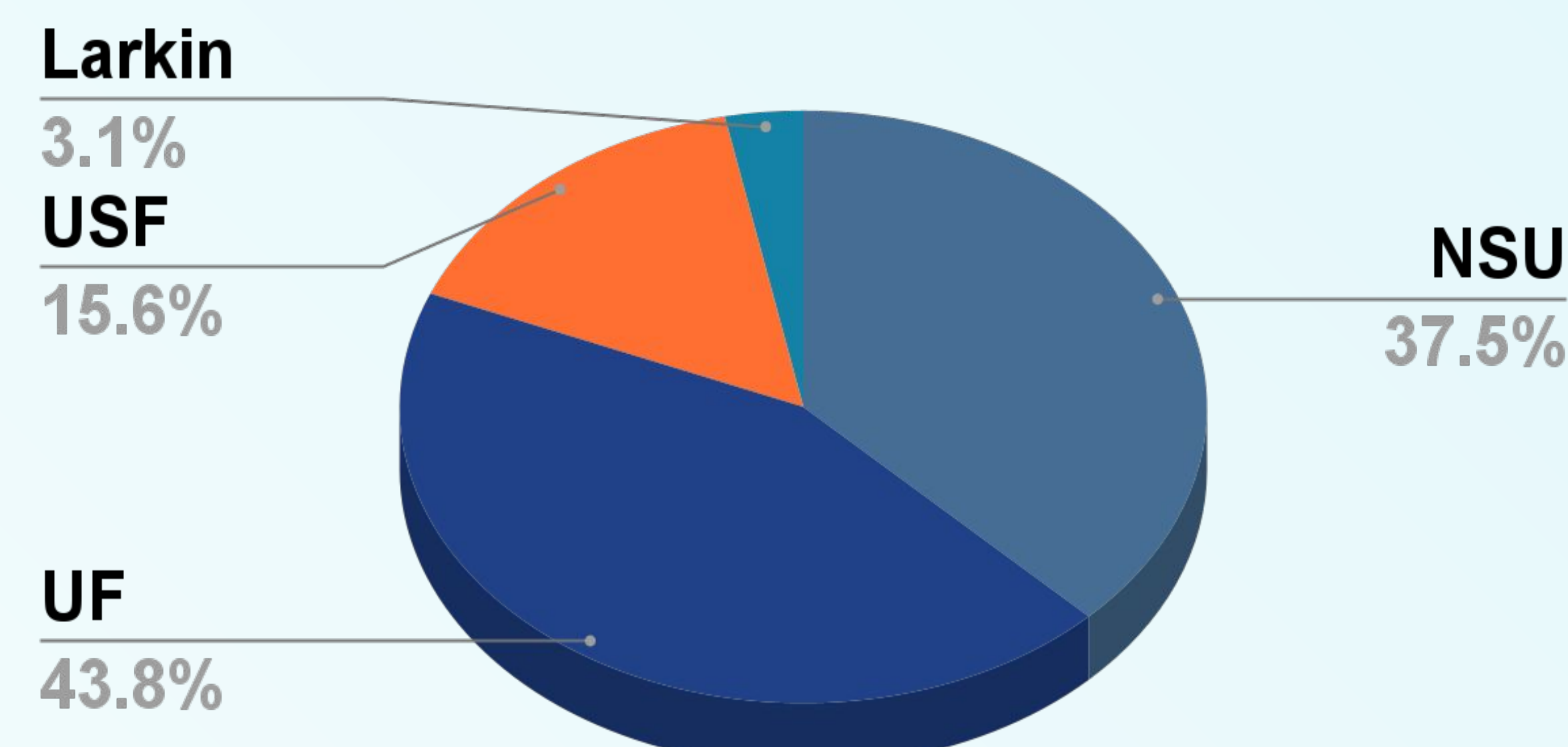
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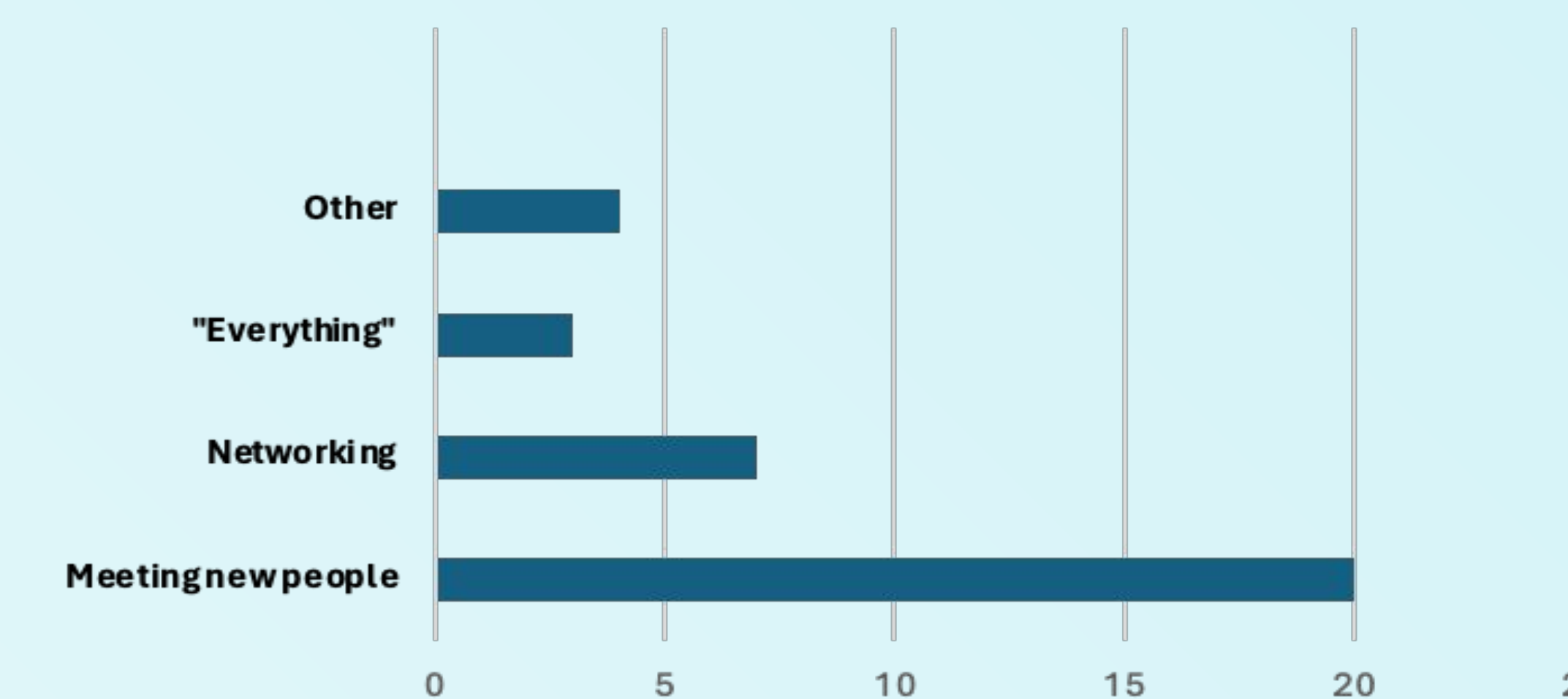
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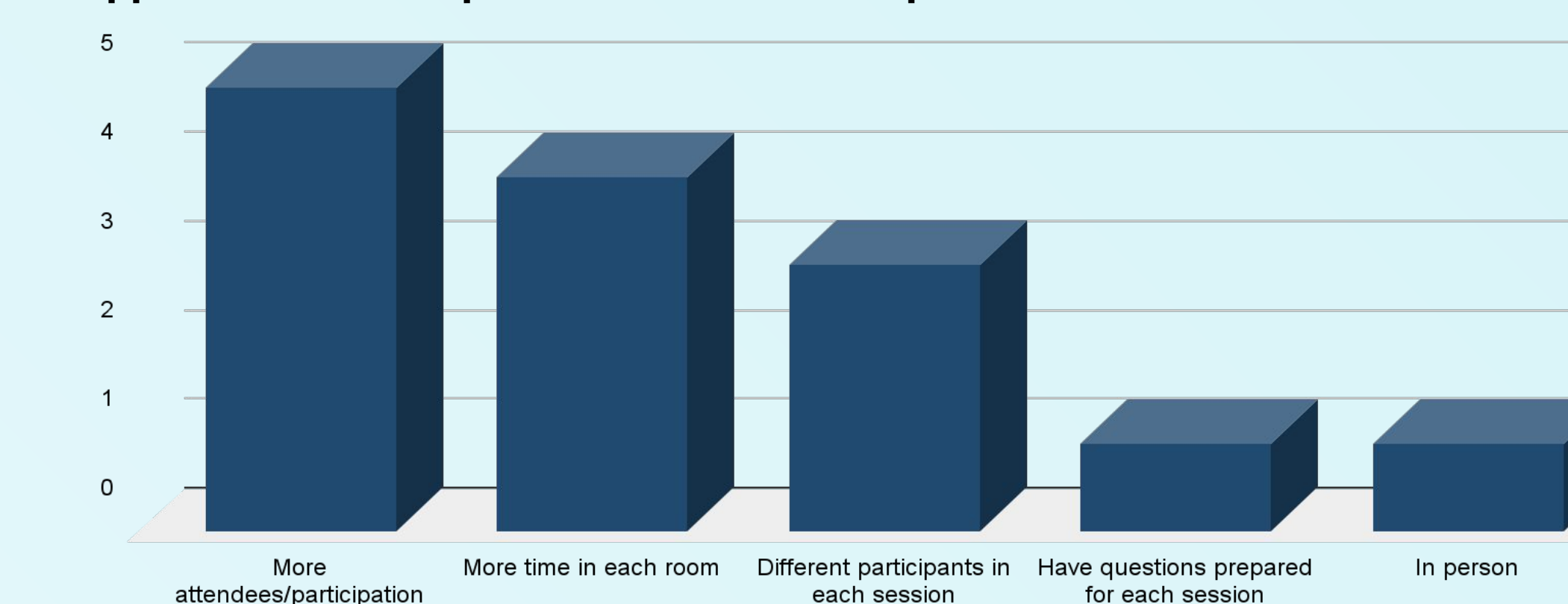
Results

- Class of 2025 students from 4/6 FL pharmacy colleges were in attendance at the networking event.

Positive Feedback



Opportunities for Improvement from Participant Feedback



Conclusion

The inaugural "We Are Pharmily" virtual networking event successfully connected students from various Florida colleges of pharmacy. The event was timed during the last didactic year, so that the new connections formed could be rekindled during APPE's. This initiative has laid the foundation for future intercollegiate collaborations and professional networking, creating a sense of community, and professional development in the field of pharmacy.

Acknowledgements & Documents

