

Memorandum

Date: September 21, 2017

To: English 149, Section 10

From: Felix Situ

RE: Interviewing Joe Blakewell

Personal Information

Joe Blakewell was born in Davis, California and lived there for eighteen years until he moved to Cal Poly to pursue Mechanical Engineering. With his skills, he is on the road to a promising future in Cal Poly. Whenever he encounters an obstacle, he drives himself to conquer it. This memo will further uncover his talents, experiences, and choices that formed him into the person he is today.

Major

Joe is majoring in Mechanical Engineering in hopes of improving the lives of many. He chose this field because he is motivated by the satisfaction of successfully developing new products. Joe was already prepared for ME before Cal Poly because he once created a bicycle entirely from scratch. His ability to stay patient and to take every measure, such as examining every material, makes him a perfect candidate for a Mechanical Engineer.

Work Experience

To best prepare for his future careers, Joe worked as an intern at Genentech, a biotechnology corporation. Whenever he worked on a group project, he was responsible for updating its data and analyzing it. When encountering a problem in a system, such as parts being broken, he would take them and find similar errors. The purpose of his role was to study design failures and to prepare for future errors.

Extracurricular Activities

Joe is currently a second year at Cal Poly, yet he is already the vice president of his Hockey Club. Nothing separates Joe from hockey. He has been playing ever since he was six. The physical action, rapid thought, competitive environment, and clever teamwork makes him enjoy every second of it. As Vice President, he was responsible for filling out traveling forms, team expense reports, and practice sessions whenever his club enrolled in a tournament. His team played against other colleges, such as UC Santa Barbara and CSU Long Beach. Joe's clever planning and leadership led his team to achieve top 16 in the Nationals.

Future?

Joe Blakewell is still planning his best strategy to apply his degree to benefit society. He took an interest in making production of necessary consumer goods more efficient and accessible, such as medicine. Joe will continue to pursue his goals, because his biggest dream is to obtain a promising engineering career to start a family of his own.