**Engineering and Computer Science students are sometimes assumed to have personalities with shared traits or characteristics. What is a trait or characteristic you believe you share with other engineering and computer science students and another where you differ? Please tell us about these two traits and why you chose them. (250 words)**

Engineers are someone who possess high curiosity. It’s in our nature to want to know how things work and I believe that I share this trait. One example of my curiosity in action was this one question about my parents’ poultry business: Why is the price of the chickens they sell are three times lower than that sold in local markets? Finding this unusual, I’m determine to find the answer. A couple of inquiries to the engineers and workers at the farm later, the reason of the lower price point is because we sold live chickens instead of processed chicken meat. Engineers are trained to make decisions and find answers by being curious and taking actions based on data, which is why I find similar to what I did even though mine is at a much smaller scale.

On the contrary, having passion in basketball, I tend to have a habit of introducing non-basketball fans to the game of basketball, which indirectly trained me to communicate my thoughts well. This was somehow a trait that I find different from my engineering intern co-workers. During the internship, I find it hard to start a conversation with engineers because they don't have many interests besides work. Despite that, I am confident that this trait of mine will help me prosper in my engineering career because communication is a function that cuts across all fields. Whether you are a staff engineer or the leader, one must know how to communicate well with other people who you work with. With these skills,it will help me build many positive relationships with others with my partners, friends, and for my career.