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“In life, people tend to wait for good things to come to them. And by waiting, they miss out. Usually, what you wish for doesn’t fall in your lap; it falls somewhere nearby, and you have to recognize it, stand up, and put in the time and work it takes to get to it. This isn’t because the universe is cruel. It’s because the universe is smart. It has its own cat-string theory and knows we don’t appreciate things that fall into our laps.” (Neil Strauss)



## ***Carlos Gabriel S. Valderrama***

Failure is one of the things that has taught me the most in my college life, and this goes for both in and out of the classroom. For it is through the realization that one’s best is not good enough that they are presented an opportunity to learn, to strive to be better, and to grow. And college has continually made me go through these realizations these past 5 years. While failures will always come with a feeling of disappointment in one’s self, I genuinely believe I am a better person for them.