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I realized in college that life continually knocks you down. At any moment, there is a possibility that something will go wrong — and most of the time, something does go wrong. But if there's anything I've learned in my sixteen-year stay in Ateneo, it's that whenever you are knocked down, you always have to get back up; that every failure is just an opportunity to start anew. And for that, I am forever grateful. Thank you, Ateneo, for teaching me how to fight the one big fight.

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I went into Ateneo lacking drive, lacking any dreams or plans. These past four years of struggle and fun have helped me change that, have helped me find myself. I have always thought about giving up, but my family, friends, and orgmates never let me. Instead, I lost and found myself again and again. Every experience has only pushed me out of mediocrity and taught me that in everything I do, one thing should always be present: passion. For that, I thank you, Ateneo.