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Find your why, and you won't ever have to worry about how. In college, I've taken it upon myself to learn as much as I could in a desperate attempt to uncover the ever-evasive answer to my how. But as I navigated my way through multiple classes and extra-curricular endeavors, I chanced upon my why. If there's anything that I learned from the Ateneo, it's that finding your why – more than your who, what, where, or when – is the key to leading a fuller, more purposeful, and happier existence.



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Likening ourselves to the seafarers of old, we should realize that being lost is not a failure of navigation, but an opportunity to stop, reflect, and focus on what we truly want to achieve. My voyage in Ateneo has given me islands of opportunities, but along with them, turbulent seas. The Ateneo taught me to decide for myself, especially in the most arduous situations – and for that, thank you. Thank you for giving me an opportunity to be lost in the endless possibilities and see land.