

Full Name:

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1. Have you previously rushed Alpha Kappa Psi?

No.

2. What other organizations/extracurricular are you a part of?

On campus, I am currently the Secretary of Chinese Students and Scholars Association and a team member of Babson Social Entrepreneurship Club. I am also starting a new club called Current Conversation Club. I have also just recently started a business with a friend of mine called Orange Papaya. It is a socially conscious start-up that aims to support the sustainable development of local communities in Indonesia. Although it might look like that I am not involved in many organizations or extracurricular, but I try to stay focused on the things that I am really passionate about.

3. How will you contribute to the fraternity?

On the regular basis, I will contribute to the fraternity by actively attending meetings, and try to use my abilities to aid the fraternity's development in any way possible. I will also be an open resource to other brothers. I will humbly seek advice from brothers who have more experience, and I will generously pass on my knowledge to brothers who need my assistance. Most importantly, I believe contribution should be made long-term. By "long-term", I believe that the best contribution I can make to the fraternity is to improve myself rigorously over my few years in college and over the course of my life in general. By improving myself, I can become a better resource to brothers. By pursuing my passion in social innovation, I want to become the bridge to guide younger brothers into the field of using business to create positive social impact. Moreover, to represent AKPsi as a prestigious business fraternity, I must keep improving myself. So that whenever someone sees me, they will be reminded of AKPsi's core values of brotherhood, knowledge, service, unity, and integrity.

4. How do you measure success?

I came to Babson wondering what my success would be like. I was confused. Should I become a banker like my dad? Should I follow the norm in my society and go after wealth and fame? I did not know what I want for myself. To seek answers for success, I talked to people and read many book, but it was not until one of AKPsi recruitment event when I finally satisfied myself with a sufficient answer. It was the Meet and Greet event. In my group, we were asked the question, “if you see your life like a puzzle, how many pieces would there be?” Well, how many pieces can I have? Only one, I guess so because I only have one life to live, we are bond to die and there is no such thing as eternity. So what is it that I want in this one piece of puzzle? What is it that I want for my own success? It’s happiness. I don’t know what is going to be my “happiness” in the future – I will never know. Maybe I will be happy in the future if I was a banker; maybe I will be happy in the future if I had wealth and fame. But now, my happiness is to learn as much as possible in college so I can use business to create lasting social impact after I graduate. Maybe we should not ask someone how he or she measures success, because it’s all so subjective. Once you realize that we are just sacks of particles that think ourselves eternal, what is there to be afraid of? We are only successful if we make the most out of our limited existence, we are only successful if we are content and happy with whatever we do.

5. What previous experience from your past makes you feel like you relate to AKPsi?

Stories are such huge things in people’s life, they carry weight of memories and consciousness. We often learn the most about other people when we share our own stories and live in theirs. And that’s what I like to do. I talk to people. I love talking to people. Not because I’m bored, not because I feel lonely, but because I know everyone is different, and I respect everyone’s uniqueness by acknowledging their stories. When I talk to brothers from AKPsi, I just feel that, everyone is so different, in such a cool way; they are all so different from each other while sharing the common bond of brotherhood under AKPsi. The more I learn about the brothers through their stories, the more I want to be part of this strong brotherhood. I want to be a part of it because I want to explore more stories, I want to be a part of it because I know my stories will also be respected in the brotherhood.