

1. I came to Babson wondering what my goals are, both short term and long term. I was confused. I did not know what I want for myself. To seek answers for success, I found myself thinking, “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 goal? It’s happiness. I don’t know what is going to be my “happiness” in the long-term – 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. Once you realize that we are just sacks of particles that think ourselves eternal, what is there to be afraid of? We will only achieve our goals if we make the most out of our limited existence, we are only successful if we are content and happy with whatever we do.

2. Professionalism is a very tough thing to define, and I think I often have a different understanding of professionalism than others. I think professionalism is not about the suit you wear and the words you say, but it is about getting your job done. When I talk to brothers from AKPsi, many brothers’ successes and dedications touch me deeply. People’s stories inspire me to do whatever I need to do to push things forward, and to become a better person than I was yesterday. And I await eagerly to learn about more stories from AKPsi brothers, and one day to become an inspiration for others to follow.

3. 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.