



AKΨ Gamma Nu Application

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Please fill out all 5 questions

Full Name: Larissa Lam

Expected Graduation Date (Month/Year): May 2021

1. Have you previously rushed Alpha Kappa Psi? (Yes/No)

No

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

I recently joined Babson Dance Ensemble and Babson Asian Pacific Student Association (BAPSA).



3. How will you contribute to the fraternity? (max 300 words)

A huge part of being in a fraternity is being a good brother – someone who can be relied on. Although I am not a leader by nature, I am a huge supporter. I always step up to the plate whenever someone needs an extra hand. I am always improving and willing to develop my leadership skills so I could become a more active brother of the fraternity. Whenever I am on a team, club or organization, I always naturally promote it and encourage my friends and peers to join. I will also do my best to generate ideas for events.

4. How do you measure success? (max 300 words)

I measure success through happiness and satisfaction. Happiness is an emotion, whereas satisfaction is a state of contentment. Satisfaction comes from being content with the results, knowing that you tried your best in whatever you do. Satisfaction is when you get that 100 on a test that you studied three hours in the library for, and getting that job that you invested all your free time learning about and researching. But even if you are a CEO of your dream company and earning all the money in the world, it doesn't mean that you are necessarily happy. Happiness comes from passion: doing all the things that you love doing. Happiness is when you finally go on the long-awaited camping trip with your friends and family, and sitting in the broad daylight at the park while listening to the Spotify playlist you made.

I came to the conclusion that I measured success through happiness and satisfaction through a struggle that I had in high school. I was having trouble balancing my passion and schoolwork. On one hand, I valued my academics and wanted to attain high grades so I could be more qualified to attend the college of my dreams, and on the other, I wanted to do what I discovered I loved doing most: dancing. In the end, I wasn't successful because I couldn't focus on either passion or schoolwork. I couldn't give my all to dance, nor did I give my all to my academics. Being successful is finding that balance that makes you both satisfied and happy, and I hope to be able to obtain that status.

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

Being a member on a dance team (Stuy Legacy) makes me feel like I relate to AKPsi. Stuy Legacy had 40 members that ranged from freshmen to seniors. Although we were all in different



times of our high school career, we were able to connect with one another, whether it was through jokes or stress. Stressing out about our dance competitions together united and brought us closer to one another. Even during competitions on stage, we would hype each other up, support each other by shouting out the performing members' names from the side curtains onstage, and console each other if we aren't content with a performance. We were proud of the performance we invested our time, energy, and soul into, and we were proud of each other and our efforts. Although I initially joined because I wanted to improve as a dancer, I ended up enjoying the experience even more because of the people. I learned a lot about my team members, as well as about myself. Through Stuy Legacy, I grew as an individual through values of teamwork, experience, dedication, and friendship. We all had one thing in common: a genuine love for hip hop and urban dance. Just like in Stuy Legacy, in AKPsi, all the brothers have something in common: an interest for business and professional development, and a desire to be successful. As I attended the AKPsi events last week, it was clear that the brotherhood was a strong support system for those in it. It was an environment where people genuinely care and want to boost each other up to be the best versions of themselves. I know that in AKPsi, brothers will always be there in times of laughter and in times of need.