Dear Alpha Kappa Psi

My name is Mustafa Ali, a current freshman in the Mike Ilich school of business. My major is business management and my minor is digital art and photography. I am an aspiring photographer who is working on turning his hobby into a business. My photography has led me to meet many new people who have helped me become a better speaker and photographer. Skiing has been a part of my winters for the past 13 years. Skiing is more than just a fun hobby but it has taught me that something challenging can be overcome with multiple attempts and staying vigilant. I want to be a part of AKPSI because of the community. Over the past week of rushing, I've had the chance to meet many incredible brothers. Everyone I've met has been welcoming and genuinely eager to help me. I would love to be a part of this community and learn from the alumni who can guide me in the future. Also being a part of AKPSI can help me find internships which can help me build up my resume and eventually help me find a job.

The experiences as a lifeguard will help me flourish in AKPSI. As a lifeguard I need to watch the water and always know the best course of action if something were to happen. After saving 4+ patrons I have learned how to assess difficult situations and react quickly while staying calm and cool headed during the saves. Being a lifeguard will help me in business aspects by staying calm if there are problems and also acting quickly. I have led many teams as a captain in both Cross country and Track. I lead 80+ students in workouts and practices. These experiences have taught me to lead teams and have leadership experience. As a business major, most of my classes are online which means I will dedicate time and effort into helping AKPSI with future events, and using the connections I have to help brothers with any future problems.

Rush week has been one of the most fun I have had in college yet. I have already been pushed out of my comfort zone and met new friends. The brothers I have met are amazing people with amazing experiences and insight. During rush week I have already improved my public speaking and learned how to ask questions to get the information most useful to me in conversations. Me and my fellow PNM's are grateful for the experience and I will remember this experience.

Sincerely,

Mustafa Ali

