

1.If anything was possible, what would your dream job be, and why?

Explaining my dream job is always difficult for me. It's like two roads diverged in a yellow wood but to answer the question my dream job is to be a veterinarian or to be a lawyer/diplomat. Those two choices may not even fall under the same field or study but if there is one common thing between those two that would be helping another being.

My love for dogs is one of the reasons why I wanted to be a veterinarian. I grew up surrounded by dogs and witnessed how much love and care they need. Seeing that, I also wanted to share and provide that love and care for other dogs as well.

Another dream job of mine was to become a lawyer/diplomat. I have always been passionate about upholding our human rights and being of service to my fellow. What motivated me as to why I wanted to be a lawyer/diplomat is witnessing the atrocities in society and in the country. I want to be the change and bring the change. Lastly, it is also my form of giving back to the country.

2. Have you ever experienced a stressful situation in your past workplace (college if fresh graduate), what was it and how did you overcome it?

I would say my last month prior to graduating was the most stressful situation for me because our schedule was jam-packed with requirements to be submitted and accomplished. I barely had sleep during those times and spent most of my nights pulling an all-nighter. I was able to overcome that stressful situation in different ways. I had my ways of coping which involve food. There were days wherein I would prepare a hearty meal or eat out if I felt like I deserve it. Another way that helped me get through that stressful situation was knowing my priorities and prioritizing what needs to be done. Since I had deadlines to accomplish, and I had a lot on my plate at that time, I prioritized what needs to be submitted first. Because of this I was able to submit everything without being late. Lastly, having a solid support system really helped me. Reaching out to my friends who also happened to be my classmates and just rant about everything somehow gave me an assurance that we will be able to overcome those things.

3. In your previous position, what task did you find most challenging and why? What task did you enjoy most and why?

I've had a number of leadership roles in organizations that I am a member of but the most challenging for me was handling or heading the Students' Rights and Welfare Committee. One of the challenging tasks for me specifically was preparing survey reports. It was challenging for me because reports that we accomplish are usually submitted to the higher authorities in the university. Those reports can influence the rules being implemented in the university that can affect the whole student body. Those reports also have to be factual and well written. On the other hand, the task that I find enjoyable is catering to queries of different students and emailing. I find joy in being of service to others and being able to answer or bring up their concerns. Resolving their concerns or grievances gives me a sense of satisfaction knowing that I have made an impact on their lives. I also enjoy reaching out and communicating with other people through email.

4. How would your previous managers/coworkers describe you?

I think my previous colleagues would describe me as someone who is outgoing, approachable, responsive, and responsible. Being a member of different organizations gave me a chance to interact and work with people from all walks of life. With that being said I can interact with other people having no problem, and I can be the life of the party. Also, I never shy away from approaching another person first to strike up a conversation.

As a student leader, I can have a lot of commitments and a busy schedule. Despite my busy schedule, I am responsive to any questions or concerns my colleagues may have. The only time that I may be able to respond to them would be if I am in the middle of a class recitation, quiz, or exam. Other than that, I really try to respond right away. Lastly, they would describe me as someone who is responsible. I am responsible for whatever task may be assigned to me. I ensure I give my very best in doing everything.

5. What personal or professional accomplishments are you most proud of?

The accomplishment that I am most proud of would be graduating with Latin honors. This is my biggest achievement because it is the product of my hard work and dedication for the past 4 years. This accomplishment was a witness to those sleepless nights and the breakdown sessions I had with my classmates. This accomplishment would not have been possible if it weren't for the people who were there to guide and support me throughout my whole journey. Though it is viewed as a personal achievement, I don't really see it that way. I dedicate it to my family who were there to support me despite the distance. I also dedicate this accomplishment to my significant other who would be there to cheer me on when my spirit was down. Lastly, I dedicate it to the people who believed in my capabilities that I can be more and that I can do more.