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***What Warden Means to Me:***

The role of Warden is fulfilling as it embraces the most rewarding ideals of the Fraternity. It is a position where such values are emphasized and strengthened. Since scholarship is number one, the Warden should be actively involved in seeing to it that every brother receives the resources they need. He should provide education to new members, brothers, and even alumni initiates as well as opportunities through an academic program or awards. He also must pass on what Pi Kappa Phi has to offer to associate members. He will prepare them for Brotherhood, provide connections between them and the brothers, prepare Pre-I, Oral Boards, and the national exam. Most importantly, he will invest himself in the NME process and in the associates. This includes caring and teaching the incoming class as individuals beginning a very special journey.

***My Goals:***

- Following up on our academic program
- Educate members on academic awards
- Educate Alumni Initiates
- Strengthen Brothers and Associates Member bonds
- Gather feedback regarding New Member Education from the rest of the brotherhood and incoming class.
- Inform Associates of Executive positions and Alumni
- Have a committee for the purpose of Brothers' involvement
- Emphasize family lines
- Continue to stress the values Pi Kappa Phi stands for

***Why I want to be Warden:***

I want to be Warden because I believe in the values of Pi Kappa Phi. Time and time again, this fraternity has changed lives. I want to introduce every new member to what we believe in. I want to teach them so that one day they can teach our future brothers years down the line. I have a passion for the foundations of this fraternity and the Warden is a position that is perfect to embrace them and pass them on. I have ideas for the next year and the enthusiasm to follow through on them. I was interested in Warden as an associate brother and have worked with the program for two semesters now. I am ready and excited to give back to the Chapter as an executive. I know what it means to be Warden and I embody the responsibility and the natural skills that it requires.