

# Membership Zone Functional

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To increase the number refers to the retention and graduation rates of Black students in STEM field majors. The more students that join NSBE means that more students should maintain their major in a STEM and graduation rates will increase.

Being culturally responsible means to be aware of your culture and preserve it by behaving responsibly and representing yourself in a respectable manner. Whether you are American, African or Caribbean, the world is watching you represent not only this organization but the Black community as a whole.

To excel academically means to make academics your priority. Getting the best grades possible and learning as much as possible. Helping others to do the same with tutoring and study groups will not only help them but also keep you refreshed on the information.

To succeed professionally refers not only to getting a well paying job, but becoming an influence within the company. Reshape the way the world does things by being an added value to the company or by even starting your own. We do not have to accept the world as it is because we are the ones who mold it.

Positively impacting your community means to be involved in its success. Work with your chapter to develop programs that will assist all the people in your community, such as computer training, cleaning up parks, etc.