



SDSU Student Accounting Society

Meeting Minutes: PWC [PWC Spring Recruiting 2020]

February 3, 2020

Presenters:

David, Kaitlyn (Recruiter), Jim (Tax Partner), Ben, Sarah (Audit Partner), Dan, Adria

Presentation:

- PWC recruiting App available for hand held devices. Called AttendeeHub
- Explore program available for freshman
- Have different chapters to increase Diversity and Inclusion in the PWC office
- “Be well, Work Well”

Opportunities for Spring 2020

- Career Preview
- Start Diversity Internship
- All internships are paid for in PWC
- Elevate internship Program
- February 25, 2020 is the deadline for all applications

Professionals

Jim

- Tax Partner in PWC
- Been with PWC for around 21 years
- San Diego State Alumni
- Chose tax due to prior tax experience as a tax policy advisor

Ben

- Former San Diego State Alumni
- Works on the IT side of the Financial Statements
- Only needed the Accounting degree (Bachelors) to get the job
- A typical work life balance sees a commitment of 40-50 hours a week. Go over very little
- Favorite perk is the work life balance

Sarah

- Wanted to start her career in the East Coast.

- Started in the Boston Office for PWC
- Does anything from small start-ups to multinational corporations
- Does not have a typical busy season. Calls it “Crunch Time”
- Proudest moment was being promoted as a partner
- Loves the flexibility that allows her to “bounce around”, keep learning and not stay in one place

Dan

- In a Meet the Firms type events, talked to the Tax accountants and liked their practice
- Started in the Chicago office for an Internship and later a full time job
- Became Senior Tax Manager here in the San Diego Area
- Loves the diversity of jobs and the constant learning process with each job
- Enjoys is the flexibility available along with the work life balance
- Favorite time is the Holiday Shutdown

David

- San Diego State Alumni
- Former SAS President and Board member in Beta Alpha Psi
- Had an Internship with PWC in the LA Office
- Transferred to the San Diego Office to work full time
- Find the best fit between you and a Firm

Erica

- Former SDSU alumni
- Chose audit because of the more broad view of accounting in the business world
- The firm really demonstrates their care for the employees with so many of the little things
- PWC really give back

Adria

- Does not have a busy season in her software side
- Gets to work remotely with occasions of working in the office
- Participates in many of PWC communities

Questions:

“How is your work life balance?”

- Depends on the season and the area you’re working with.

Internship experience? (David and Erica)

- Networking and building relationships within your firm
- Learning constantly since everything changes. Especially with new technology development
- Got to work and learn the responsibilities of everyone in the team.