Student Accounting Society

• SDSU’s only accounting specific organization
• SAS provides networking opportunities with the public firms as well as private firms in industry, government, and NFP companies
• SAS is a good way to meet other accounting students, get help with questions about accounting classes, learn about leadership, and also get tips on resumes, communication, and professionalism
• Develop on a professional, individual, academic level
• Website: sas.sdsu.edu
Our Goals

• Assist students in becoming better informed about the accounting profession
• Introduce students to career opportunities
• Providing members with a forum to learn about the different careers in the accounting field.
• Assisting students in reaching their academic and professional goals by offering tutoring, mentoring, and networking opportunities.
Ice Breaker: Connect Four!
President

Geoff Casias

- San Diego native
- Graduate in May 2015
- Joined SAS Fall 2013
- Positions previously held in SAS
  - Vice Chair of Tutoring Committee Spring 2014
  - Executive Vice President Fall 2014
- Hobbies:
  - Playing Guitar
  - Action sports
  - Hiking and mountain biking
Executive Vice President

Leonardo Gonzalez

- From Valley Center, CA
- Senior graduating in Spring 2016 through Bmaac
- Joined SAS in Spring 2014
- Represent SAS in Associated Business Student Council

- Hobbies
  - Running
  - Hiking
  - Basketball
Mentorship Program

- SAS Peer Mentorship Program
  - Applications available through the SAS website.
  - Develop yourself as a student, professional, and individual

- How will the mentorship program help you improve?
  - Provide guidance through the form of study tips as well as guidance to resources
  - Gain a better appreciation for SAS and what SAS has to offer
Tutoring Program

- Open Positions!
- Tutor Chair and Vice Tutor Chair
  - 3 to 5 hour commitment a week
  - Create tutor packets and present at workshop
  - Tutor Chair will have access to Roger CPA Review online resources for FAR and REG
- ACCTG 331/332 Tutoring Workshops
  - Held on select Saturdays 1 - 4 pm
- Accepting tutor applications!
  - Please email saspreselect.sdsu@gmail.com
Vice President of Finance

Hongliao Xiong

• Born and raised in China
• A first year MSA student, graduating in May, 2016
• Animal lover, enjoys traveling and reading
• Duties:
  • Developing the semester’s budget
  • Preparing financial statements
  • Managing the organization’s bank accounts
  • Keeping track of SAS apparel orders
Membership Dues

- Dues
  - One Semester: $45
  - Two Semesters: $70
- Ways to pay
  - Through our website with PayPal
  - Check
- Dues are required by February 24, 2015
  - $10 late charges will be incurred after this date
SAS Merchandise

- SAS Sweatshirt: $25.00
- SAS Polo: $25.00
- SAS T-Shirt: $12.00
- Will earn a fundraising point for each apparel order
- Please send email to sasfinance.sdsu@gmail.com with your preferred size and it will be delivered to you at the meeting following your email
- Payment methods: cash, check, credit card, paypal
Director of Finance

• Help with maintaining and updating accounting records using Quickbooks.
• Assist with account reconciliation
• Other tasks

Contact: sasfinance.sdsu@gmail.com
Vice President of Activities

To be Determined - Are YOU Interested?

• Position currently open
• Eligibility requirements
  • Active SAS member in Fall 2014
  • SDSU accounting major in good academic standing
• Interested or have questions/concerns?
  • Contact Geoff at saspresident.sdsu@gmail.com
  • Prepare a 2-3 minute speech for next week’s meeting
  • Introduce yourself and explain what you will contribute to SAS as VP of Activities
• Officer will be elected by majority vote
Spring Semester Events

• Social
  ▫ Bowling at Aztec Lanes, Woodstock’s trivia nights and more!
  ▫ End of Semester Banquet at Dave & Busters
    ▫ Free for active members!!
• Community service
  ▫ NEDA walk, Macy’s Cooking School, Beach Cleanups and more to be announced!
• Professional
  ▫ Leadership Connection, Bowling for Charity, Resume workshops and Coffee hour (TBD)
• Check our website’s calendar for more information and updates!
Director of Activities

- Assist in planning and delivering events
- Responsible for distributing and collecting sign up sheets for upcoming events
- The headcount information based on the sign up sheets shall be organized and submitted to the VP
- Other smaller tasks

Contact: sasvpactivities.sdsu@gmail.com
Vice President of Communications

Pauline Lee

- San Diego Native
- Transferred from San Diego Mesa College
- Graduating Fall 2015
- 3rd semester with SAS
- Hobbies: shopping, cooking, and exploring different types of foods

My duties include:
- Maintaining and updating the SAS website, social media, and e-mail list
- Send out weekly newsletters
Follow Us

Like us on Facebook

LinkedIn
Director of Communications

- Assist in drafting emails and maintain email list
- Update calendar and social media
- Help maintain website
- Other small tasks

Contact: sascommunications.sdsu@gmail.com
Vice President of Reporting

Emily Marvin

- Born and raised in Cupertino, CA
  - Transferred to SDSU in 2012
- Graduating in May 2015
- Second Semester with SAS
  - Internal Audit Committee member in Fall 2014
- Hobbies: hiking, going to Disneyland, and walking my dogs back home
- Duties: cash handling, leading the Internal Audit Committee, and preparing weekly PowerPoints and meeting minutes
Director of Reporting

- Assist with notes for Weekly Meeting Minutes
- Facilitate Internal Audit Committee
  - Coordinate meetings

Contact: sasvpreporting.sdsu@gmail.com
Vice President of Membership

Joe Johnston

• View Credentials on SAS website profile.

• Big Supporter of:
  • Public and Industry Accounting, Toastmasters, Continuous Education.

• Activities and Interests:
  • Exercise, International Foods, Chinese Drama.

• Goals for Semester:
  • Improve career opportunities and positioning for all students regardless of background, citizenship or accounting career goals.

• Duties:
  • Track membership points and active status for all members. Create Membership Directory and event documents.
Membership Requirements

• Active Status Requirements
  ▫ Satisfy each of the following attendance categories:
    ▪ A minimum of six meetings or social events (1 pt ea)
    ▪ One community service event (2 pts ea)
    ▪ One fundraising event (1 pt ea)
    ▪ One professional event outside of weekly meetings (1 pt ea)
    ▪ Officer Elections (Mandatory, 1 pt)

• Active Status Benefits
  ▫ Listing on the website
  ▫ Profile in the Membership Directory
  ▫ Eligible to run for officer position
  ▫ Special event at end of semester
Membership Requirements

- **Outstanding Member Requirements**
  - Five Students with the highest accumulated point totals will receive outstanding member status
  - Executive Committee will review the outstanding members and make a selection of the most outstanding member

- **Outstanding Member Benefits**
  - Students will be recognized with awards
  - Increased spotlight in the website by having a profile and increased recognition in the professional event directory
  - The most outstanding student will receive increased acknowledgement as well as a prize
Membership Resources

- Attendance is tracked by signing into the computer and by scanning name tags
- Checking your points online
  - Check your points to make sure you get credit for meetings
- Attendance Activities form
  - Attend an event that SAS isn’t present for and want credit? Fill out the form!
Director of Membership

Duties:
- Assist with Membership Directory
- Name tags / QR codes
- Various tasks at outside events

Opportunities:
- Teamwork beyond classroom level
- Personal and Professional Development

Contact: sasmembership.sdsu@gmail.com
VP of Professional Development

Sara Ochoa

- Born and raised in Gilroy, CA
- Attended the Gilroy Early College Academy
- Graduating in Spring 2015 - 187 units
- Mentor and Active Member in Fall 2014
- Hobbies:
  - Hiking, Reading, Traveling
- Duties:
  - Organize our speaker series as well as the food & beverage catering for our weekly meetings
Director of Professional Development

Duties:
• Accompany me to meet professionals at 10:30am
• Other small tasks

Opportunities:
• Meet professional before everyone else does
• Great way to start learning if you are aiming for an officer position next semester

Contact: sasprofdev.sdsu@gmail.com
Thank You for listening, please help me welcome